

# SECOND THESSALONIANS

- A. <sup>1:1</sup>Paul and Silvanus and Timothy
- B. *To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*
- C. <sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
- 1A. <sup>3</sup>We ought to be giving-thanks to God always for you brothers, just as it is fitting
- 1B. Because your faith is growing-abundantly and the love of each one of you all toward one another is increasing—<sup>4</sup>so that we ourselves are boasting in you among the churches of God with reference to your endurance and faith in all your persecutions and afflictions which you are bearing-with
- 1C. <sup>5</sup>Which is evidence of the righteous judgment of God that you will be considered-worthy of the kingdom of God for the sake of which you also are suffering
- 1D. <sup>6</sup>Since it will be a righteous thing with God to repay affliction to the ones afflicting you <sup>7</sup>and to give you, the ones being afflicted, rest along with us
- 1E. At the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with angels of His power <sup>8</sup>in flaming fire
- 1F. Giving punishment to the ones not knowing God, and the ones not obeying the good-news of our Lord Jesus
- 1G. <sup>9</sup>Who will pay the penalty— eternal destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His strength
- 2F. <sup>10</sup>When He comes to be glorified in His saints and marveled-at among all the ones having believed— because our testimony to you was believed—on that day
- 2C. <sup>11</sup>For which also we are praying always for you in order that our God may consider you worthy of the calling, and may fulfill every desire of goodness and work of faith with [His] power
- 1D. <sup>12</sup>So that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in Him, according-to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2A. <sup>2:1</sup>Now we ask you, brothers, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering-together to Him, <sup>2</sup>that you not be quickly shaken from your understanding nor alarmed— neither by a spirit, nor by a word, nor by a letter as-if through us, how that the day of the Lord is present
- 1B. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way, because it will not be present unless the apostasy comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed—
- 1C. The son of destruction
- 2C. <sup>4</sup>The one opposing and exalting himself over everything being called god or an object-of-worship, so that he sits-down in the temple of God displaying himself, that he is god
- 3C. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that while still being with you I was telling you these things?
- 2B. <sup>6</sup>And you know the thing restraining now, so that he might be revealed in his own time
- 1C. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of lawlessness is already at-work— only there is the one restraining right-now until he comes out of the midst
- 2C. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed
- 1D. Whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and do-away-with by the appearance of His coming
- 2D. <sup>9</sup>Whose coming is in accordance with the working of Satan
- 1E. With all power and signs and wonders of falsehood
- 2E. <sup>10</sup>And with every deception of unrighteousness for the ones perishing because they did not receive the love of the truth so that they might be saved
- 1E. <sup>11</sup>And for this reason, God sends them a working of error so that they will believe the falsehood, <sup>12</sup>in order that all the ones not having believed in the truth but having taken-pleasure in unrighteousness may be condemned

3B. <sup>13</sup>But we ought to be giving-thanks *to* God always for you, brothers having been loved by *the* Lord

1C. Because God chose you *to be the* firstfruit for salvation in *the* holiness *of the* Spirit and faith *in the* truth

1D. <sup>14</sup>To which also He called you through our good-news

2D. For *the* obtaining *of the* glory *of* our Lord Jesus Christ

2C. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, be standing-*firm*, and be holding-on-to the traditions which you were taught— whether by word [of mouth] or by our letter

3C. <sup>16</sup>And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father— the *One* having loved us and having given *us* eternal comfort and good hope by grace— <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish *you* in every good work and word

3A. <sup>3:1</sup>Finally, brothers, be praying for us

1B. That the word *of* the Lord may run and be glorified, just as also with you

2B. <sup>2</sup>And that we may be delivered from out-of-place and evil people

1C. For faith *is* not *possessed* by everyone

2C. <sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful— Who will establish you, and protect *you* from the evil *one*

1D. <sup>4</sup>And we are confident in *the* Lord concerning you that *the things* which we are commanding, you also are doing and will do

2D. <sup>5</sup>And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love *of* God and into the endurance *of* Christ

4A. <sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in *the* name *of* our Lord Jesus Christ, *that* you be keeping-away from every brother walking disorderly and not according to the tradition which they received from us

1B. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how *you* ought-to be imitating us

1C. Because we were not disorderly among you

2C. <sup>8</sup>Nor did we eat bread as-a-gift from anyone, but *were* working with labor and hardship *by* night and *by* day so-as not to be *a* burden-on any *of* you—

1D. <sup>9</sup>Not because we do not have *the* right

2D. But in order that we might give ourselves *as a* pattern *to* you, so that *you may* be imitating us

2B. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we commanded this *to* you— that “if anyone does not want to work, neither let him eat”

3B. <sup>11</sup>For we are hearing *of* some among you walking disorderly, not working at all, but being-busybodies

1C. <sup>12</sup>Now *to* such *ones* we command and exhort in *the* Lord Jesus Christ— that while working with quietness, they eat their *own* bread

2C. <sup>13</sup>But **you**, brothers, do not grow-weary while doing-good. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone does not obey our word through *this* letter

1D. Be taking-note-of this *one*— to not be associating-with him, in order that he may be ashamed

2D. <sup>15</sup>And do not be regarding *him* as *an* enemy, but be admonishing *him* as *a* brother

3C. <sup>16</sup>And may the Lord *of* peace Himself give you peace continually in every way. The Lord *be* with you all

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A. <sup>17</sup>The greeting *of* Paul *by* my *own* hand, which is *a* sign in every letter— I write in this manner

B. <sup>18</sup>The grace *of* our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all