

## *The Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the* **THESSALONIANS**

### **2 Thessalonians 1**

*Paul certifies them of the good opinion which he had of their faith, love, and patience.*

1 ¶ Paul and Silvanus and Timothy to the assembly of *the* Thessalonians in God our Father and *the* Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and *the* Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Brothers, we ought always to give thanks to God about you, even as it is right, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of each *one* of all of you multiplies toward one another,

4 so as for us to boast ourselves in you in the assemblies of God for your patient endurance and faith in all your persecutions, and the afflictions which you endure,

5 ¶ a clear token of the just judgment of God, for you to be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you indeed suffer;

6 since *it is* a just thing with God to repay affliction to the *ones* afflicting you,

7 and to *give* you, the *ones* being afflicted, rest with us at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven with angels of His power,

8 in flaming fire giving full vengeance to the *ones* not knowing God, and to the *ones* not obeying the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, *Isa. 66:15; Jer. 10:25*

9 who will pay the penalty: everlasting destruction from the face of the Lord, “and from the glory of His strength,” *Isa. 2:19*

10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints, and to be marveled at among all the *ones* having believed in that Day, because our testimony to you was believed.

11 ¶ For which we also continually pray concerning you, that our God would deem you worthy of the calling, and would fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness, and work of faith in power,

12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and of *the* Lord Jesus Christ.

### **2 Thessalonians 2**

*1 He wills them to be steadfast, 3 shows that there shall be a departure from the faith, 9 and a discovery of antichrist, before the Day of the Lord comes.*

1 ¶ And, brothers, we entreat you, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of our gathering together to Him,

2 for you not to be quickly shaken *in* the mind, nor to be disturbed, neither through a spirit, nor through speech, nor through letter, as through us, *that* the Day of Christ has come.

3 ¶ Do not let anyone deceive you, by no manner, because *that Day will not come* if not the apostasy comes first and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

4 the *one* opposing and exalting himself over every *thing* being called God, or object of worship, so as for him “to sit in the temple of God” as God, setting forth himself, that he is God. *Dan. 11:36; Eze. 28:2*

5 Do you not remember that I told you these things, I yet being with you?

6 And now you know the *thing* holding back, for him to be revealed in his time.

7 For the mystery of lawlessness already is working, only He *is* restraining now, until He comes out of the midst.

8 And then “the lawless *one*” will be revealed, “whom” “the Lord” “will consume” “by the spirit of His mouth,” and will bring to nought by the appearance of His presence. *Isa. 11:4*

9 *His* coming is according to the working of Satan in all power and *miraculous* signs and lying wonders,

10 and in all deception of unrighteousness in the *ones* perishing, because they did not

receive the love of the truth in order for them to be saved.

11 And because of this, God will send to them a working of error, for them to believe the lie,

12 that all may be judged, the *ones* not believing the truth, but being well-pleased in unrighteousness.

13 ¶ But we ought to thank God always concerning you, brothers, having been loved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to salvation in sanctification of *the* Spirit and belief of *the* truth,

14 to which He called you through our gospel, to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 So, then, brothers, stand firm and strongly hold the teachings you were taught, whether by word or by our letter.

16 ¶ But may our Lord Himself, Jesus Christ, and our God and Father, the *One* having loved us and having given everlasting comfort and good hope by grace,

17 encourage your hearts, and may He establish you in every good word and work.

## 2 Thessalonians 3

*1 He craves their prayers, 5 makes request to God in their behalf, 6 and gives them diverse precepts.*

1 ¶ For the rest, brothers, pray concerning us, that the Word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even as also *it has* with you,

2 and that we may be delivered from harmful and evil men. For the faith *is* not of all *men*.

3 But the Lord is faithful who will establish and will guard *you* from the evil.

4 But we are persuaded in *the* Lord as to you, that whatever things we command to you, you both are doing and you will do.

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

6 ¶ And we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to draw yourselves back from every brother walking in a disorderly way, and not according to the teaching which you received from us.

7 For you yourselves know how it is right to act like us, because we were not disorderly among you;

8 nor did we eat bread from anyone *as* a gift, but by labor and toil, working night and day in order not to burden any of you.

9 Not that we do not have authority, but that we give ourselves *as* an example to you, for you to act like us.

10 For even when we were with you, we commanded this to you: If anyone wills not to work, neither let him eat.

11 For we hear some are walking in a disorderly way among you, not working at all, but bustling about uselessly.

12 And we command to such *ones*, and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that, working with quietness, they may eat their own bread.

13 And you, brothers, do not lose heart in well doing.

14 But if anyone does not obey our word through the letter, mark this *one*, and do not associate with him, that he be shamed.

15 But do not count *him* a hostile *one*, but warn *him* as a brother.

16 ¶ And may the Lord of peace Himself continually give peace to you in every way. The Lord *be* with all of you.

17 The greeting of Paul by my hand is *the* sign in every letter; so I write.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.