

Second Thessalonians

- 1:1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
- 1:2 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brothers, as it is fitting, because that your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of everyone of you all toward each other abounds;
- 1:4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the assemblies of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure:
- 1:5 Which is a manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer:
- 1:6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;
- 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,
- 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:
- 1:9 Who will be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power;
- 1:10 When He will come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe because our testimony among you was believed in that day.
- 1:11 Therefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power:

- 1:12 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 the Lord Jesus Christ.
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- 2:1 Now we urge you, brothers, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together to Him,
 - 2:2 That you be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ had come.
 - 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day will not come, unless there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
 - 2:4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
 - 2:5 Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?
 - 2:6 And now you know what restrains that he might be revealed in his time.
 - 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity does already work: only he who now restrains will do so, until he is taken out of the way.
 - 2:8 Then will that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the spirit of his mouth, and will destroy with the brightness of His coming:
 - 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
 - 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
 - 2:11 For this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

- 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
 - 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brothers beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:
 - 2:14 To which he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - 2:15 Therefore, brothers, stand fast, and hold to the things which were handed down to you and which you have been taught, whether by word, or our letter.
 - 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, who has loved us, and has given us everlasting comfort and good hope through grace,
 - 2:17 Comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work.
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- 3:1 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free expression, and be glorified, just as it is with you:
- 3:2 That we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.
- 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you, and keep you from evil.
- 3:4 And we have confidence in the Lord regarding you, that you both do and will do the things which we command you.
- 3:5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.
- 3:6 Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw yourselves from every brother that walks disorderly, and not after the things which were handed down to him which he received of us.

- 3:7 For yourselves know how you ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;
- 3:8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nothing; but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you:
- 3:9 Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an example for you to follow us.
- 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.
- 3:11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.
- 3:12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.
- 3:13 But you, brothers, be not weary in well doing.
- 3:14 And if any man obey not our word by this letter, mark that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.
- 3:15 Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.
- 3:16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.
- 3:17 The greeting of Paul with my own hand, which is the expression in every letter: so I write.
- 3:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Amen.