

The Second Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians

CHAPTER ONE

1. Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of *the* Thessalonians, *which is* in God our Father and *the* Lord Jesus Christ;

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

3. We are duty-bound to thank God always for you, brethren, even as it is fitting, because your faith is increasing abundantly, and the love of each one of you is abounding toward one another;

4. So that we ourselves are boasting about you in the churches of God because of your endurance and faith in all your persecutions, and in the tribulations that you are bearing.

5. *Your faith and endurance are* a visible testimony of the righteous judgment of God, so that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

6. Since *it is* righteous with God to recompense tribulation to those who are persecuting you;

7. And to you, who are persecuted, rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with His mighty angels,

8. Dealing out vengeance with flaming fire upon those who do not know God, and those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ;

9. Who will suffer the penalty of eternal destruction from *the* presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His strength,

10. When He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in that day in all those who believe (because our testimony was believed by you);

11. For which cause also we are praying continually for you, that our God may count you worthy of *your* calling, and may fulfill *in you* all the good pleasure of *His* goodness, and *the* work of faith with 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.

CHAPTER TWO

1. Now we beseech you, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus

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1 Thes. 1:1
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1 Thes. 1:3,
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5 Phil. 1:28
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6 Rev. 6:10
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8 2 Pet. 3:7
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9 Deut. 33:2
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10 Psa. 68:35,
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11 1 Thes. 1:3
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12 1 Pet. 1:7

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1 Mat. 24:31
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2 Mat. 24:4
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3 Dan. 7:25
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1 Tim. 4:1
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7 1 John 2:18
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12 Rom. 1:32
13 1 Pet. 1:2
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1 Thes. 1:4
2 Thes. 1:3
14 1 Pet. 5:10
15 1 Cor. 11:2,
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Christ and our gathering together to Him,

2. That you not be quickly shaken in mind, nor be troubled—neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by epistle, as if from us, *saying* that the day of Christ is present.

3. Do not let anyone deceive you by any means because *that day will not* come unless the apostasy shall come first, and the man of sin shall be revealed—the son of perdition,

4. The one who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is an object of worship; so that he comes into the temple of God and sits down as God, proclaiming that he himself is God.

5. Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things?

6. And now you understand what is holding *him* back in order for him to be revealed in his own set time.

7. For the mystery of lawlessness is already working; only *there is* one Who is restraining at the present *time* until it arises out of *the* midst.

8. And then the lawless one will be revealed (whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth, and will destroy with the brightness of His coming);

9. *Even* the one whose coming is according to *the* inner working of Satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10. And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are perishing because they did not receive the love of the truth, so that they might be saved.

11. And for this cause, God will send upon them a powerful deception that will cause them to believe *the* lie,

12. So that all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but who took pleasure in unrighteousness.

13. Now we are duty-bound to give thanks to God always concerning you, brethren, who are beloved by *the* Lord, because God from *the* beginning has called you unto salvation through sanctification of *the* Spirit and belief of *the* truth

14. Unto which He called you by our gospel to *the* obtaining of *the* glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15. So then, brethren, stand firm, and