

2 Thessalonians - KJV

Greetings

2Th 1:1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus [Timothy], unto the church of the **Thessalonians** in **God** our **Father** and **the Lord Jesus Christ**:

2Th 1:2 **Grace** unto you, and **peace**, from **God our Father** and **the Lord Jesus Christ**.

We are proud of you for enduring persecutions and afflictions

2Th 1:3 We are bound to thank **God** always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because

- that your faith groweth exceedingly,
- and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

2Th 1:4 So that we ourselves glory in you in **the churches of God** for your patience and faith in all your **persecutions** and **tribulations** that ye endure:

God will repay with affliction those who afflict you when Jesus returns

2Th 1:5 *Which is* a manifest token of the **righteous judgment** of **God**, that ye may be counted worthy of **the kingdom of God**, for which ye also suffer:

2Th 1:6 Seeing *it is* a **righteous thing with God** to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

2Th 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, **when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,**

2Th 1:8 **In flaming fire taking vengeance on**

- them that know not **God**,
- and that obey not **the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**:

2Th 1:9 **Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from**

- the presence of **the Lord**,
- and from the glory of his power;

2Th 1:10 **When he shall 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**.

2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you,

- that our **God** would count you worthy of *this* calling,
- and fulfil all the good pleasure of *his* goodness, and **the work of faith with power**:

2Th 1:12 That the name of our Lord **Jesus Christ** may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our **God** and **the Lord Jesus Christ**.

When The Day of the Lord will come

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, **by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**, and **by our gathering together unto him**,

2Th 2:2 That ye 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** is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come, except**

- there come a falling away first,
- and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
- **2Th 2:4** Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called [so-called] God [god], or {object} that is worshipped;
- so that he as **God** sitteth in **the temple of God**, shewing himself that he is **God**.

2Th 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth [restrains him] **that he might be revealed in his time**.

2Th 2:7 For **the mystery of iniquity** doth already work: only **he** who now letteth *will let [restrain]*, **until he be taken out of the way**.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked {one} be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming

- is after the working of Satan
- with all power and signs and lying wonders,
- 2Th 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.

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion,

- that they should believe a lie:
- 2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned
 - who believed not the truth,
 - but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Chosen from the beginning for Salvation

2Th 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through

- sanctification of the Spirit
- and belief of the truth:

2Th 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Th 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word {of mouth}, or our epistle [letter].

Blessing

2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which

- hath loved us,
- and hath given us everlasting consolation
- and good hope through grace,

2Th 2:17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish [establish] you in every good word and work.

Prayer Request

2Th 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us,

- that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:
- 2Th 3:2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

Confidence in the Lord

2Th 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil [the evil one].

2Th 3:4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

2Th 3:5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

Shun the Unruly and Undisciplined and Lazy

2Th 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

2Th 3:7 For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us [our example]: for

- we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;
- 2Th 3:8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought;

- but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you:

2Th 3:9 Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample [example] unto you to follow *us*.

2Th 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

2Th 3:11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you **disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.**

2Th 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.

2Th 3:13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

2Th 3:14 And if **any man obey not our word** by this epistle [letter],

- note that man,
- and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.
- 2Th 3:15 Yet count *him* not as an enemy, but admonish *him* as a brother.

Closing

2Th 3:16 Now **the Lord** of **peace** himself give you **peace always by all means [peace in every circumstance]**.
The Lord *be* with you all.

2Th 3:17 The salutation of **Paul** with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.

- 2Th 3:18 The grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** *be* with you all. Amen.