

## 2 Thessalonians

Intro: After Paul's first letter to the congregation the seeds of false doctrine had been planted, causing them to waver in their faith. Paul removes the destructive seeds and again plants the seeds of truth.

Chapter 1 Greetings, commending the congregation and judgment of the false teachers among them.

Vs. 1-2 Greetings

A. Who is with Paul? Silvanus, Timothy

Vs. 3-5 Why does Paul thank God? 1. Your faith grows 2. Love abounds 3. Your patience  
4. Your endure 5. Counted worthy of the kingdom of God

Vs. 6 How much will God repay those who trouble the congregation? With tribulation

Vs. 7 What is promised them when Christ returns? Rest with us

Vs. 8-9 Where do those who do not know God end up? Punished from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of the Lord

Vs. 10-12 Paul prays for several things for the Thessalonians upon the return of Christ. 1. To be glorified in His saints 2. God would count you worthy 3. Fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness 4. Christ may be glorified in you 5. According to the grace of God

## Chapter 2

Vs. 1-2 vs. 1 Concerning: 1. 2.

vs . 2. What are they are reminded not to be? 1. 2. 3. By what 3 things;

Vs. 3-4 Who are the (we) not to be deceived by?

vs. 4 What makes this deceiver so unique?

Vs. 5 Has Paul already told them about the things to come?

Vs. 6-8 Is lawlessness already here? Who restrains the lawless one and how?

Vs.9-10 Who is behind the lawless one? How does he do his work?

Vs. 11-12 What does God do with those who buy the lie?

Vs. 13-14 What does Paul say about the Thessalonians?

Vs. 15 What are they to do?

Vs. 16-17 What has God done that helps?