

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. The coming of our Lord 2. The gathering together to Him
vs. 2. What are they are reminded not to be? 1. Soon shaken in mind 2. Or troubled
3. By what 3 things; spirit, word or letter
- Vs. 3-4 Who are they (we) not to be deceived by? the man of sin, the son of perdition
vs. 4 What makes this deceiver so unique? Exalts himself above all that is called God and sits
as God in the temple
- Vs. 5 Has Paul already told them about the things to come? yes
- Vs. 6-8 Is lawlessness already here? Already at work Who restrains the lawless one and how? The
Lord with the breath of His mouth
- Vs.9-10 Who is behind the lawless one? Satan How does he do his work? Power, signs and lying
wonders
- Vs. 11-12 What does God do with those who buy the lie? Send them strong delusion that they all may
be condemned
- Vs. 13-14 What does Paul say about the Thessalonians? God from the beginning chose you for the
obtaining of the glory of the Lord
- Vs. 15 What are they to do? Stand fast, hold the traditions
- Vs. 16-17 What has God done that helps? Loved us, given consolation, comfort our hearts, establish
you

Chapter 3

- Vs. 1-2 What does Paul desire from the Thessalonians? The Word of God be glorified among them
For what result? That they may be delivered from wicked and unreasonable men
- Vs. 3 What will the Lord do? Establish you and guard you
- Vs. 4 What does Paul have in the people? confidence
- Vs. 5 What does Paul ask the Lord to direct their hearts to: a. love of God b. patience of Christ
- Vs. 6 What does Paul want them to do? Withdraw from the disorderly
- Vs. 7-9 How did Paul and the rest act toward the Thessalonians? they took care of themselves as an example.
- Vs. 10 What command did Paul give? If you won't work you shall not eat
- Vs. 11 What has Paul heard about some in the congregation? Refuse to work and are busybodies
- Vs. 12 What is Paul's command to them? Work and eat your own bread
- Vs. 13 They should not get tired of doing what? Doing good
- Vs. 14 What should the congregation members do with those who do not listen? Do not keep company with them
- Vs. 15 How can they help such a one? Admonish him
- Vs. 16-18 What is Paul's salutation? They have peace, the grace of the Lord be with them