

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS

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1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians
in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; ⁴ So that we ourselves in glory in you the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that endure: 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: ⁶ Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷ And to you who are troubled rest with us,

when|strong = "G1722" the Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" shall be revealed|strong = "G0602" from|strong = "G0575" heaven|strong = "G3772" with|strong = "G3326" his|strong = "G0846" mighty|strong = "G1411" angels|strong = "G0032", ⁸ In|strong = "G1722" flaming|strong = "G5395" fire|strong = "G4442" taking|strong = "G1325" vengeance|strong = "G1557" on them that know|strong = "G1492" not|strong = "G3361" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" that obey|strong = "G5219" not|strong = "G3361" the gospel|strong = "G2098" of our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547": ⁹ Who|strong = "G3748" shall be punished|strong = "G5099" with everlasting|strong = "G0166" destruction|strong = "G3639" from|strong = "G0575" the presence|strong = "G4383" of the Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G0575" the glory|strong = "G1391" of his|strong = "G0846" power|strong = "G2479"; ¹⁰ When|strong = "G3752" he shall come|strong = "G2064" to be glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" saints|strong = "G0040", and|strong = "G2532" to be admired|strong = "G2296" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" them that believe|strong = "G4100" (because|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G2257" testimony|strong = "G3142" among|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5209" was believed|strong = "G4100") in|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G1565" day|strong = "G2250". ¹¹ Wherefore|strong = "G1519" also|strong = "G2532" we pray|strong = "G4336" always|strong = "G3842" for|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5216", that|strong = "G2443" our|strong = "G2257" God|strong = "G2316" would count|strong = "G0515" you|strong = "G5209" worthy|strong = "G0515" of|strong = "G2821" this calling|strong = "G2821", and|strong = "G2532" fulfil|strong = "G4137" all|strong = "G3956" the good pleasure|strong = "G2107" of|strong = "G0019" his goodness|strong = "G0019", and|strong = "G2532" the work|strong = "G2041" of faith|strong = "G4102" with|strong = "G1722" power|strong = "G1411": ¹² That|strong = "G3704" the name|strong = "G3686" of our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" may be glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213", and|strong = "G2532" ye|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", according to|strong = "G2596" the grace|strong = "G5485" of our|strong = "G2257" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" the Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

²Now|strong = "G1161" we beseech|strong = "G2065" you|strong = "G5209", brethren|strong = "G0080", by|strong = "G5228" the coming|strong = "G3952" of our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G2532" by our|strong = "G2257" gathering together|strong = "G1997"

unto|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846", ² That|strong = "G1519" ye|strong = "G5209" be|strong = "G4531" not|strong = "G3361" soon|strong = "G5030" shaken|strong = "G4531" in|strong = "G0575" mind|strong = "G3563", or|strong = "G3383" be troubled|strong = "G2360", neither|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G1223" spirit|strong = "G4151", nor|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056", nor|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992" as|strong = "G5613" from|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G2257", as|strong = "G5613" that|strong = "G3754" the day|strong = "G2250" of Christ|strong = "G5547" is at hand|strong = "G1764". ³ Let|strong = "G1818" no|strong = "G3361" man|strong = "G5100" deceive|strong = "G1818" you|strong = "G5209" by|strong = "G2596" any|strong = "G3367" means|strong = "G5158": for|strong = "G3754" that day shall not come, except|strong = "G1437" there come|strong = "G2064" a falling away|strong = "G0646" first|strong = "G4412", and|strong = "G2532" that man|strong = "G0444" of sin|strong = "G0266" be revealed|strong = "G0601", the son|strong = "G5207" of perdition|strong = "G0684"; ⁴ Who opposeth|strong = "G0480" and|strong = "G2532" exalteth himself|strong = "G5229" above|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956" that is called|strong = "G3004" God|strong = "G2316", or|strong = "G2228" that is worshipped|strong = "G4574"; so that|strong = "G5620" he|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316" sitteth|strong = "G2523" in|strong = "G1519" the temple|strong = "G3485" of God|strong = "G2316", shewing|strong = "G0584" himself|strong = "G1438" that|strong = "G3754" he is|strong = "G2076" God|strong = "G2316". ⁵ Remember ye|strong = "G3421" not|strong = "G3756", that|strong = "G3754", when I was|strong = "G5607" yet|strong = "G2089" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5209", I told|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5213" these things|strong = "G5023"? ⁶ And|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568" ye know|strong = "G1492" what withholdeth|strong = "G2722" that|strong = "G1519" he|strong = "G0846" might be revealed|strong = "G0601" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1438" time|strong = "G2540". ⁷ For|strong = "G1063" the mystery|strong = "G3466" of iniquity|strong = "G0458" doth|strong = "G1754" already|strong = "G2235" work|strong = "G1754": only|strong = "G3440" he who|strong = "G2722" now|strong = "G0737" letteth|strong = "G2722" will let, until|strong = "G2193" he be taken|strong = "G1096" out of|strong = "G1537" the way|strong = "G3319". ⁸ And|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G5119" shall|strong = "G0601" that Wicked|strong = "G0459" be revealed|strong = "G0601", whom|strong = "G3739" the Lord|strong = "G2962" shall consume|strong = "G0355" with the spirit|strong = "G4151" of his|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750", and|strong = "G2532" shall destroy|strong = "G2673" with the brightness|strong = "G2015" of his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952": ⁹ Even him, whose|strong = "G3739" coming|strong = "G3952" is|strong = "G2076"

after|strong = "G2596" the working|strong = "G1753" of Satan|strong = "G4567" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" power|strong = "G1411" and|strong = "G2532" signs|strong = "G4592" and|strong = "G2532" lying|strong = "G5579" wonders|strong = "G5059", ¹⁰ And|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" deceivableness|strong = "G0539" of unrighteousness|strong = "G0093" in|strong = "G1722" them that perish|strong = "G0622"; because|strong = "G0473" they received|strong = "G1209" not|strong = "G3756" the love|strong = "G0026" of the truth|strong = "G0225", that|strong = "G1519" they|strong = "G0846" might be saved|strong = "G4982". ¹¹ And|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G5124" cause|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" shall send|strong = "G3992" them|strong = "G0846" strong|strong = "G1753" delusion|strong = "G4106", that|strong = "G1519" they|strong = "G0846" should believe|strong = "G4100" a lie|strong = "G5579": ¹² That|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2919" all|strong = "G3956" might be damned|strong = "G2919" who believed|strong = "G4100" not|strong = "G3361" the truth|strong = "G0225", but|strong = "G0235" had pleasure|strong = "G2106" in|strong = "G1722" unrighteousness|strong = "G0093".

¹³But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" are bound|strong = "G3784" to give thanks|strong = "G2168" alway|strong = "G3842" to God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5216", brethren|strong = "G0080" beloved|strong = "G0025" of|strong = "G5259" the Lord|strong = "G2962", because|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" hath|strong = "G0138" from|strong = "G0575" the beginning|strong = "G0746" chosen|strong = "G0138" you|strong = "G5209" to|strong = "G1519" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1722" sanctification|strong = "G0038" of the Spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532" belief|strong = "G4102" of the truth|strong = "G0225": ¹⁴ Whereunto|strong = "G1519" he called|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5209" by|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2257" gospel|strong = "G2098", to|strong = "G1519" the obtaining|strong = "G4047" of the glory|strong = "G1391" of our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁵ Therefore|strong = "G3767", brethren|strong = "G0080", stand fast|strong = "G4739", and|strong = "G2532" hold|strong = "G2902" the traditions|strong = "G3862" which|strong = "G3739" ye have been taught|strong = "G1321", whether|strong = "G1535" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056", or|strong = "G1535" our|strong = "G2257" epistle|strong = "G1992". ¹⁶ Now|strong = "G1161" our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" himself|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", even|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2257" Father|strong = "G3962", which

hath loved|strong="G0025" us|strong="G2248", and|strong="G2532" hath
 given|strong="G1325" us everlasting|strong="G0166"
 consolation|strong="G3874" and|strong="G2532" good|strong="G0018"
 hope|strong="G1680" through|strong="G1722" grace|strong="G5485", ¹⁷
 Comfort|strong="G3870" your|strong="G5216" hearts|strong="G2588",
 and|strong="G2532" stablish|strong="G4741" you|strong="G5209"
 in|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018"
 word|strong="G3056" and|strong="G2532" work|strong="G2041".

³Finally|strong="G3063", brethren|strong="G0080",
 pray|strong="G4336" for|strong="G4012" us|strong="G2257",
 that|strong="G2443" the word|strong="G3056" of the
 Lord|strong="G2962" may have|strong="G5143" free
 course|strong="G5143", and|strong="G2532" be
 glorified|strong="G1392", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" it is
 with|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5209": ² And|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G2443" we may be delivered|strong="G4506"
 from|strong="G0575" unreasonable|strong="G0824" and|strong="G2532"
 wicked|strong="G4190" men|strong="G0444": for|strong="G1063"
 all|strong="G3956" men have not|strong="G3756" faith|strong="G4102".
³ But|strong="G1161" the Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G2076"
 faithful|strong="G4103", who|strong="G3739" shall
 stablish|strong="G4741" you|strong="G5209", and|strong="G2532"
 keep|strong="G5442" you from|strong="G0575" evil|strong="G4190". ⁴
 And|strong="G1161" we have confidence|strong="G3982"
 in|strong="G1722" the Lord|strong="G2962" touching|strong="G1909"
 you|strong="G5209", that|strong="G3754" ye|strong="G4160"
 both|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" and|strong="G2532" will
 do|strong="G4160" the things which|strong="G3739" we
 command|strong="G3853" you|strong="G5213". ⁵ And|strong="G1161"
 the Lord|strong="G2962" direct|strong="G2720" your|strong="G5216"
 hearts|strong="G2588" into|strong="G1519" the love|strong="G0026" of
 God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" into|strong="G1519" the
 patient waiting|strong="G5281" for Christ|strong="G5547".

⁶Now|strong="G1161" we command|strong="G3853"
 you|strong="G5213", brethren|strong="G0080", in|strong="G1722" the
 name|strong="G3686" of our|strong="G2257" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", that|strong="G4724"
 ye|strong="G5209" withdraw yourselves|strong="G4724"
 from|strong="G0575" every|strong="G3956" brother|strong="G0080" that
 walketh|strong="G4043" disorderly|strong="G0814", and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" after|strong="G2596" the tradition|strong="G3862"
 which|strong="G3739" he received|strong="G3880" of|strong="G3844"
 us|strong="G2257". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" yourselves|strong="G0846"

know|strong = "G1492" how|strong = "G4459" ye ought|strong = "G1163" to follow|strong = "G3401" us|strong = "G2248": for|strong = "G3754" we behaved|strong = "G0812" not|strong = "G3756" ourselves disorderly|strong = "G0812" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213";
⁸ Neither|strong = "G3761" did we eat|strong = "G5315" any man's|strong = "G5100" bread|strong = "G0740" for nought|strong = "G1432"; but|strong = "G0235" wrought|strong = "G2038" with|strong = "G1722" labour|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" travail|strong = "G3449" night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250", that|strong = "G4314" we might|strong = "G1912" not|strong = "G3361" be chargeable to|strong = "G1912" any|strong = "G5100" of you|strong = "G5216":
⁹ Not|strong = "G3756" because|strong = "G3754" we have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" power|strong = "G1849", but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G2443" make|strong = "G1325" ourselves|strong = "G1438" an ensample|strong = "G5179" unto you|strong = "G5213" to|strong = "G1519" follow|strong = "G3401" us|strong = "G2248".
¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" even|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G3753" we were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5209", this|strong = "G5124" we commanded|strong = "G3853" you|strong = "G5213", that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" would|strong = "G2309" not|strong = "G3756" work|strong = "G2038", neither|strong = "G3366" should he eat|strong = "G2068".
¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" we hear|strong = "G0191" that there are|strong = "G4043" some|strong = "G5100" which walk|strong = "G4043" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213" disorderly|strong = "G0814", working|strong = "G2038" not at all|strong = "G3367", but|strong = "G0235" are busybodies|strong = "G4020".
¹² Now|strong = "G1161" them that are such|strong = "G5108" we command|strong = "G3853" and|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870" by|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2257" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", that|strong = "G2443" with|strong = "G3326" quietness|strong = "G2271" they work|strong = "G2038", and eat|strong = "G2068" their own|strong = "G1438" bread|strong = "G0740".
¹³ But|strong = "G1161" ye|strong = "G5210", brethren|strong = "G0080", be|strong = "G1573" not|strong = "G3361" weary|strong = "G1573" in well doing|strong = "G2569".
¹⁴ And|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" any man|strong = "G5100" obey|strong = "G5219" not|strong = "G3756" our|strong = "G2257" word|strong = "G3056" by|strong = "G1223" this epistle|strong = "G1992", note|strong = "G4593" that man|strong = "G5126", and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G4874" no|strong = "G3361" company with|strong = "G4874" him|strong = "G0846", that|strong = "G2443" he may be ashamed|strong = "G1788".
¹⁵ Yet|strong = "G2532" count|strong = "G2233" him not|strong = "G3361" as|strong = "G5613" an enemy|strong = "G2190", but|strong = "G0235" admonish|strong = "G3560" him as|strong = "G5613" a brother|strong = "G0080".
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Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

The second epistle to the Thessalonians was written from Athens.