

Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians

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¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of the Thessalonians in our Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³We are bound to always give thanks to God you, brothers, as appropriate to your faith grows exceedingly, and love of each and every one of you toward one another abounds, so that we ourselves boast about you in the assemblies of God for your perseverance and faith in all your persecutions and afflictions which endure. ⁵ This is an obvious sign of the righteous judgment of God, to the end that

¹ + **1:3** The word for “brothers” here and where context allows may also be correctly translated “brothers and sisters” or “siblings.”

may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" counted worthy|strong = "G2661"
 of|strong = "G0932" God's|strong = "G2316" Kingdom|strong = "G0932",
 for|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"
 also|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958". ⁶ For|strong = "G3844" it
 is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" righteous|strong = "G1342" thing
 with|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2316"
 repay|strong = "G0467" affliction|strong = "G2347" to|strong = "G2316"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" afflict|strong = "G2346"
 you|strong = "G5210", ⁷ and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" give
 relief|strong = "G0425" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" afflicted|strong = "G2346"
 with|strong = "G3326" us|strong = "G1722" when|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 is|strong = "G3772" revealed|strong = "G0602" from|strong = "G0575"
 heaven|strong = "G3772" with|strong = "G3326" his|strong = "G0846"
 mighty|strong = "G1411" angels|strong = "G0032" in|strong = "G1722"
 flaming fire, ⁸ punishing those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 don't|strong = "G3361" know|strong = "G1492" God|strong = "G2316",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" don't|strong = "G3361" obey|strong = "G5219"
 the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", ⁹ who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962"
 pay|strong = "G5099" the|strong = "G3588" penalty|strong = "G1349":
 eternal|strong = "G0166" destruction|strong = "G3639"
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" face|strong = "G4383"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588"
 glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G0575" his|strong = "G0846"
 might|strong = "G2479", ¹⁰ when|strong = "G3752" he|strong = "G2532"
 comes|strong = "G2064" in|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3754"
 day|strong = "G2250" to|strong = "G1909" be|strong = "G2532"
 glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
 saints|strong = "G0040" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1909"
 be|strong = "G2532" admired|strong = "G2296" among|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G2532" believed|strong = "G4100", because|strong = "G3754"
 our|strong = "G2532" testimony|strong = "G3142" to|strong = "G1909"
 you|strong = "G5210" was|strong = "G3588" believed|strong = "G4100".

11To|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G1519"
 we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G4336"
 always|strong = "G3842" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"
 that|strong = "G3739" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 may|strong = "G2532" count|strong = "G0515" you|strong = "G5210"

worthy|strong = "G0515" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G2532"
 calling|strong = "G2821", and|strong = "G2532" fulfill|strong = "G4137"
 every|strong = "G3956" desire|strong = "G2107" of|strong = "G2316"
 goodness|strong = "G0019" and|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2041"
 of|strong = "G2316" faith|strong = "G4102" with|strong = "G1722"
 power|strong = "G1411", ¹² that|strong = "G3704" the|strong = "G3588"
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" ² may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", according|strong = "G2596"
 to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485"
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

2Now|strong = "G1161", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 concerning|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"
 of|strong = "G2962" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532"
 our|strong = "G2424" gathering|strong = "G1997" together|strong = "G1997"
 to|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846", we|strong = "G2249"
 ask|strong = "G2065" you|strong = "G5210" ² not|strong = "G3361"
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G3366" quickly|strong = "G5030"
 shaken|strong = "G4531" in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2962"
 mind|strong = "G3563" or|strong = "G3366" troubled,
 either|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G1223" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 or|strong = "G3366" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056"
 or|strong = "G3366" by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992"
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" from|strong = "G0575"
 us|strong = "G1519", saying|strong = "G3056" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G3056"
 Christ|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962" already
 come|strong = "G1764". ³ Let|strong = "G1818" no|strong = "G3361"
 one|strong = "G5100" deceive|strong = "G1818" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G2596" any|strong = "G5100" way|strong = "G5158".
 For|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G0444"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" unless|strong = "G1437"
 the|strong = "G3588" rebellion ³ comes|strong = "G2064"
 first|strong = "G4413", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 man|strong = "G0444" of|strong = "G5207" sin is|strong = "G0444"
 revealed|strong = "G0601", the|strong = "G3588" son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" destruction|strong = "G0684". ⁴ He|strong = "G2532"

² + 1:12 TR adds "Christ"

³ + 2:3 or, falling away, or, defection

opposes|strong = "G0480" and|strong = "G2532" exalts|strong = "G5229"
 himself|strong = "G1438" against|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956"
 that|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"
 God|strong = "G2316" or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3754"
 is|strong = "G1510" worshiped, so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754"
 he|strong = "G2532" sits|strong = "G2523" as|strong = "G1519"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"
 temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", setting
 himself|strong = "G1438" up|strong = "G1519" as|strong = "G1519"
 God|strong = "G2316". ⁵ Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210"
 remember|strong = "G3421" that|strong = "G3754" when|strong = "G1510"
 I|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" still|strong = "G2089"
 with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G3778"
 told|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778"? ⁶ Now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G1722"
 know|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 restraining him|strong = "G0846", to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 end|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G0846" he|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G1438"
 season|strong = "G2540". ⁷ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588"
 mystery|strong = "G3466" of|strong = "G1537" lawlessness|strong = "G0458"
 already|strong = "G2235" works|strong = "G1754". Only|strong = "G3440"
 there|strong = "G1096" is|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" restrains|strong = "G2722" now|strong = "G0737",
 until|strong = "G2193" he|strong = "G2193" is|strong = "G3588"
 taken|strong = "G1096" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3319". ⁸ Then|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" lawless|strong = "G0459" one|strong = "G3739"
 will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601",
 whom|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 will|strong = "G3739" kill|strong = "G0337" with|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" breath|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151"
 his|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750" and|strong = "G2532" destroy
 by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" manifestation of|strong = "G4151"
 his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"; ⁹ even|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" whose|strong = "G3739" coming|strong = "G3952"
 is|strong = "G1510" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3956" working|strong = "G1753" of|strong = "G1411"
 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"
 deception|strong = "G0539" of|strong = "G0026"
 wickedness|strong = "G0093" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3956" being lost|strong = "G0622",

because|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" didn't|strong = "G3756"
 receive|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G3956" love|strong = "G0026"
 of|strong = "G0026" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225",
 that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846" might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982". ¹¹ Because|strong = "G1223"
 of|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778", God|strong = "G2316"
 sends|strong = "G3992" them|strong = "G0846" a|strong = "G2532" powerful
 delusion, that|strong = "G4100" they|strong = "G0846"
 should|strong = "G2316" believe|strong = "G4100" a|strong = "G2532"
 lie|strong = "G5579", ¹² that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G3956"
 all|strong = "G3956" might|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956"
 judged|strong = "G2919" who|strong = "G3588" didn't|strong = "G3361"
 believe|strong = "G4100" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225",
 but|strong = "G0235" had|strong = "G3588" pleasure|strong = "G2106"
 in|strong = "G3956" unrighteousness|strong = "G0093".

13But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" bound
 to|strong = "G1519" always|strong = "G3842" give|strong = "G2168"
 thanks|strong = "G2168" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"
 for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080"
 loved|strong = "G0025" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", because|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
 chose|strong = "G0138" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G0575"
 the|strong = "G3588" beginning|strong = "G0746" for|strong = "G1519"
 salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1722"
 sanctification|strong = "G0038" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532" belief in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225", ¹⁴ to|strong = "G1519"
 which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564"
 you|strong = "G5210" through|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2424"
 Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098", for|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" obtaining|strong = "G4047" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁵ So|strong = "G3767" then|strong = "G2532",
 brothers|strong = "G0080", stand|strong = "G4739" firm|strong = "G4739"
 and|strong = "G2532" hold|strong = "G2902" the|strong = "G3588"
 traditions|strong = "G3862" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739"
 were|strong = "G3739" taught|strong = "G1321" by|strong = "G1223" us,
 whether|strong = "G1535" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056"
 or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992".

16Now|strong = "G1161" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" himself|strong = "G0846",
 and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"

Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588" loved|strong = "G0025"
 us|strong = "G1325" and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325"
 us|strong = "G1325" eternal|strong = "G0166" comfort|strong = "G3874"
 and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G0018" hope|strong = "G1680"
 through|strong = "G1722" grace|strong = "G5485", ¹⁷
 comfort|strong = "G3870" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588"
 and|strong = "G2532" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018"
 work|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2532" word|strong = "G3056".

³Finally|strong = "G3063", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012" us|strong = "G4012",
 that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 may|strong = "G2532" spread|strong = "G5143" rapidly|strong = "G5143"
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" glorified|strong = "G1392",
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" also|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", ² and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" delivered|strong = "G4506" from|strong = "G0575"
 unreasonable and|strong = "G2532" evil|strong = "G4190"
 men|strong = "G0444"; for|strong = "G1063" not|strong = "G3756"
 all|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102". ³
 But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 is|strong = "G1510" faithful|strong = "G4103", who|strong = "G3739"
 will|strong = "G1510" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210"
 and|strong = "G2532" guard|strong = "G5442" you|strong = "G5210"
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" evil|strong = "G4190"
 one|strong = "G3739". ⁴ We|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532"
 confidence|strong = "G3982" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" concerning|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210",
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" both|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3739"
 do|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2532" things|strong = "G3739"
 we|strong = "G3739" command|strong = "G3853". ⁵ May|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" direct|strong = "G2720"
 your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588" into|strong = "G1519"
 God's|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026" and|strong = "G2532"
 into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" perseverance|strong = "G5281"
 of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547".

⁶Now|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" command|strong = "G3853"
 you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080", in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G0575"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"

Christ|strong="G5547", that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210"
 withdraw yourselves|strong="G4771" from|strong="G0575"
 every|strong="G3956" brother|strong="G0080" who|strong="G3739"
 walks|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" rebellion and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3956"
 tradition|strong="G3862" which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3739"
 received|strong="G3880" from|strong="G0575" us|strong="G1722". ⁷
 For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492"
 how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210" ought|strong="G1163"
 to|strong="G1722" imitate|strong="G3401" us|strong="G1722".
 For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" didn't|strong="G3756" behave
 ourselves|strong="G0846" rebelliously among|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210", ⁸ neither|strong="G3761" did|strong="G3761"
 we|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068" bread|strong="G0740"
 from|strong="G3844" anyone's|strong="G5100" hand
 without|strong="G3361" paying for|strong="G4314" it|strong="G2532",
 but|strong="G0235" in|strong="G1722" labor|strong="G2873"
 and|strong="G2532" travail worked|strong="G2038"
 night|strong="G3571" and|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250",
 that|strong="G2250" we|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" burden|strong="G1912" any|strong="G5100"
 of|strong="G2250" you|strong="G5210". ⁹ This|strong="G3588"
 was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" because|strong="G3754"
 we|strong="G2249" don't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2192"
 the|strong="G3588" right|strong="G1849", but|strong="G0235"
 to|strong="G1519" make|strong="G1325" ourselves|strong="G1438"
 an|strong="G2192" example|strong="G3401" to|strong="G1519"
 you|strong="G5210", that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210"
 should|strong="G2443" imitate|strong="G3401" us|strong="G1325". ¹⁰
 For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" when|strong="G3753"
 we|strong="G3778" were|strong="G1510" with|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210", we|strong="G3778" commanded|strong="G3853"
 you|strong="G5210" this|strong="G3778": "If|strong="G1487"
 anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
 willing|strong="G2309" to|strong="G4314" work|strong="G2038",
 don't|strong="G3756" let|strong="G1510" him|strong="G2532"
 eat|strong="G2068"." ¹¹ For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G0191"
 hear|strong="G0191" of|strong="G5100" some|strong="G5100"
 who|strong="G5100" walk|strong="G4043" among|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" rebellion, who|strong="G5100"
 don't|strong="G3367" work|strong="G2038" at|strong="G1722"
 all|strong="G3367", but|strong="G0235" are busybodies|strong="G4020".
¹² Now|strong="G1161" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443" way|strong="G1722",
 we|strong="G2532" command|strong="G3853" and|strong="G2532"
 exhort|strong="G3870" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"