

# Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians



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

3 We are bound to always give thanks to God you, brothers, <sup>1</sup> even as appropriate to your faith grows exceedingly, and love of each and every one of you towards another abounds, <sup>4</sup> so that we ourselves boast about you in the assemblies of God for your perseverance and faith in all your persecutions and afflictions which this is an obvious sign of the righteous judgement of God, to the end that

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:3 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

you|strong="G5210" 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". <sup>6</sup>  
 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", <sup>7</sup>  
 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" Yeshua 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, <sup>8</sup> 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" Yeshua, <sup>9</sup> 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", <sup>10</sup> 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" holy|strong="G0040" ones|strong="G3748"  
 and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1909" be|strong="G2532"  
 admired|strong="G2296" amongst 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".

<sup>11</sup>To|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" fulfil 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", <sup>12</sup>  
 that|strong = "G3704" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686"  
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua <sup>2</sup>  
 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" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588"  
 Messiah|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" Yeshua  
 the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|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" <sup>2</sup> 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" Messiah  
 has|strong = "G2962" already come|strong = "G1764". <sup>3</sup>  
 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  
<sup>3</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> + 1:12 TR adds "Messiah"

<sup>3</sup> + 2:3 or, falling away, or, defection

He **opposes** and **exalts** himself **against** that **called** God **or** that **is** worshipped, so that **he** **sits** **as** God **in** the **temple** of **God**, setting himself **up** **as** God. **5** Don't **you** **remember** that **when** I **was** still **with** you, I **told** you **these** things? **6** Now **you** **know** what **is** **restraining** him, to **the** **end** that **he** **may** **be** **revealed** **in** his **own** **season**. **7** For **the** **mystery** of **lawlessness** **already** **works** **is** **restraining** **now**, until **he** **is** **taken** **out** of **the** **way**. **8** Then **the** **lawless** **one** **will** **be** **revealed**, whom **the** **Lord** **will** **kill** **with** **the** **breath** of **his** **mouth** and **destroy** by **the** **manifestation** of **his** **coming**; **9** even **he** **whose** **coming** **is** **according** **to** **the** **working** of **Satan** **with** **all** **power** and **signs** **and** **lying** **wonders**, **10** and **with** **all** **deception** of **wickedness** for **those** **who** **are** **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". <sup>11</sup>  
 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", <sup>12</sup> 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", <sup>14</sup> 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" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588"  
 Messiah|strong = "G5547". <sup>15</sup> 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"  
 Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|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", <sup>17</sup> 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".

<sup>3</sup>Finally|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", <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>3</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>5</sup> 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" Messiah|strong = "G5547".

<sup>6</sup>Now|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" Yeshua the|strong="G3956"  
 Messiah|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". <sup>7</sup>  
 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 amongst you|strong="G5210", <sup>8</sup>  
 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" labour 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". <sup>9</sup>  
 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". <sup>10</sup> 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"." <sup>11</sup> For|strong="G1063"  
 we|strong="G0191" hear|strong="G0191" of|strong="G5100"  
 some|strong="G5100" who|strong="G5100" walk|strong="G4043"  
 amongst 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". <sup>12</sup> 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"