

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**.

¹⁷The 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.