

Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians

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Introduction

1 To the Thessalonian church in union with God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ, From Paul, Silas, and Timothy. ² May God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and give you peace.

The Apostle and his Converts

³ Friends, it is our duty always to thank God about you, as is but right, considering the wonderful growth of your faith, because your love for one another is continually increasing.

⁴ So this that we speak before of the patience and faith which you have shown in spite of the persecutions and troubles are enduring. ⁵ These

persecutions will **"G2316"** vindicate **"H8199"**
 the **"G2532"** justice **"G2920"** of **"G2316"**
 God's **"G2316"** judgment **"G2920"**, and **"G2532"**
 will **"G2316"** result **"G1519"** in **"G1519"**
 your **"G2532"** being **"G2532"** reckoned **"H2803"**
 worthy **"G2661"** of **"G2316"** God's **"G2316"**
 kingdom **"H4467"**, for **"G1519"** the **"G2532"**
 sake **"G5228"** of **"G2316"** which **"G3739"**
 you **"G5210"** are **"G3588"** now **"G2532"**
 suffering **"G3958"**; ⁶ since **"G1512"** God **"G2316"**
 deems it **"G3588"** just **"G1342"** to **"G2316"**
 inflict **"H5414"** suffering **"G2347"** on **"G2346"**
 those **"G3588"** who **"G3588"** are **"G3588"**
 now **"H6258"** inflicting suffering **"G2347"**
 on **"G2346"** you **"G5210"**, ⁷ and **"G2532"**
 to **"G2532"** give **"G1473"** relief **"H7309"**
 to **"G2532"** you **"G5210"** who **"G3588"**
 are **"G3588"** suffering **"G1722"**, as **"G1722"**
 well **"G2532"** as **"G1722"** to **"G2532"**
 us **"G2249"**, at **"G1722"** the **"G1722"**
 appearing **"H7200"** of **"G2532"** the **"G1722"**
 Lord **"G2962"** Jesus **"G2424"** from **"G2532"**
 heaven **"G3772"** with **"G3326"** his **"G1722"**
 mighty **"G1411"** angels **"H4397"**, in **"G1722"**
 flaming **"H3852"** fire **"H0784"**. ⁸ Then **"G2532"**
 he **"G2532"** will **"G2316"** inflict **"H5414"**
 punishment **"G1557"** on **"G1722"** those **"G3588"**
 who **"G3588"** refuse **"H3985"** to **"G2532"**
 know **"G1492"** God **"G2316"**, and **"G2532"**
 on **"G1722"** those **"G3588"** who **"G3588"**
 turn **"H7725"** a **"G2532"** deaf **"H2795"**
 ear **"H0241"** to **"G2532"** the **"G1722"**
 good **"G3588"** news **"G2098"** of **"G2316"**
 Jesus **"G2424"**, our **"G2316"** Lord **"G2962"**. ⁹
 They **"G2532"** will **"G2532"** pay **"G5099"**
 the **"G2532"** penalty **"G1349"** of **"G2532"**
 unutterable ruin **"G3639"** – banished **"H5080"**
 from **"G2532"** the **"G2532"** presence **"G4383"**
 of **"G2532"** the **"G2532"** Lord **"G2962"**
 and **"G2532"** from **"G2532"** the **"G2532"**
 glorious **"G1391"** manifestation of **"G2532"**
 his **"G2532"** might **"G2479"**, ¹⁰ when **"G3752"**
 he **"G2532"** comes **"G2064"** to **"G2532"**
 be **"G2532"** honoured **"H3513"** in **"G1722"**
 his **"G3956"** people **"G3956"**, and **"G2532"**
 to **"G2532"** be **"G2532"** revered **"H3372"**

in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588"
 have|strong="G2532" learned|strong="H3925" to|strong="G2532"
 believe|strong="G4100" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"
 (for|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532"
 believed|strong="G4100" our|strong="G2532" testimony|strong="G3142")
 – as|strong="G1722" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G2532" on|strong="G1909" that|strong="G3754"
 day|strong="G2250". ¹¹ With|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"
 in|strong="G1722" view|strong="G1519", our|strong="G2316"
 constant|strong="H2956" prayer|strong="G4336" for|strong="G1519"
 you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443"
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" may|strong="G2532"
 count|strong="H5608" you|strong="G5210" worthy|strong="H4941"
 of|strong="G4012" the|strong="G1722" call|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532"
 received|strong="H3947", and|strong="G2532" by|strong="G1722"
 his|strong="G3956" power|strong="G1411" make|strong="G4336"
 perfect|strong="G4137" your|strong="G2532" delight|strong="H2654"
 in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" goodness|strong="H2898"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" efforts|strong="H3021"
 that|strong="G2443" have|strong="G2532" resulted|strong="G1519"
 from|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102". ¹²
 Then|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 loving|strong="H0157" kindness|strong="H2617" of|strong="G2316"
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G5547", will|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722"
 name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G2316" Jesus|strong="G2424",
 our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962", be|strong="G2532"
 honoured|strong="H3513" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",
 and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722"
 him|strong="G3588".

Events that must precede the Lord's Coming

2As|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2424"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547",
 and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2424" being|strong="G2532"
 gathered|strong="H6960" to|strong="G2532" meet|strong="G3588"
 him|strong="G3588", we|strong="G2249" beg|strong="G2065"
 you|strong="G5210", friends|strong="H7453", ² not|strong="G3361"
 lightly|strong="H7043" to|strong="G1519" let|strong="H7971"
 your|strong="G1223" minds|strong="G3563" become|strong="G3361"
 unsettled or|strong="G3366" disturbed|strong="G2360"
 by|strong="G1223" any|strong="G3361" revelation|strong="H1540",

or|strong = "G3366" by|strong = "G1223" any|strong = "G3361"
 message|strong = "G3056" or|strong = "G3366" letter|strong = "G1992"
 purporting to|strong = "G1519" come|strong = "G1764"
 from|strong = "G3588" us|strong = "G1519", to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1519" effect|strong = "G5613" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G1519" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G1519" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G3588"
 come|strong = "G1764". ³ Don't|strong = "G3361" let|strong = "G1818"
 anyone|strong = "G5100" deceive|strong = "G1818" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G2596" any|strong = "G5100" way|strong = "G5158".
 For|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" come|strong = "G2064" before|strong = "G4413"
 the|strong = "G2532" final|strong = "H0319" rebellion|strong = "H4805"
 against|strong = "G2596" God|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532"
 lawlessness is|strong = "G3588" revealed|strong = "H1540"
 in|strong = "G2596" human|strong = "H0120" form|strong = "H8389", headed
 for|strong = "G3754" destruction|strong = "H7667". ⁴ He|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" adversary|strong = "H6862"
 of|strong = "G2316" everything|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3754"
 is|strong = "G1510" spoken|strong = "G3004" of|strong = "G2316"
 as|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" god|strong = "G2316"
 or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G2532"
 object|strong = "G4574" of|strong = "G2316" worship|strong = "G4574",
 enthroning himself|strong = "G1438" in|strong = "G1519"
 God|strong = "G2316"'s Temple|strong = "G3485" claiming|strong = "G3004"
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G1510" God|strong = "G2316"! ⁵
 Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" remember|strong = "G3421"
 how|strong = "G3754", when|strong = "G1510" I|strong = "G3754"
 was|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210",
 I|strong = "G3754" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G4314"
 speak|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"
 of|strong = "G3004" all|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778"? ⁶
 And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492"
 now|strong = "G3568" what|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 restraining influence|strong = "H4294" is|strong = "G3588"
 which|strong = "G3588" prevents his|strong = "G1438"
 appearing|strong = "H7200" before|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1438"
 appointed|strong = "H4150" time|strong = "G2540". ⁷
 Wickedness|strong = "H7451", indeed|strong = "G1063", is|strong = "G3588"
 already|strong = "G2235" at|strong = "G1537" work|strong = "G1754"
 in|strong = "G1537" secret|strong = "H5643", but|strong = "G1063"
 only|strong = "G3440" until|strong = "G2193" he|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1537" present|strong = "H7126"
 restrains|strong = "G2722" it|strong = "G1063" is|strong = "G3588"
 removed|strong = "H5493" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G1537" way|strong = "G3319". ⁸ Then|strong = "G2532"

the|strong = "G2532" lawless|strong = "H7386" person|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "H1540", but|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" will|strong = "G2532" destroy|strong = "G2673" him|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" breath|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" his|strong = "G2532" mouth|strong = "G4750", annihilate|strong = "H0006" him|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" splendour of|strong = "G4151" his|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "G3952". ⁹ When|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" lawless|strong = "H7386" person|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G1510", there|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G3956" activity|strong = "G1753" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" part|strong = "G2596" of|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" form|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" kinds|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" deceptive|strong = "H8267" miracles|strong = "G1411", signs|strong = "G4592", and|strong = "G2532" marvels|strong = "H4159", as|strong = "G1722" well|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2532" wicked|strong = "G3588" attempts|strong = "H7972" to|strong = "G2532" delude – ¹⁰ to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" ruin|strong = "H2723" of|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" path|strong = "H0734" to|strong = "G1519" destruction|strong = "H7667", because|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3756" received|strong = "G1209" and|strong = "G2532" loved|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "G1722" truth|strong = "H0571" to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" salvation|strong = "G4982". ¹¹ That|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" places|strong = "H1116" them|strong = "G3588" under|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" influence|strong = "G1753" of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532" delusion|strong = "G4106", to|strong = "G1519" cause|strong = "G1223" them|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" believe|strong = "G4100" a|strong = "G2532" lie|strong = "G5579"; ¹² so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" sentence|strong = "H4941" may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3361" passed|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G2919" all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" refuse|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "G2443" believe|strong = "G4100" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "H0571", but|strong = "G3361" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "G3956" wickedness|strong = "H7451".

13But|strong = "G1161", friends|strong = "H7453", whom|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" loves|strong = "H0157",

it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316"
duty|strong = "H2992" always|strong = "G3842" to|strong = "G1519"
thank|strong = "G2168" God|strong = "G2316" about|strong = "G4012"
you|strong = "G5210", for|strong = "G3754", from|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G1722" first|strong = "G3588", God|strong = "G2316"
chose|strong = "H0977" you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G3754"
salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
purifying|strong = "H2893" influence|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "G4012"
the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532"
your|strong = "G2962" belief|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" truth|strong = "H0571". ¹⁴ To|strong = "G1519"
this|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3588"
called|strong = "G2564" by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532"
good|strong = "G1223" news|strong = "G2098" which|strong = "G3739"
we|strong = "G2249" brought|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210",
to|strong = "G1519" attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223"
our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁵ Stand|strong = "G4739" firm|strong = "G4739"
then|strong = "G3767", friends|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "G2532"
hold|strong = "G2902" fast|strong = "G2902" to|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" truths that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"
taught|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G3739", whether|strong = "G1535"
by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056" or|strong = "G1535"
by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992". ¹⁶ And|strong = "G2532"
may|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"
Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" himself|strong = "H5315",
and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"
Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588" loved|strong = "H0157"
us|strong = "G1325" and|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1722"
his|strong = "G1722" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617",
gave|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" unfailing
consolation|strong = "G3874" and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3588"
ground|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "G1161" hope|strong = "G1680", ¹⁷
console|strong = "H5162" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588",
and|strong = "G2532" strengthen|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210"
to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532"
to|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3056" all|strong = "G3956"
that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "H3225".

Conclusion

3In|strong = "G2532" conclusion|strong = "H5490",
friends|strong = "H7453", pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012"
us|strong = "G2249" – pray|strong = "G4336" that|strong = "G2443"
the|strong = "G2532" Lord's|strong = "G2962" message|strong = "G3056"

may|strong = "G2532" spread|strong = "G5143" rapidly|strong = "G5143",
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "H3947"
 everywhere|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "G4314"
 honour|strong = "G1392", as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G3588" among|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"; ²
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G1063"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" preserved|strong = "H8104"
 from|strong = "G2532" wrong-headed and|strong = "G2532"
 wicked|strong = "G4190" people|strong = "G3956" – for|strong = "G1063"
 it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" believes|strong = "H0539"
 in|strong = "G2532" Christ. ³ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G1510"
 fail|strong = "H3615" you|strong = "G5210". He|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "G5210"
 strength|strong = "H5797", and|strong = "G2532" guard|strong = "G5442"
 you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G2532" evil|strong = "G4190". ⁴
 Yes|strong = "G1161", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 confidence|strong = "G3982" that|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G2532"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" enables us|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G2532"
 place|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 leads|strong = "H1869" us|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G2532"
 believe|strong = "G3982" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
 are|strong = "G3739" doing|strong = "G4160", and|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160", what|strong = "G3739"
 we|strong = "G3739" direct|strong = "G3853" you|strong = "G5210". ⁵
 May|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 bring|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" patience|strong = "G5281" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547".

⁶We|strong = "G2249" beg|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "G5210",
 friends|strong = "G3844", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 to|strong = "G2532" avoid|strong = "H6544" any|strong = "G3956" follower
 who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G4043"
 an|strong = "G2532" ill-ordered life|strong = "G4043",
 which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361"
 in|strong = "G1722" agreement|strong = "H7284" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" teaching|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G5210" received|strong = "G3880" from|strong = "G3844"

us|strong="G2249". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" well|strong="G1063" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" ought|strong="G1163" to|strong="G1722" follow|strong="G3401" our|strong="G1722" example|strong="G3401". When|strong="G1492" we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G3748" with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", our|strong="G1722" life|strong="H5315" was|strong="G3748" not|strong="G3756" ill-ordered,
⁸ nor|strong="G3761" did|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068" anyone's|strong="G5100" bread|strong="H3899" without|strong="G3361" paying|strong="H1576" for|strong="G4314" it|strong="G2532". Night|strong="G3571" and|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250", labouring|strong="G2038" and|strong="G2532" toiling|strong="G2038", we|strong="G2532" used|strong="H6213" to|strong="G4314" work|strong="G2038" at|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532" trades, so|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1722" not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" burden|strong="G1912" on|strong="G1722" 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" had|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" a|strong="G2192" right|strong="G1849" to|strong="G1519" receive|strong="G1325" support|strong="H2388", but|strong="G3588" our|strong="G3401" object|strong="H8047" was|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519" give|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210" a|strong="G2192" pattern|strong="G5179" for|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1519" copy|strong="H6572". ¹⁰ Indeed|strong="G2532", when|strong="G3753" we|strong="G3754" were|strong="G1510" with|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210", the|strong="G2532" rule|strong="H4910" we|strong="G3754" laid|strong="G2532" down|strong="H3381" was|strong="G1510" – "Whoever|strong="G3748" does|strong="G2068" not|strong="G3756" choose|strong="H0977" to|strong="G4314" work|strong="G2038" will|strong="G2309" not|strong="G3756" get|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" eat|strong="G2068".” ¹¹
We|strong="G1063" hear|strong="H8085" that|strong="G1722" there|strong="G1063" are|strong="G4043" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" people|strong="G5100" who|strong="G5100" are|strong="G4043" living|strong="G4043" ill-ordered lives|strong="H5315", and|strong="G1063" who|strong="G5100", instead|strong="H8478" of|strong="G5100" attending|strong="H5324" to|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1722" own|strong="H1961" business|strong="H4399", are|strong="G4043" mere|strong="H1892" busybodies|strong="G4020". ¹² All|strong="G2532" such|strong="G5108" people|strong="G2068" we|strong="G2532" beg|strong="G3870", and|strong="G2532" implore|strong="G3870", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" name|strong="H8034"