

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 Christ: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We are bound to always give thanks to God for you, brothers, ¹ even as it is appropriate, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of each and every one of you towards one another abounds, ⁴ so that we 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 you may be counted

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

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" 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".

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" 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", 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"
 opposes|strong = "G0480" and|strong = "G2532" exalts|strong = "G5229"

²+ 1:12 TR adds "Christ"

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

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" worshipped, 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 amongst 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" 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". 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"
 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". 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" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", that|strong="G2443"