

# Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians



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1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of 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 your faith grows exceedingly, and love of each and of you toward one another so abundantly, so that we ourselves boast about you in the assemblies of God for your perseverance and faith in all afflictions which endure an obvious sign of righteous judgment of God, to the

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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."

end|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3739" 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" 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".

<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" 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", <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 **"G2532"** opposes **"G0480"** and **"G2532"**  
 exalts **"G5229"** himself **"G1438"** against **"G1909"**  
 all **"G3956"** that **"G3754"** is **"G1510"**  
 called **"G3004"** God **"G2316"** or **"G2228"**  
 that **"G3754"** is **"G1510"** worshiped, so **"G2532"**  
 that **"G3754"** he **"G2532"** sits **"G2523"**  
 as **"G1519"** God **"G2316"** in **"G1519"**  
 the **"G3956"** temple **"G3485"** of **"G2316"**  
 God **"G2316"**, setting himself **"G1438"** up **"G1519"**  
 as **"G1519"** God **"G2316"**. <sup>5</sup> Don't **"G3756"**  
 you **"G5210"** remember **"G3421"** that **"G3754"**  
 when **"G1510"** I **"G3778"** was **"G1510"**  
 still **"G2089"** with **"G4314"** you **"G5210"**,  
 I **"G3778"** told **"G3004"** you **"G5210"**  
 these **"G3778"** things **"G3778"**? <sup>6</sup> Now **"G3568"**  
 you **"G1722"** know **"G1492"** what **"G3588"**  
 is **"G3588"** restraining him **"G0846"**, to **"G1519"**  
 the **"G3588"** end **"G1519"** that **"G0846"**  
 he **"G2532"** may **"G2532"** be **"G2532"**  
 revealed **"G0601"** in **"G1722"** his **"G0846"**  
 own **"G1438"** season **"G2540"**. <sup>7</sup> For **"G1063"**  
 the **"G3588"** mystery **"G3466"** of **"G1537"**  
 lawlessness **"G0458"** already **"G2235"**  
 works **"G1754"**. Only **"G3440"** there **"G1096"**  
 is **"G3588"** one **"G3588"** who **"G3588"**  
 restrains **"G2722"** now **"G0737"**, until **"G2193"**  
 he **"G2193"** is **"G3588"** taken **"G1096"**  
 out **"G1537"** of **"G1537"** the **"G3588"**  
 way **"G3319"**. <sup>8</sup> Then **"G2532"** the **"G3588"**  
 lawless **"G0459"** one **"G3739"** will **"G3739"**  
 be **"G2532"** revealed **"G0601"**, whom **"G3739"**  
 the **"G3588"** Lord **"G2962"** will **"G3739"**  
 kill **"G0337"** with **"G2532"** the **"G3588"**  
 breath **"G4151"** of **"G4151"** his **"G0846"**  
 mouth **"G4750"** and **"G2532"** destroy by **"G2532"**  
 the **"G3588"** manifestation of **"G4151"** his **"G0846"**  
 coming **"G3952"**; <sup>9</sup> even **"G2532"** he **"G2532"**  
 whose **"G3739"** coming **"G3952"** is **"G1510"**  
 according **"G2596"** to **"G2596"** the **"G3956"**  
 working **"G1753"** of **"G1411"** Satan **"G4567"**  
 with **"G1722"** all **"G3956"** power **"G1411"**  
 and **"G2532"** signs **"G4592"** and **"G2532"**  
 lying **"G5579"** wonders **"G5059"**, <sup>10</sup> and **"G2532"**  
 with **"G1722"** all **"G3956"** deception **"G0539"**  
 of **"G0026"** wickedness **"G0093"** for **"G1519"**  
 those **"G3588"** who **"G3739"** are **"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". <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 among|strong="G1722"  
 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" 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". <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" 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".  
<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"