

II Thessalonians (*Introduction*)

See the Introduction to I Thessalonians to review some context for this second letter. Paul wrote II Thessalonians very shortly after writing I Thessalonians.

I Thessalonians was received well, but it caused some confusion in Thessalonica! They interpreted Paul's letter as saying Jesus' return was imminent! They thought Jesus was about to return in a few days! Paul heard about their misinterpretation and wrote a second letter (II Thessalonians) soon after to clarify his teaching.

II Thessalonians Review

Chapter 1

Answer in a Few Words

1. What two other people did Paul send greetings from to the Thessalonians? _____
2. What did Paul say he was "bound" to always do for the Thessalonians? _____
3. What did Paul say the Thessalonians suffered for? _____
4. What will God do to them that troubled the Thessalonians? _____
5. Who will be with Jesus when He is revealed from heaven? _____
6. What will God take on them that don't know Him and won't obey? _____
7. What will those that refuse to obey be punished with? _____
8. When he shall come, what will he be "in his saints"? _____
9. What did Paul want to happen to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ? _____
10. What is the glorification of Christ and those in him "according to"? _____

Fill in Blanks with Proper Words

1. "Grace unto you, and _____, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."
2. "... your _____ groweth exceedingly, and the _____ of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;"
3. "Which is a manifest token of the _____ judgment of God, ..."
4. "Seeing it is a _____ thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;"
5. "... when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from _____ with his mighty _____,"
6. "In flaming fire taking _____ on them that know not _____, and that obey not the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ:"
7. "Who shall be _____ with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, ..."
8. "When he shall come to be _____ in his saints, and to be _____ in all them that believe ..."
9. "Wherefore also we _____ always for you, that our God would count you _____ of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with _____:"
10. "That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be _____ in you, and ye in him, ..."

Write "True" Or "False" In Blanks

1. _____ Silvanus and Timothy were mentioned with Paul in this letter to the Thessalonians
2. _____ Paul never prayed for the Thessalonians
3. _____ Paul "gloried" in the Thessalonians
4. _____ The Thessalonians didn't have persecutions and tribulations
5. _____ It is a "righteous thing" with God to recompense tribulation on trouble makers
6. _____ Christians who suffer trouble will have rest when Jesus returns
7. _____ God will be with us when we take vengeance on non-believers
8. _____ Christ will be glorified and admired when he returns
9. _____ Paul prayed that the Thessalonians would be counted worthy
10. _____ Our goal is to fulfill all the good pleasure of our goodness

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Chapter 2

Answer in a Few Words

1. What did Paul not want them to be “shaken” about as if it were “at hand”? _____
2. Paul said there will be a “falling away” before what day comes? _____
3. Paul said that the “man of sin” is also called the son of what? _____
4. Who would the “man of sin” claim to be? _____
5. The “man of sin” is also referred to as “Wicked”, what will happen to him? _____
6. The coming of the “man of sin” is after whose working? _____
7. The “man of sin” will come with power, signs, and what kind of wonders? _____
8. The lost will perish because they didn’t receive what? _____
9. What will God send those that refuse to receive the truth? _____
10. What are we “called” by to the obtaining of the glory of Christ? _____

Fill in Blanks with Proper Words

1. “That ye be not soon shaken in _____, or be troubled, neither by _____, nor by _____, nor by _____ as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.”
2. “Who opposeth and _____ himself above all that is called God, ...”
3. “And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be _____ in his time.”
4. “For the mystery of iniquity doth _____ work: only he who now letteth will _____, ...”
5. “And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that _____; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be _____.”
6. “And for this cause God shall send them strong _____, that they should believe a _____:”
7. “Whereunto he _____ you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
8. “Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the _____ which ye have been taught, whether by _____, or our _____.”
9. “..., and hath given us everlasting _____ and good hope through _____,”
10. “Comfort your _____, and stablish you in every good _____ and _____.”

Write “True” Or “False” In Blanks

1. _____ The Thessalonians were not interested in Jesus’ second coming
2. _____ There is nothing that must happen first before Jesus’ second coming
3. _____ Paul said that a “man of sin”, “son of perdition”, and “Wicked”, will be revealed
4. _____ The “man of sin” will not have all power, signs, or lying wonders
5. _____ God would never send someone a “strong delusion, that they should believe a lie”
6. _____ Those that don’t believe the truth and enjoy unrighteousness will be condemned
7. _____ Paul was thankful that they were “chosen” for salvation and sanctification
8. _____ We are “called” by the Gospel
9. _____ Since we are “chosen” and “called”, there is no reason to “stand fast” or “hold to”
10. _____ We comfort and establish ourselves in good “word” and “work”

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Chapter 3

Answer in a Few Words

1. What did Paul asked them to do for them that God's word will be spread? _____
2. Paul asked them to pray for them to be delivered from what kind of men? _____
3. Who will direct our hearts into the love of God and patient waiting? _____
4. What should we do about those who walk "disorderly"? _____
5. Did Paul and his team eat for free while he was with them? _____
6. How often did Paul say he worked with "labour and travail"? _____
7. If any man refused to work, what did Paul say he should not do? _____
8. What did Paul say many of them had become since they refused to work? _____
9. Paul said we should not be "weary" in what? _____
10. What are we supposed to "count" the disorderly as instead of as an enemy? _____

Fill in Blanks with Proper Words

1. "And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not ____."
2. "But the Lord is _____, who shall _____ you, and keep you from evil."
3. "And we have _____ in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and _____ do the things which we _____ you."
4. "... for we behaved not ourselves _____ among you;"
5. "Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an _____ unto you to follow us."
6. "... this we commanded you, that if any would not _____, neither should he _____."
7. "... that with quietness they _____, and _____ their own bread."
8. "But ye, brethren, be not _____ in well doing."
9. "... note that man, and have no _____ with him, that he may be _____."
10. "The salutation of Paul with mine own _____, which is the _____ in every epistle: so I write."

Write "True" Or "False" In Blanks

1. _____ Paul requested the prayers of the Thessalonian Christians
2. _____ Paul had very little confidence in the Thessalonians to do what he commanded
3. _____ Paul believed that God could direct our hearts
4. _____ Paul said that we should withdraw ourselves from those that walk disorderly
5. _____ Paul wasn't "chargeable" to the Thessalonians while he was with them
6. _____ Paul had no right to "charge" the Thessalonians while he was with them
7. _____ Paul worked "night and day" at Thessalonica so he could be a good example
8. _____ Paul said there were "busybodies" among them and they didn't work at all
9. _____ Paul said to "have no company" with the disorderly because they are our enemies
10. _____ Paul said it was his "token" to sign all of his letters with his own hand