

2 Thessalonians

Chapter 1 (1 - 5)

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika: grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We take special



pride in you because of your perseverance, despite persecutions and other troubles you have to face

People who refuse to accept the Good News are facing an eternal penalty: to be excluded forever from the presence of the Lord.

So we pray that God will help you be the sort of people he wants you to be. In this way our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you.

Jesus, help me "keep going" when trials come

Chapter 2 (1 - 17)

Regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, don't be deceived by wild speculation

Stand firm in your faith and avoid speculation. Keep the traditions we taught you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May God strengthen you in everything good you do or say.

Jesus, stop people spreading false information

Chapter 3 (1 - 5)

Pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honor as it was by yourselves. Pray that we may be protected from the interference of bigoted people



May your hearts focus on the love of God our Father and the fortitude of Christ.

Jesus, don't let bigoted people influence me

Chapter 3 (10 - 16)

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Yet we hear that some of you are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's work. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on such people to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Never grow tired of doing what is right. May the Lord of peace give you peace always and everywhere.

Jesus, don't let me interfere in other people's business