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### 2 Thessalonians

#### What is the book of 2 Thessalonians?

- The book of 2 Thessalonians is a letter from Paul. Silas and Timothy helped Paul write it.
- It's thought that Paul wrote this letter from Corinth between the years AD 51 and 52.
- The New Testament includes two letters from Paul to the church in Thessalonica. This is the second letter.

#### Who was 2 Thessalonians written to?

- To the believers in the city of Thessalonica. Some were Jews but most were Gentiles.
- The letter was read out loud in the churches all around the area of Thessalonica.
- Followers of Jesus recognise that 2 Thessalonians shares the truth about Jesus. It's for all people everywhere.

#### Why was 2 Thessalonians written?

- To encourage, comfort and teach the Thessalonian believers.

#### Main ideas

- Judgement against those who treat the Thessalonians badly.
- Jesus' return to earth.
- Working hard for what they need.

#### Outline

**Paul prays for the Thessalonians and gives thanks for them (1).**

**Comfort about the day of the Lord (2).**

**Prayer and warnings about those who don't want to work (3:1-15).**

**Final greetings (3:16-18).**