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Chapter 1



1 Paul, and
Silvanus, and
Timotheus,
unto the
church of the
Thessaloni-
ans in God
our Father
and the Lord
Jesus Christ:

2 Grace unto
you, and
peace, from
God our
Father and
the Lord
Jesus Christ.

3 We are
bound to
thank God
always for
you,
brethren, as
it is meet,
because that
your faith
groweth
exceedingly,
and the
charity of
every one of
you all
toward each
other
aboundeth;

4 So that we
ourselves
glory in you
in the
churches of
God for your
patience and
faith in all
your
persecutions
and
tribulations
that ye
endure:

5 Which is a
manifest
token of the
righteous
judgment of
God, that ye
may be
counted
worthy of the
kingdom of
God, for
which ye also
suffer:

6 Seeing it is
a righteous
thing with
God to
recompense
tribulation to
them that
trouble you;

7 And to you
who are
troubled rest
with us, when
the Lord
Jesus shall be
revealed from
heaven with
his mighty
angels,

8 In flaming
fire taking
vengeance on
them that
know not
God, and
that obey not
the gospel of
our Lord
Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall
be punished
with
everlasting
destruction
from the
presence of
the Lord, and
from the
glory of his
power;

10 When he
shall come to
be glorified in
his saints,
and to be
admired in
all them that
believe
(because our
testimony
among you
was believed)
in that day.

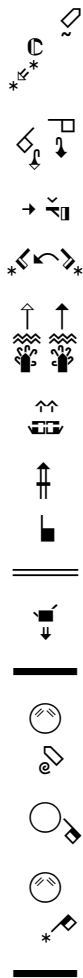
11 Wherefore
also we pray
always for
you, that our
God would
count you
worthy of
this calling,
and fulfil all
the good
pleasure of
his goodness,
and the work
of faith with
power:

12 That the
name of our
Lord Jesus
Christ may
be glorified in
you, and ye
in him,
according to
the grace of
our God and
the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Chapter 2



1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,



2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

17 Comfort
your hearts,
and stablish
you in every
good word
and work.

1 Finally,
brethren,
pray for us,
that the word
of the Lord
may have free
course, and
be glorified,
even as it is
with you:

2 And that
we may be
delivered
from
unreasonable
and wicked
men: for all
men have not
faith.

3 But the
Lord is
faithful, who
shall stablish
you, and keep
you from evil.

4 And we
have
confidence in
the Lord
touching you,
that ye both
do and will
do the things
which we
command
you.

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

6 Now we
command
you,
brethren, in
the name of
our Lord
Jesus Christ,
that ye
withdraw
yourselves
from every
brother that
walketh
disorderly,
and not after
the tradition
which he
received of
us.

Chapter 3

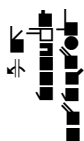


7 For
yourselves
know how ye
ought to
follow us: for
we behaved
not ourselves
disorderly
among you;

8 Neither did
we eat any
man's bread
for nought;
but wrought
with labour
and travail
night and
day, that we
might not be
chargeable to
any of you:

9 Not
because we
have not
power, but to
make
ourselves an
ensample
unto you to
follow us.

10 For even
when we were
with you, this
we
commanded
you, that if
any would
not work,
neither
should he eat.



11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 Now them
that are such
we command
and exhort
by our Lord
Jesus Christ,
that with
quietness
they work,
and eat their
own bread.

13 But ye,
brethren, be
not weary in
well doing.

14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.	15 Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.	16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.
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17 The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.	18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.
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