

# 2 Thessalonians

**The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven**

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MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

Thessalonica  
Berea  
Amphipolis  
Apollonia  
Philippi  
Neapolis

Thasos  
Samothrace

MARMARA SEA

Troas

Lemnos

Assos

Lesbos

Mitylene

Pergamum

ASIA

Thyatira

EUBOEA  
AEGEAN SEA  
Chios

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Athens

Cenchreae

Samos

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Colossae

Laodicea

ACHAIA

Corinth

Patmos

Miletus

CARIA

Sparta

Cos

LYCIA

PANPHYLIA

Attalia

Santorini

Rhodes

Patara

Crete

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## The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven

### Chapter 1: Two Purposes

- To be glorified in the saints
- To render vengeance to the disobedient

### Chapter 2: Two Preceding Events

- The falling away
- The revelation of the lawless one

### Chapter 3: Results of the Hope of His Coming

- Calm assurance, steadfast endurance, and peace
- Not disorderliness

## **I. Encouragement (Chapter 1)**

**A. Introduction (1:1–2)**

**B. The perseverance and growth of the church (1:3–4)**

**C. God's purposes in their afflictions (1:5–12)**

## **II. Instruction (Chapter 2)**

**A. Things that must take place before the day of the Lord (2:1–3)**

**B. The man of lawlessness and his followers (2:4–12)**

**C. Encouragement for believers (2:13–17)**

## **III. Correction (Chapter 3)**

**A. Encouragement and prayer (3:1–5)**

**B. Admonish the unruly (3:6–15)**

**C. Conclusion (3:16–18)**

# 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:1

Acts 17:1-4

# 2 Thessalonians 1:3

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater;

1 Samuel 12:23

1 Thessalonians 1:3

1 Thessalonians 3:12

# 2 Thessalonians 1:4

<sup>4</sup> therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your persecutions and afflictions which you endure.

Proverbs 3:5–6

James 1:2–4

Romans 5:3–5

Genesis 50:20