

2 Thessalonians

The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven

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2 Thessalonians 3:1

¹ Finally, brethren, **pray for us** that the word of the Lord **will spread rapidly** and be glorified, **just as it did also with you;**

1 Thessalonians 5:25

τρέχει – to run

Acts 17:2; 1 Thessalonians 1:6–8; 2:13

2 Thessalonians 3:2

² and that **we will be rescued** from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.

ῥυσθῶμεν – to draw to oneself, to cause to escape

2 Timothy 3:12; 4:6–18

Matthew 23:13; 1 Thessalonians 2:15–16

2 Thessalonians 3:3

³ But the **Lord is faithful**, and He will **strengthen** and protect you from the **evil one**.

Deuteronomy 7:9

1 Thessalonians 3:11–13; 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

1 Thessalonians 2:18; 3:5; Matthew 13:19

2 Thessalonians 3:4

⁴ We have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do **what we command**.

Psalm 118:9; 146:3–6

1 Thessalonians 4:11

2 Thessalonians 3:6–15