

2 Thessalonians 1-3 (NKJV)

Greeting

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace to you and _____ from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's Final Judgment and Glory

³ We are bound to _____ God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your _____ grows exceedingly, and the _____ of every one of you all abounds toward each other, ⁴ so that we ourselves _____ of you among the churches of God for your _____ and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, ⁵ which is manifest evidence of the righteous _____ of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also _____; ⁶ since *it is* a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who _____ you, ⁷ and to *give* you who are troubled _____ with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty _____, ⁸ in flaming _____ taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not _____ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the _____ of His power, ¹⁰ when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among _____ those who believe, because our _____ among you was believed.

¹¹ Therefore we also _____ always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the _____ pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of _____ with power, ¹² that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the _____ of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Great Apostasy

2 Now, brethren, concerning the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in _____ or

troubled, either by spirit or by _____ or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any _____; for *that Day will not come* unless the _____ away comes first, and the man of _____ is revealed, the _____ of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the _____ of God, showing himself that he is God.

⁵ Do you not _____ that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the _____ of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be _____, whom the Lord will _____ with the breath of His _____ and destroy with the brightness of His coming. ⁹ The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the _____ of Satan, with all power, signs, and _____ wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous _____ among those who perish, because they did not receive the _____ of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹ And for this _____ God will send them strong delusion, that they should _____ the lie, ¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the _____ but had _____ in unrighteousness.

Stand Fast

¹³ But we are bound to give _____ to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for _____ through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the _____, ¹⁴ to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ Therefore, brethren, stand _____ and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by _____ or our epistle.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has _____ us and given *us* everlasting consolation and good _____ by grace, ¹⁷ comfort your _____ and establish you in every good _____ and _____.

Pray for Us

3 Finally, brethren, _____ for us, that the word of the Lord may _____ *swiftly* and be glorified, just as *it is* with you, ² and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and _____ men; for not all have _____.

³ But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and _____ you from the _____ one. ⁴ And we have _____ in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you.

⁵ Now may the Lord direct your _____ into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

Warning Against Idleness

⁶ But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you _____ from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to _____ us, for we were not disorderly among you; ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's _____ free of charge, but worked with _____ and _____ night and day, that we might not be a _____ to any of you, ⁹ not because we do not have _____, but to make ourselves an _____ of how you should follow us.

¹⁰ For even when we were _____ you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not _____, neither shall he _____. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are _____. ¹² Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they _____ in quietness and eat their own _____.

¹³ But *as for* you, brethren, do not _____ weary *in* doing _____. ¹⁴ And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that _____ and do not keep company with him, that he may be _____. ¹⁵ Yet do not count *him* as an _____, but admonish *him* as a _____.

Benediction

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.

¹⁷ The salutation of Paul with my own hand, which is a _____ in every epistle; so I write.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.