

The Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the THESSALONIANS

WHAT you sow will surely grow, so brethren, sow your faith. What you lay down shall abound, so spread your love around always. To you who are troubled, be at rest; When the Lord shall come, there will be redress. So may God count you worthy of this calling, and give you power to do the work of faith.

2 THESSALONIANS 1

¹Paul and Silvanus, along with Timothy, to the Thessalonian churches, in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

²grace and peace be to you, from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

³We are bound to thank God always for you, as it is good, my brethren, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of everyone of you is abundant towards each other,

⁴so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God, about your patience and faith in all your persecutions, and in all the tribulations that you endure,

⁵which is a distinct token of the righteous judgment of God.

That you may be counted worthy of God's kingdom for which you also suffer;

⁶since with God it is a righteous thing to punish those who trouble you with tribulation,

⁷and to give you who are troubled rest with us,

when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,

⁸in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God,

and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power,

¹⁰when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe,

because our testimony among you was believed.

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

¹²that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and of the

Lord Jesus Christ.

CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. Faith is a deposit; invest it and it grows; extend it and it grows exceedingly.*
- 2. Love may be present but not received or acknowledged unless it is presented; love may be there but is inconspicuous unless it is shared; love may be professed but unless it is expressed to each other it does not impress.*
- 3. Love may be around, but when love is active and in action, love abounds.*
- 4. Patience and faith expresses the kingdom, outpresses persecution and presses on to triumph and glory.*
- 5. Trials and persecution are not new to the faithful and to the church throughout history so it should not be news to you, nor should it get used to you getting used to it.*
- 6. You fight fire with love, because your Defender who is Love has reserved fire for everyone who fights you.*
- 7. You do not enjoy persecution, but you endure it because you possess the kingdom through the process and processing of persecution.*
- 8. The presence of the Lord and His holy angels in flaming fire is the fearful reality of those who reject faith and fail to follow the gospel.*
- 9. Your admiration of the Lord in His absence will be excelled by your admiration and awe of the Lord when He is revealed in presence and in Person.*
- 10. It is a pleasure, a privilege, and an act of grace to be counted worthy and to be called into the work of faith.*
- 11. To have His name glorified in you is beyond awe; to be glorified in Him is awe-mazing.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank You Jesus that my faith is not impotent; I will extend it to produce maximum returns in You. Amen.
- Holy Father, help us to walk in Your agape love that is proactive, practical and tempered with kindness. Amen.
- Jesus my Lord, I will feed from Your abundant supply of love and pour it out for others, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, deposit Your character in me; baptize me in patience and faith. Amen.
- Most High God, You always lead us to triumph in Christ; our heart is fixed on the cross as we glory in our trials. Amen.

**RESTING in His comfort,
Restablished in every good word and work;
Not to be deceived,
The man of sin must first be revealed.
But there are some who do not believe the truth;
They take pleasure in unrighteousness.
They are under strong delusions;**

Believing a lie, they lie in comfort day by day.

2 THESSALONIANS 2

¹Now we beseech, brethren, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and also our gathering together to Him,

²that you are not to be so quickly shaken in mind, nor be troubled by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter, as from us, as though the day of Christ has arrived.

³Let no man deceive you by any means, for that Day shall not come except there is first a falling away,

and unless the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

⁴who opposes and exalts himself high above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he as God sits in God's temple, showing himself that he is God.

⁵Do you not remember that when I was yet with you I told you these things?

⁶And now you know what is hidden, that he may be revealed in the time set for him.

⁷For the mystery of iniquity is already at work. Only He who now permits will permit, until He is taken out of the way.

⁸And then shall the wicked be clearly seen, whom the Lord shall consume with the breath of His mouth,

and shall destroy, likewise, with His coming.

⁹The coming of the wicked one is after the works of Satan, having all power, signs and lying wonders,

¹⁰and with all deceivable unrighteousness in them that perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth that they might be saved.

¹¹For this reason God shall send them strong delusions,

¹²that they should thereby believe a lie and they might be condemned, who believed not the truth, but have pleasure in unrighteousness.

¹³But, brethren beloved of the Lord, we are bound to give thanks to God for you always, because God, from the beginning, had chosen you to salvation in Him

through sanctification of the Spirit and believing in the truth,

¹⁴whereby He called you, by our gospel, to obtain the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, our Father, who has loved us and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your exclusion from the faith is because of your*

inclusion among those who are dancing to delusions until the final revelation of Christ.

2. *You are chosen for a glorious inheritance obtained through sanctification and faith in the truth, and you were called through the gospel because you were chosen.*

3. *Your inheritance is not a fast stand and then you fall; it is for you to stand fast in the good word you have received so you do not fall and lose everything.*

4. *Your good word and work may be evident but not established; power the existence in prayer and pray for establishment; that it will be established in you and through you in the earth, and that you be established in it.*

5. *Your consolation is everlasting and your hope is good, but you need continuous comfort while you endure the sacrifice and processing of possessing.*

6. *The coming of the Lord is a surety, the time is obscurity, but there are signs to determine the season.*

7. *The closeness of the coming of the Lord cannot be concealed when the man of sin is revealed.*

8. *End time church will not be precipitated by endless faith, but by a faithless end, a falling away.*

9. *There is often a falling apart before it fits together, but there will be a falling away before the saints are gathered.*

10. *The devil will exalt himself by sitting in the temple; the seat of his desired worship, before his humiliation, disgrace and fiery judgment.*

11. *The devil has always wanted to take the place of God and of worship, in heaven, on earth and in the hearts of men; his actions are ever judged by God who designates him for a throne on fire in hell.*

12. *Lawlessness will be overbearing but it is not only going to come, it is working already in a mystery.*

13. *Restraint and resistance to the word will keep you consistent and constant, but it cannot keep up forever, it will be taken out of the way.*

14. *The devil and his lawlessness cannot stand before the breath(word) of God's mouth and the brightness of His coming.*

15. *It is not the absence of demonic power, signs, lying wonders and deception that keeps the righteous, but the presence of the love for truth that exposes and nullifies every lie.*

16. *The devil has so many captives for so many are captivated by his lying wonders, demonic delusion and display of power, but no matter how a lie is dressed, it is addressed as a lie in the mirror of faith, and the truth of the gospel.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank You Father, that I am of the faith and included in the common-wealth of the kingdom and of Christ. Amen.
- My Father my God, my heart overflows with gratitude to You for choosing me. Amen.
- I refuse to be a quick fire that flares and is not there; I will burn constantly and consistently for You Father; the raging storms will end and I will be burning. Amen.
- Establish me, Lord, in every good word and work, and establish the work of my hands. Amen.
- I may have to possess through pain, persecution, patience and processing, but I will not be prevented, I will possess, in the name of Jesus.

WORK that you may eat;
Eat of that which you have labored.
Busybodies, gossipers and the lazy,
give them no bread, no comfort.
For we were orderly, working night and day
Not to be chargeable to you, but to be ex-
amples constantly.
Now may God direct you, as with patience
for Christ you wait.

2 THESSALONIANS 3

¹Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may progress unhindered, and it may be glorified, even as it is with you.

²That we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for all men do not have faith.

³But the Lord is faithful who will establish you and keep you from evil.

⁴And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that the thing we command, you are both doing them, and will also do them.

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

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

⁷For you know yourselves that you ought to follow us, for we did not behave ourselves disorderly among you,

⁸neither did we eat any man's bread without paying, but worked with labor and hardship day and night, that we would not be burdensome to any of you,

⁹not because we do not have the right, but rather to make examples of ourselves, for you to follow.

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

¹¹For we hear that there are some among you who walk disorderly and as busybodies, not working at all.

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

¹³Now, brethren, do not get weary in well doing.

¹⁴And if any man does not obey our word by this epistle, note that man and have no company with him so that he may be ashamed.

¹⁵Do not consider him to be an enemy, but admonish him, rather as a brother.

¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times. The Lord be with you all.

¹⁷The salutations of Paul, written with my own hand, which is a custom in every epistle, so I write.

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

CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. The prayer of visionaries and ministers and the greatest prayer on their behalf is that their word and work will not be stagnant, but it will be effective and effectual; that it will run swiftly, change hearts and yield good results.*
- 2. Not everyone who professes the faith is in the faith, and not everyone who is in the faith has faith.*
- 3. Pray for leaders; for some of those who are closest to the word of reason are the most unreasonable and some are simply wicked.*
- 4. It is not the absence of evil that keeps you going, but the presence of the faithful Lord, who establishes you and guards you and keeps you from the evil one.*
- 5. Using the gospel for advantage is abuse and disorderly conduct; do not encourage or support those you identify who use the gospel this way.*
- 6. Hard work should determine reward; not hard-luck, heartless trickery or heartwarming stories.*
- 7. It is only appropriate that an empty day should leave an empty stomach and an empty life void of desire to work should leave empty pockets and an empty plate; empty yourself of laziness to fill yourself with the rewards of work.*
- 8. Though you have the right of reward for your work, you may rescind your rights because of wisdom in dealing with spirits and to avoid being used as an example for the deviant conduct of others.*
- 9. A disobedient and disorderly believer who refuses to adhere to the word of God does not deserve your friendship, but needs ministry.*
- 10. Doing good is an expression of who you are based on an impression of who He is; you never get tired of doing good, for good is inextricably tied to you and to salvation.*
- 11. Every kind of peace, at every time peace, always peace; for peace in every possible way is your powerful and pleasant portion from the God of peace Himself.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Most High God, I rebuke the spirit of stagnancy over ministries; I release the grace for effectiveness and good success into the life of every minister this minute. Amen.
- King of glory, I assign fire to every pretentious spirit among believers; let the word of God breathe change and commitment. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, protect every pastor and minister from the company of devious and wicked persons, especially those close to them.
- Jesus, I thank You for establishing my faith and keeping me from the plots and schemes of the devil. Amen.
- I speak integrity into the heart of every minister and steward today, in the name of Jesus.