

# ***2 Thessalonians***

***Comfort***

***Instruction***

***Exhortation***

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Black Sea

North

Philippi

Istanbul

Thessalonica

Kavala

Greece

Central

Turkey

Aegean  
Sea

Delphi

Athens

Izmir

Corinth



Philippi

Neapolis

Apollonia

Thessaloniki

Amphipolis

Berea

Alexandria Troas

Smyrna

Ephesus

Athens

Corinth



Philippi

Neopolis

Thessalonica

Troas

Antioch

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Antioch

Mediterranean Sea

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY  
49-52 AD

Jerusalem



# Paul's First and Second Journeys









ITALY

ADRIATIC  
SEA

MACEDONIA

Philippi

Thessalonica

Berea

Troas

AEGEAN  
SEA

ASIA

IONIAN SEA

ACHAIA

Athens

Ephesus

Corinth

PELOPONNESE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Achaia-Macedonia-Asia

CRETE

# ***The Purpose of 2 Thessalonians***

- To encourage through commending the Thessalonians during their suffering (1:3-5)
- To correct mistakes concerning Christ's coming in order to strengthen them (2:1-5; 3:6-15)
- To urge them to devotion to the Lord
  - 2:15-17
  - 3:4, 13



# ***Key Words & Phrases***

- **Righteous** (2 times)
  - right, upright; “in the NT this refers to God's proper standards and actions, expressed in the covenants; as a noun it refers to a person in accord with God's standards, in proper relationship with God” (Mounce)
  - 1:5-6
- **Unrighteous(ness)** (2 times)
  - wickedness, evil, wrongdoing, injustice, falsehood, deceitfulness
  - 2:10, 12

# ***Key Words & Phrases***

- **Encouragement/encourage, urge** (παράκλησις, *paraklesis*, 1 time; παρακαλέω, *parakaleo*, 2 times)
  - encouragement, comfort, consolation, appeal
  - to ask, beg, plead; to comfort, encourage, exhort, urge; to call, invite
  - 2:16
  - 2:17; 3:12
- **Command/charge/require** (παραγγέλλω, *parangello*, 4 times)
  - to order, command, direct; to give instruction

# ***Verses to Remember***

- 1:3, 6-10
- 2:9-12, 15
- 3:1, 5-6, 10, 13-15

# ***Memory Verse Review*** ***(Galatians—1 Thessalonians)***

- Gal. 2:21—“I do not...”
- Eph. 4:4-6—“There is...”
- Phil. 1:27—“Only let...”
- Col. 1:18a—“He is...”
- 1 Thess. 1:8—“For from you...”



# ***Memory Verse for 2 Thessalonians***

3:1

“Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified,  
just as it is with you”