

The Book of 2nd Thessalonians

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

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2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

SECOND THESSALONIANS - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why does Paul say he ought to thank God? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What did Paul boast about? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What will God do when Jesus is revealed from heaven? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why will the Thessalonian Christians be included in glory when Jesus comes? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. By whose power will their every good purpose be fulfilled? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul, Silas and Timothy wrote this letter.
7. _____ The authors boasted about themselves.
8. _____ Punishment will be given those who do not obey the Gospel.
9. _____ Punishment will begin on the day Christ returns.
10. _____ God's power worked in them.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were they growing as Christians?
12. _____ Do the churches belong to God?
13. _____ Is God's judgment right?
14. _____ Will those who believe be included?
15. _____ Does faith prompt action?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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17. What is the key verse and why do you think so?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

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SECOND THESSALONIANS - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What had some people said concerning the coming of the Lord? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What must happen before the Lord returns again? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What must happen before the lawless one will be revealed? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How will the work of the lawless one be displayed? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What comes about by the work of the (Holy) Spirit and belief in the truth? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ The man of lawlessness is doomed to destruction.
7. _____ Paul was writing to them things they had never heard before.
8. _____ Lawlessness is always open to rebellion.
9. _____ Satan will use miracles, signs and wonders to deceive people.
10. _____ God had planned their salvation from the beginning and nothing could stop it.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Were false teachings being given in Paul's name?
12. _____ Does God have a time table for events?
13. _____ Do you think Paul's teaching was good enough to help them?
14. _____ Is the Gospel important to salvation?
15. _____ Does the powerful delusion affect those who believe the truth?

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SECOND THESSALONIANS - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What confidence did they have in the Lord? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What example did Paul, Silas and Timothy set? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. If people are not busy what are they called in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How should you treat someone who does not obey the instructions Paul gave? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How does Paul end all of his letters? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Everybody has faith.
7. _____ Those who do not work cannot eat.
8. _____ You should never tire of doing what is right.
9. _____ Those who do not obey Paul's instructions are enemies.
10. _____ Paul could not write.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the message of the Lord spread rapidly among the Thessalonians?
12. _____ Were they to keep away from those who were idle?
13. _____ Did Paul and his companions work to provide for the food they ate?
14. _____ Is it all right, in some circumstances, to make someone feel ashamed?
15. _____ Did Paul write his own letters?

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