

# 2 THESSALONIANS

THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST MAY BE GLORIFIED IN YOU

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## **2 Thessalonians 1:2**

**Grace and peace to you from God the  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Donkeys & oxen stolen and staff murdered  
Sheep and shepherds burned to death  
Camels stolen and handlers murdered  
Wind collapsed a roof killing all his children**

**“I am the only one who escaped to tell you!”**

**At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”  
In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing. (Job 1:20-22)**

**“Saved alone. What shall I do?”  
(Anna Spafford 1873)**



**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**may the name of the Lord be praised  
when peace attends my way  
because of grace...**

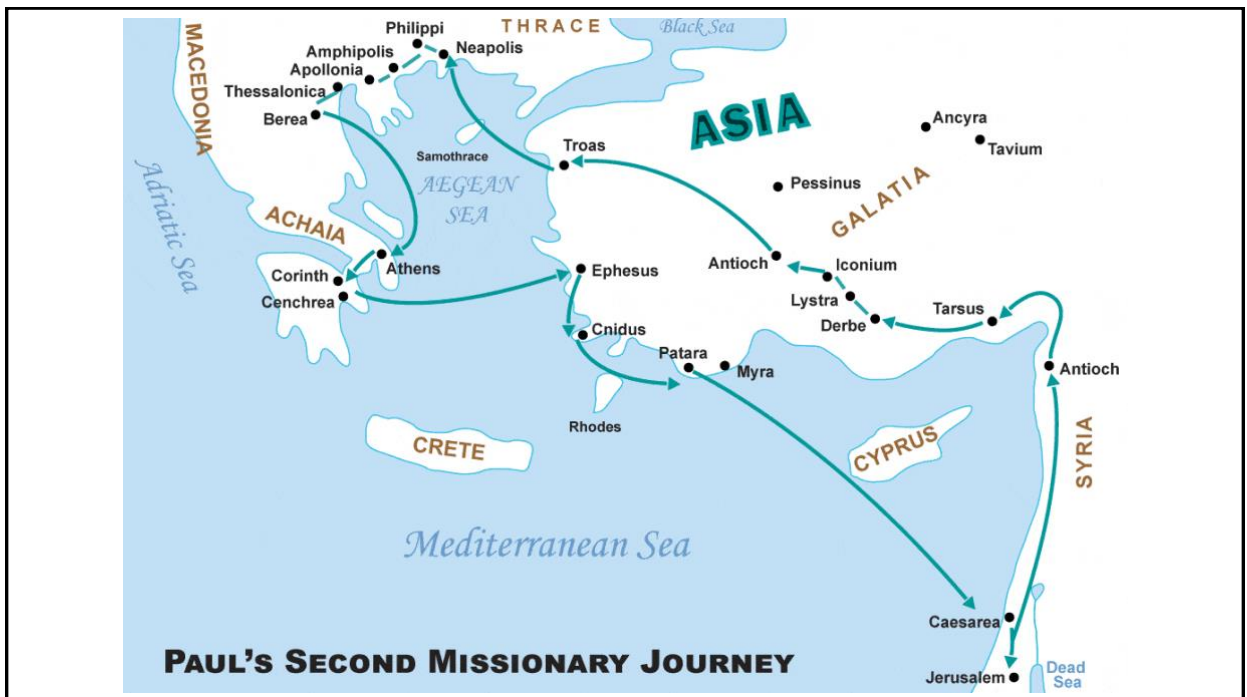
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**Acts 15:36-18:22**



**Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:**

**Grace and peace to you from God the Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have,  
but what I do have I give you. In the name of  
Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”**

**Acts 3:6**

**They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. Acts 4:3**

**After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. (Acts 4:31-37)**

**No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.**

**And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.**

**Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet. (Acts 4:31-37)**



**And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And **great grace** was upon them all.  
Acts 4:33**

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**Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:**

**Grace and peace to you from God the Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**For the grace of God has been revealed,  
bringing salvation to all people. Titus 2:11**

**that even though we were dead because of  
our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ  
from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that  
you have been saved!) Eph 2:5**

**For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith – and this not from yourselves,  
it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no-  
one can boast.  
Eph 2:8-9**



**That is why it depends on faith, in order that  
the promise may rest on grace...**

**Rom 4:16**

**For the promise to Abraham...not come  
through the law but through the  
righteousness of faith.**

**Rom 4:13**

**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory  
of God, and are justified freely by his grace  
through the redemption that came by Christ  
Jesus. Rom 3:23-24**

**But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Cor 12:9**

**In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Rom 12:6-8**

**God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.**

**Rom 5:20-21**

**But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1 Cor 15:57**

**But thank God! He has made us his captives and continues to lead us along in Christ's triumphal procession. Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume. 2 Cor 2:14-15**

**Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. Rom 8:5-7**

**Grace and peace to you from God the Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sadness, Suffering, Hardship are not  
mutually exclusive to Grace and Peace...**

**[BECAUSE OF] Grace and peace to you from  
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**We can endure sadness, suffering and  
hardship and still worship...that the name of  
Jesus be glorified in us...**

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and  
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all.  
2 Cor 13:14**

**Grace and Peace to you...**