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To the Thessalonians (2)

Chapter One

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the community of the Thessalonians in Godde our Mother and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from Godde our Mother and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³We ought to give thanks to Godde always for you, sisters and brothers, and it's the right thing to do because your trust overflows so much and the love you all have for each other is growing. ⁴So we ourselves boast in Godde's communities about your perseverance and trust during all your troubles and the oppression you're enduring. ⁵This proves Godde's just judgment so that you may be worthy of Godde's reign, for which you suffer too. ⁶It's only right for Godde to repay those who oppress you, ⁷and to give relief to you who are oppressed with us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels ⁸in flaming fire, convicting those who don't know Godde and who don't follow the good news of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They'll pay the price: permanent ruin – separation from the Lord's presence and the glory of his power – ¹⁰when he comes on that day to be glorified in his holy ones and to amaze all who have trusted, because you trusted our testimony to you. ¹¹For this reason too we always pray for you that our Godde may regard you worthy of your calling and complete every good resolve and work of trust with power; ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our Godde and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter Two

Now, sisters and brothers, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to him, we beg you ²not to be easily shaken in your mind or anxious because we supposedly prophesied, taught, or wrote that the Lord's day is dawning. ³Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, because that won't happen unless the rebellion comes first and the criminal is revealed, the son of destruction ⁴who opposes and elevates himself over every so-called deity or object of worship, sitting in Godde's temple and claiming to be Godde. ⁵Don't you remember how I was telling you these things when I was still with you? ⁶Now you know what's holding him back so that he'll be revealed at the right time. ⁷The mystery of crime is already at work, but only until the one who's holding him back is taken out of the way. ⁸Then the criminal will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will depose with the breath from his mouth, stopping him by the appearance of his coming! ⁹The lawless one's coming is in accordance with the Satan's working, with all power and signs and false wonders, ¹⁰and every trick of injustice for those who are being lost because they didn't welcome and love the truth so as to be given life. ¹¹As a result, Godde sends them a fraudulent working so that they will trust a lie ¹²and so that all will be judged who haven't trusted the truth but have taken pleasure in injustice.

¹³But we ought to give thanks to Godde always for you, sisters and brothers whom the Lady loves, because Godde chose you as first fruits for life by the Spirit to make you holy and by your trust in the truth. ¹⁴She called you through our good news to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, sisters and brothers, stand firm and hold onto the traditions which we taught you, whether by word of mouth or by writing.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and Godde our Mother, who loved us and by grace gave us permanent encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Chapter Three

Finally, sisters and brothers, pray for us so that the Lady's message may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was among you, ²and that we may be rescued from bigoted and evil people, because not everyone trusts. ³But the Lady is trustworthy, and will strengthen and keep you from evil. ⁴We have confidence in the Lady that you're following and will continue to follow our instructions. ⁵May the Lady guide your hearts into Godde's love and Christ's perseverance.

⁶Now we instruct you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, sisters and brothers, to avoid every sister or brother who is living out of order and not according to the tradition which they received from us. ⁷You yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We weren't lazy when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but in toil and hardship we worked night and day so that we wouldn't burden any of you – ⁹not that we don't have the right, but to give you an example for you to follow. ¹⁰When we were still with you, we instructed you: "If anyone won't work, they shouldn't eat." ¹¹We hear that some among you are out of order, busybodies not doing any work. ¹²In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we instruct and encourage such people to work quietly and eat their own bread. ¹³As for you, sisters and brothers, don't get weary of doing good. ¹⁴Take note of anyone who doesn't follow our instructions in this letter and don't associate with them, so that they may be ashamed. ¹⁵Don't regard them as an enemy, but instruct them as a sister or brother.

¹⁶Now may the Lady of Peace give you peace at all times in every way. The Lady be with you all.

¹⁷I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is how I sign every letter; this is how I write.

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