

2 THESSALONIANS / STAND FIRM



ENCOURAGEMENT 1

Paul reassures them by considering Christ's fiery return.



Commendation 1:3-4

He thanks God for their fortitude in persecution.



Comfort 1:5-10

Christ's punishment of the unbelievers is a comfort.



Worthy 1:11-12

He prays that they would be made worthy of God's calling.



ENLIGHTENMENT 2

Paul adjusts their last-day theology, speaking of Christ's return.



Rebellion 2:1-12

The rebellion and lawless man must come first.



Stand Firm 2:13-15

Stand firm in persecution because of Christ's return.



Hope 2:16-17

He prays they might have hope and comfort in suffering.



EXHORTATION 3

Paul asks for prayer and insists that the idle keep working.



Deliverance 3:1-5

He prays that God's Word might speed ahead.



Idleness 3:6-15

The idle must work and the rest are to avoid them.



Peace 3:16-18

He prays that the God of peace might give them peace.

