

# Interesting Facts About 2 Thessalonians

**AUTHOR:** Paul

**TIME WRITTEN:** A few months after 1 Thessalonians - from Corinth

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**

- 53rd Book in the Bible
- 14th Book in the New Testament
- 9th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 2nd of Paul's 13 books
- 13 Books to follow it.



**CHAPTERS:** 3

**VERSES:** 47

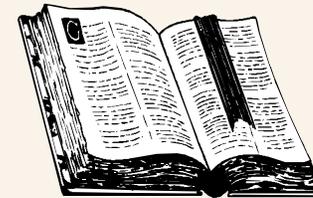
**WORDS:** 1,042

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### OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 2 THESSALONIANS:

- 2 Thessalonians is Paul's 2nd letter.
- 2 Thessalonians is Paul's shortest epistle to a congregation.  
NOTE: Philemon is shorter, but it is addressed to an individual.
- Paul uses two words in 2 Thessalonians that are not to be found anywhere else in the New Testament.
- Paul established the congregation at Thessalonica during his 2nd missionary journey, and remained there for about a month.
- Since 1 Thessalonians was written, some false doctrine had been taught in Thessalonica.
  - 2 Thessalonians was written to replace error with truth.
  - One of his main subjects is again the proper understanding of the Lord's 2nd coming.
  - It is mentioned in 23 of the 27 New Testament books.
  - Of 7,959 verses in the New Testament, at least 370 of them refer to the 2nd coming of Christ.
  - 1 Out of every 21 verses in the New Testament touches on the subject of the Lord's return.

- In 2 Thessalonians, Paul also deals with the subject of withdrawing fellowship from the disorderly. 3:6-15
- In Paul's salutation to the brethren at Thessalonica:
  - He uses the customary Greek, "grace."
  - He uses the customary Hebrew, "peace."
- The city of Thessalonica.
  - Capital of the Roman province of Macedonia.
  - A prominent seaport city.
  - Situated on the great northern military highway from Rome to the east.
  - Located 100 miles west of Philippi.



“But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.”

2 Thessalonians 3:13