### 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  

### Observations About 2 Thessalonians:
- 2 Thessalonians is Paul’s 2nd letter.  
- 2 Thessalonians is Paul’s shortest epistle to a congregation.  
  NOTE: Philémon 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.  

- 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