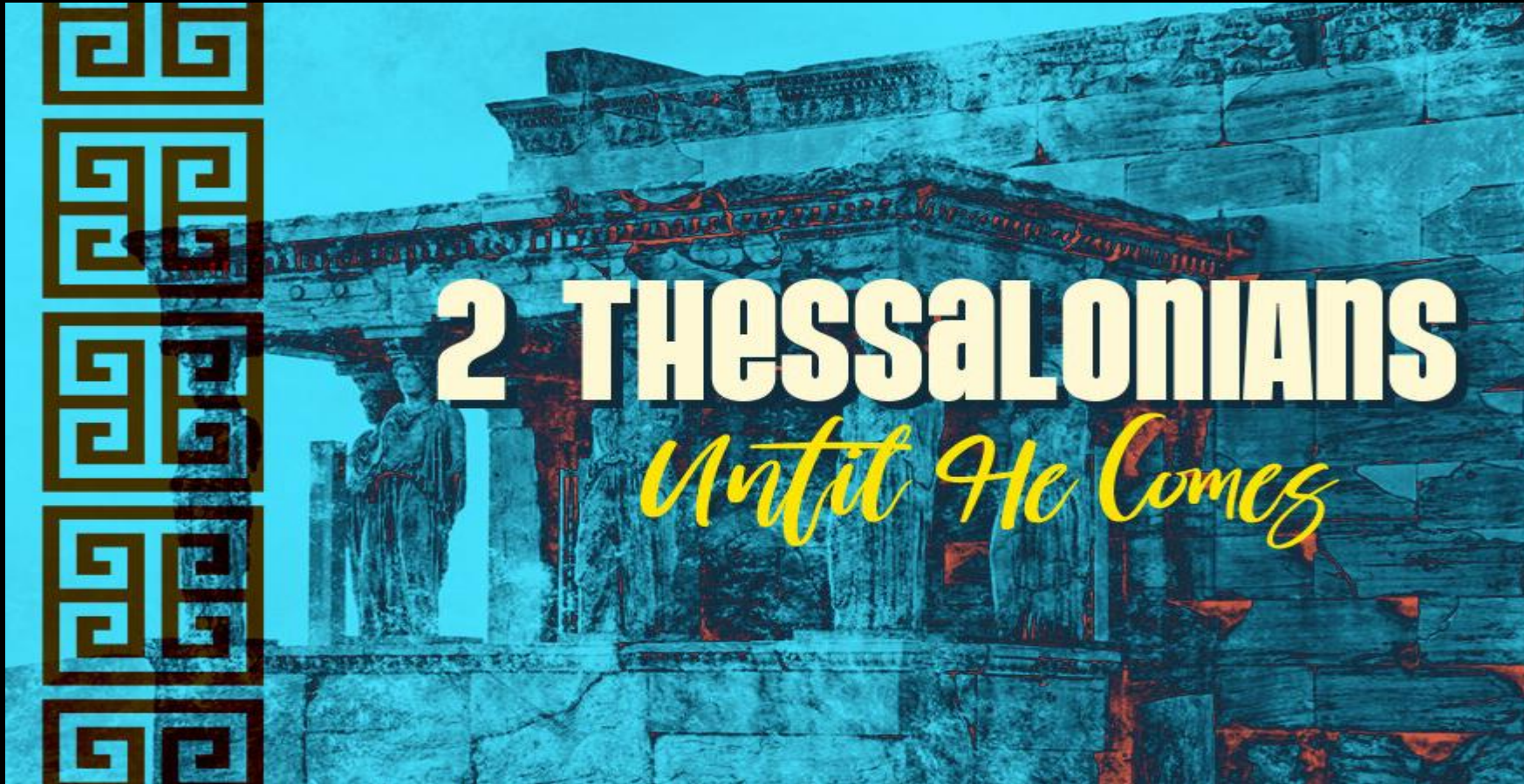
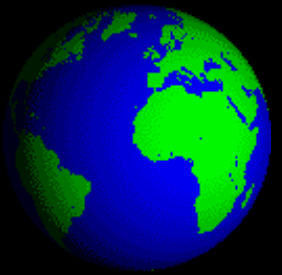


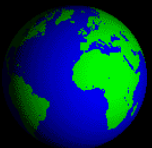
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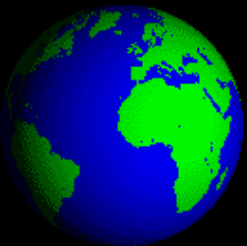
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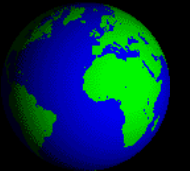


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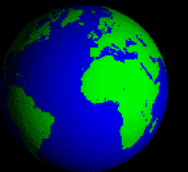
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**And let them
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– Exodus 25:8

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Health Snippet – Cranberry

Health Benefits of Cranberry (Seek Medical Advice)

Cranberries are small, round, bright red fruits that grow on low-lying evergreen vines in wet bogs. Have a sharp, acidic flavour as they contain very little natural sugar. Can be taken as fresh/dried fruit, juice or supplements.

Key Health Benefits:

Prevents Urinary Tract Infections: Cranberries contain plant compounds called proanthocyanidins (PACs) that stop bacteria like E. coli from sticking to the walls of your bladder. This helps prevent repeat infections, though it will not cure an active UTI.

Supports Heart Health: Regular consumption can help lower blood pressure and improve cholesterol levels.

Boosts Immune Function: They are rich in vitamin C, which helps your immune system fight off sickness.

Improves Digestion: The fiber in cranberries supports gut health and regular bowel movements.

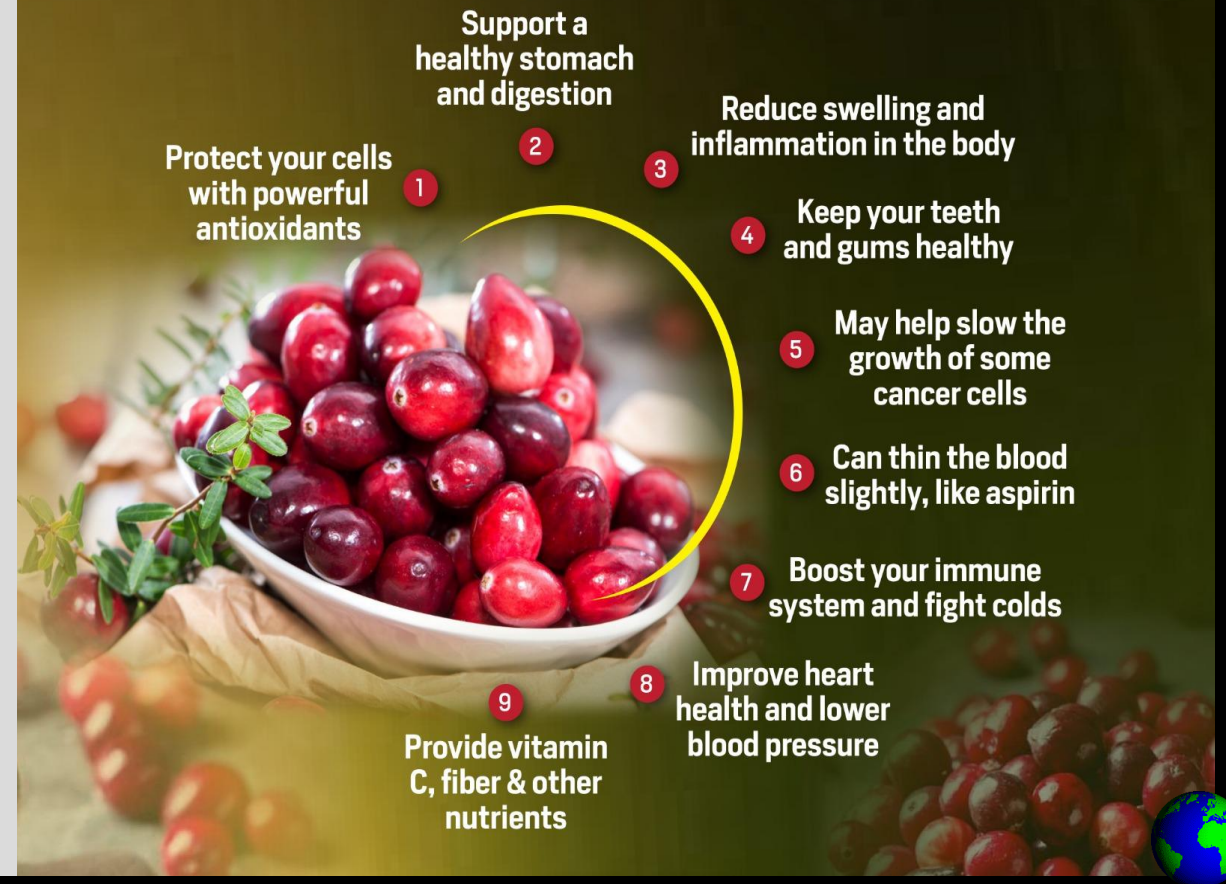
Protects Oral Health: PACs can stop bacteria and acid from sticking to your teeth, which helps prevent cavities and gum disease.

Side effects: Large amounts can cause stomach upset.

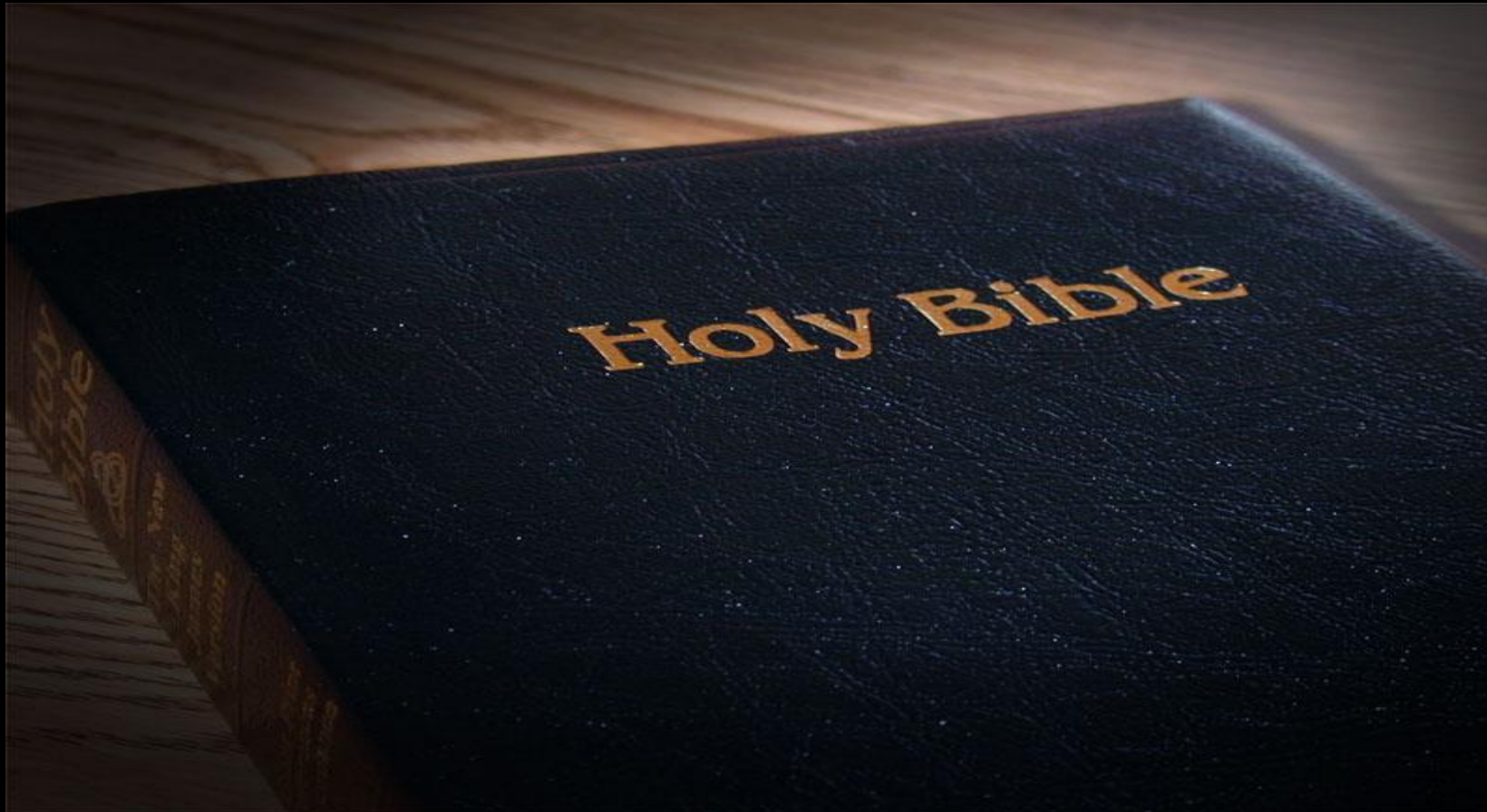
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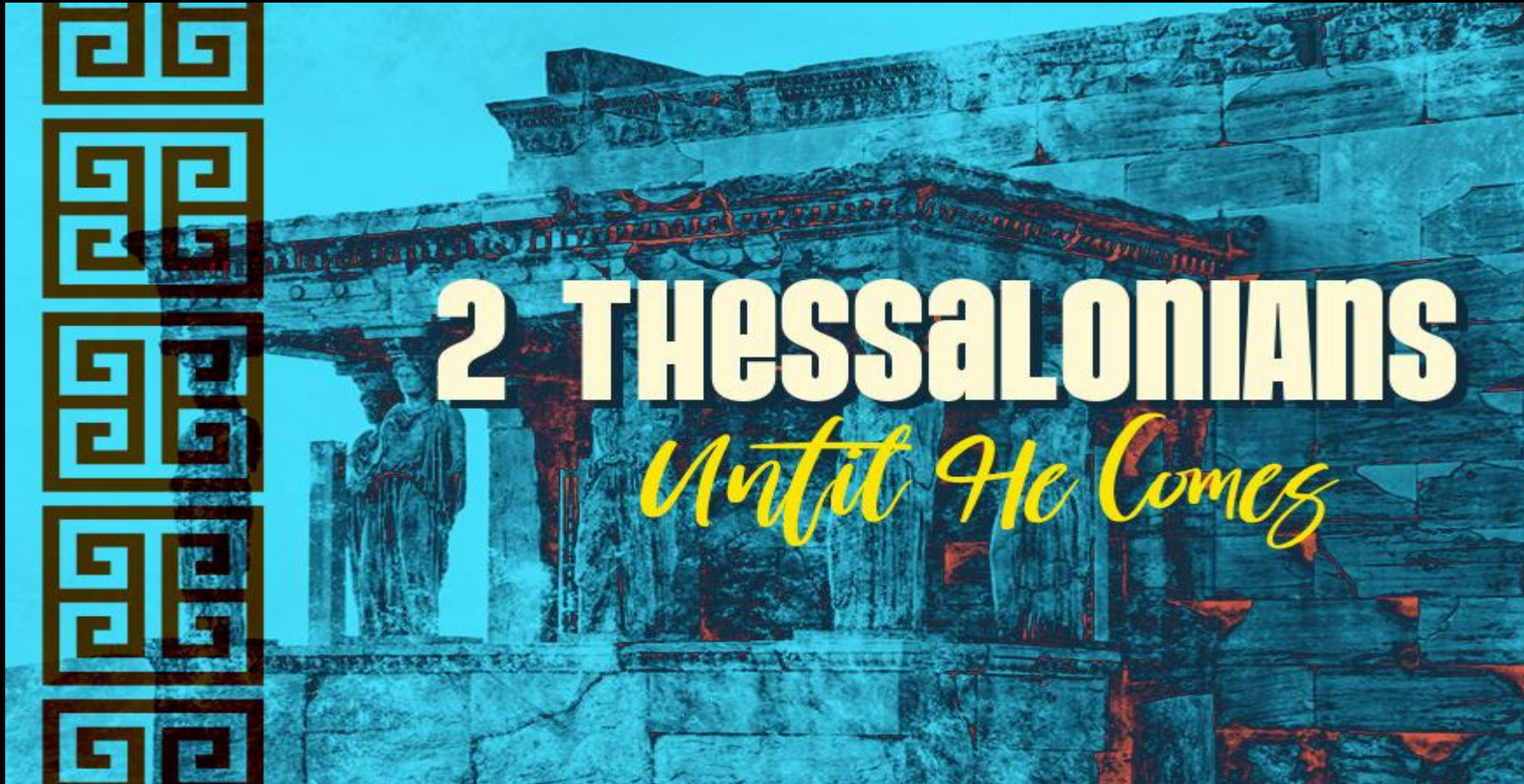
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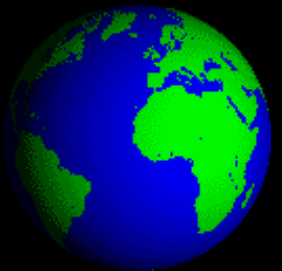
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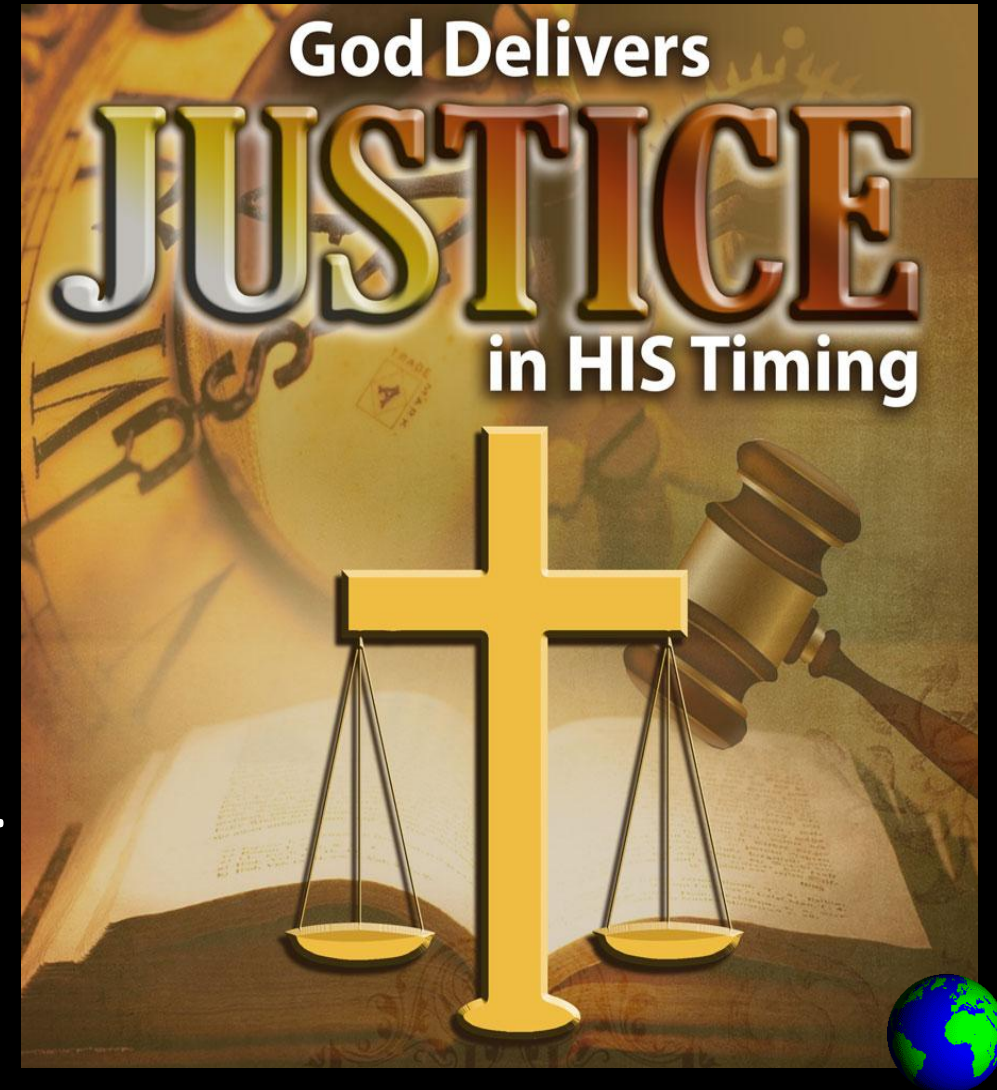
Chapter 1: hope, endurance, comfort in God's ultimate Justice

Praise for Steadfastness: Paul praises the believers in Thessalonica for their growing faith, increasing love, and patient endurance while facing harsh trials and afflictions.

Evidence of God's Justice: Paul explains that their current suffering shows they are considered worthy of God's Kingdom, and that God is righteous in repaying affliction to those who persecute believers.

The Return of Jesus: The chapter highlights the future revelation of Jesus Christ from heaven in flaming fire, bringing relief to the afflicted and judgment to those who do not obey the gospel.

Prayer for Glory: Paul concludes with a prayer that God will make the believers worthy of His calling and that Jesus will be glorified through their lives.



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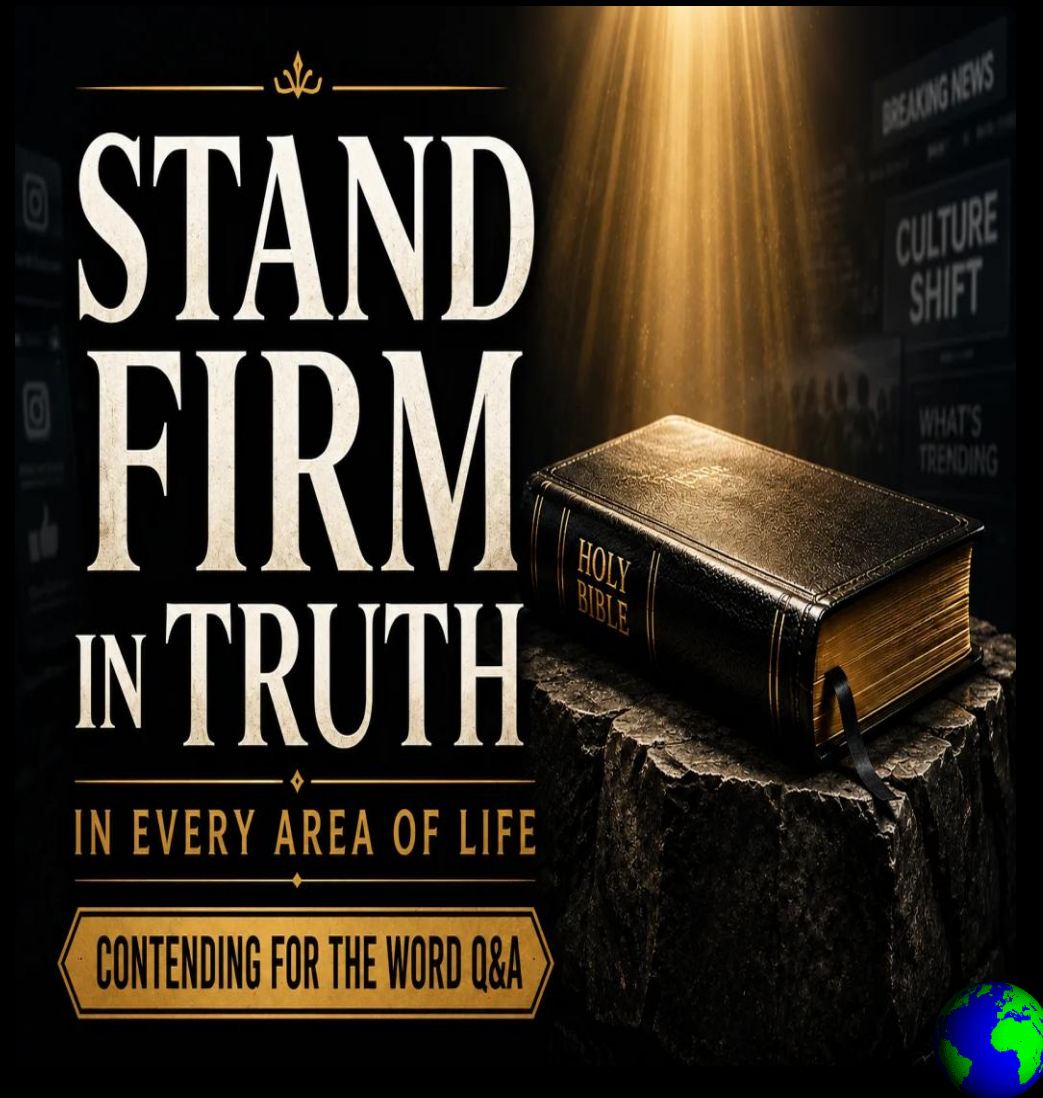
Chapter 2: Correcting Deception & Standing Firm in Truth

False reports: Paul warns believers not to panic or be fooled by fake letters, false prophecies, or rumours claiming the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Reassurance: He assures the troubled church that they have not missed Christ's return or the gathering of believers.

Call to steadfastness: Paul urges believers to stand firm and hold tightly to the apostolic teachings and traditions they were already taught.

Divine comfort: He concludes with a prayer for God to comfort their hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.



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Chapter 2 (cont'd): The Man of Lawlessness

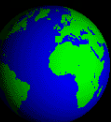
Precursor events: Paul clarifies that the Day of the Lord will not happen until a major rebellion occurs and the "man of lawlessness" (or antichrist) is revealed.

Arrogant opposition: This evil figure will rebel against God, sit in God's temple, and falsely claim to be God himself before being destroyed by Jesus.

The restrainer: Paul notes that a mysterious force or person is currently holding back this lawlessness until the proper time.

PAPACY AS THE
LITTLE HORN
DANIEL 7 —
MAN OF SIN

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Chapter 3: Working hard and while waiting for Christ's return

Pray for the Gospel: Paul asks the church to pray that God's message spreads fast and stays free from trouble caused by bad people.

The Rule on Work: Paul reminds them of his own hard work. He states a clear rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat".

Dealing with Idleness: Some people in the church stopped working and became busybodies. Paul tells the community to distance themselves from anyone who refuses to obey this rule, but to warn them like a brother, not an enemy.

Perseverance in Good: Paul encourages believers not to get tired of doing what is right.

Final Blessing: The chapter ends with a prayer asking the Lord to give them peace at all times.



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Thessalonians

Jesus as the Source of Grace and Peace (2 Thessalonians 1:1–2)

Jesus as the Bringer of Ultimate Justice and Relief (2 Thessalonians 1:6–7)

The Manifestation of His Return (2 Thessalonians 1:7–8)

The Nature of Retribution (2 Thessalonians 1:9–10)

Jesus Vindicating the Believer (2 Thessalonians 1:11–12)



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The Context of Christ's Return
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The Revelation of the "Man of Sin"
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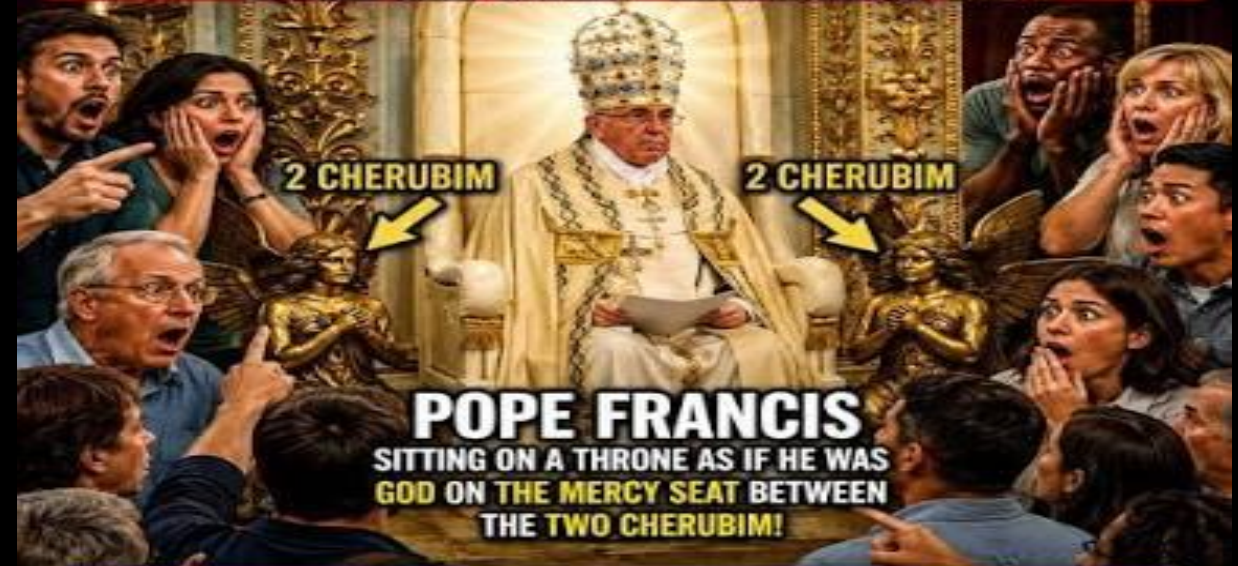
The Restraining Power and Deception
(2 Thessalonians 2:6–12)

Jesus Destroys the Deception
(2 Thessalonians 2:8)

Standing Firm in Christ (2 Thessalonians 2:13–17)

**THE MOST SHOCKING EXAMPLE
OF SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS
ON THE PLANET:**

**A BILLION PEOPLE CALLING A MAN THEIR "HOLY FATHER"
WHOM GOD CALLS "THE MAN OF SIN".**



"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4



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Jesus as the Faithful Protector
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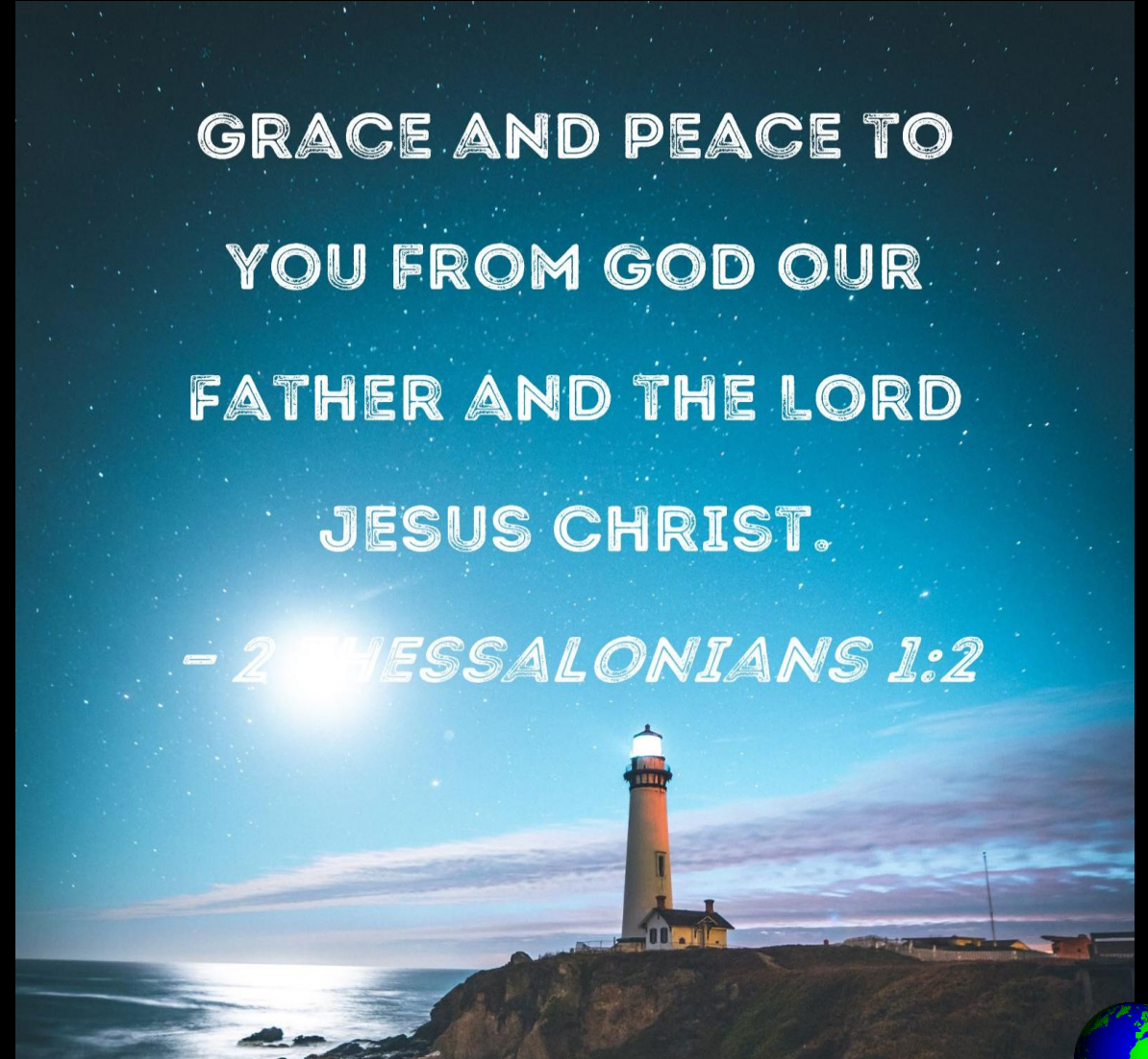
Jesus and the Patient
Endurance of Christian Waiting
(2 Thessalonians 3:5)

Jesus as the Example of
Honest Labor (2 Thessalonians
3:7–12)

Redemptive Church Discipline
in Christ's Name (2
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GRACE AND PEACE TO
YOU FROM GOD OUR
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– 2 THESSALONIANS 1:2



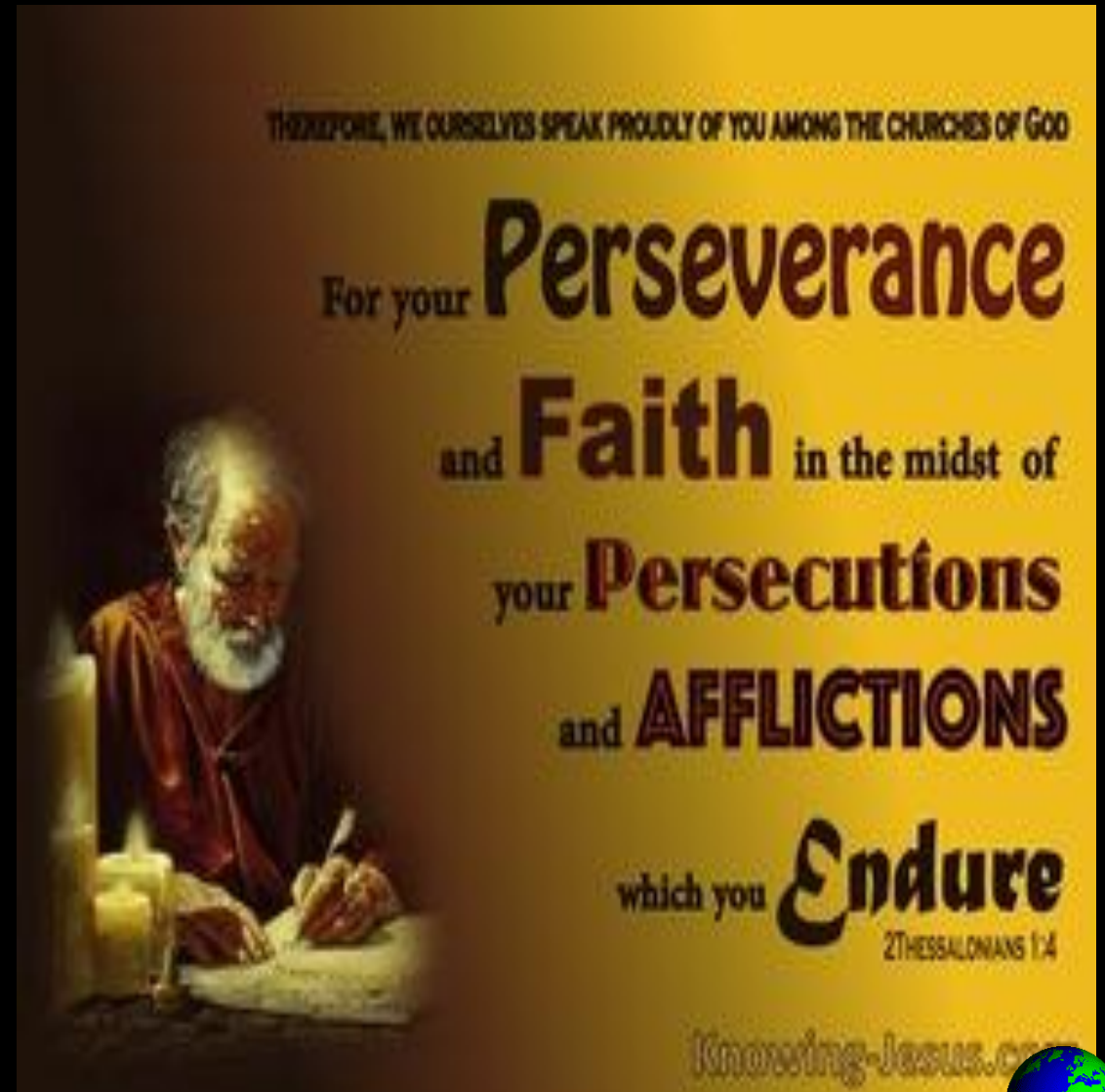
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Growing Faith and Abounding Love (2 Thessalonians 1:3–4)

Being "Counted Worthy" Through Trial (2 Thessalonians 1:5)

Ultimate "Rest" at the Second Advent (2 Thessalonians 1:7)

Destruction of the Disobedient vs. Glorification of the Saints (2 Thessalonians 1:8–10)



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Do Not Be Easily Shaken (2 Thessalonians 2:2)

Cultivate a Deep Love for the Truth (2 Thessalonians 2:10)

Stand Fast and Hold the Truth (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

Trust in Christ's Ultimate Victory (2 Thessalonians 2:8)



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The Call to Mission and Intercession (2 Thessalonians 3:1–2)

Radical Trust in Divine Preservation (2 Thessalonians 3:3–5)

The Rejection of Idleness and "Fanatical Waiting" (2 Thessalonians 3:6–12)

Holy Order and Loving Church Discipline (2 Thessalonians 3:13–15)



3 - Lessons in the book of 2 Thessalonians

Chapter 1: God will bring a definitive end to suffering

Growing Faith and Love Amid Trials: Paul praises the believers because their faith and love abounded even under harsh persecution.

Suffering and the Righteous Judgment of God: Patient endurance under affliction points to God's ultimate justice and prepares believers for His kingdom.

The Visible, Fiery Return of Jesus: Christ will be revealed from heaven with His angels in flaming fire to grant relief to the afflicted and execute justice.

The Nature of Eternal Destruction: Those who reject God face "everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord".

Glorifying Christ in the Last Days: Jesus will come to be glorified in His saints, and Paul prays God will count the believers worthy of their calling.



our suffering
has a
glorious end

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Chapter 2: A. Correction of False Expectations -

Do not be shaken: Paul corrects the believers in Thessalonica who were panicked by forged letters or false rumours claiming that the "day of Christ" had already arrived.

The sequence of events: Christ does not come in secret or bypass definite predicted historical markers; a major "falling away" (apostasy) must happen first.

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DO NOT BE
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2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

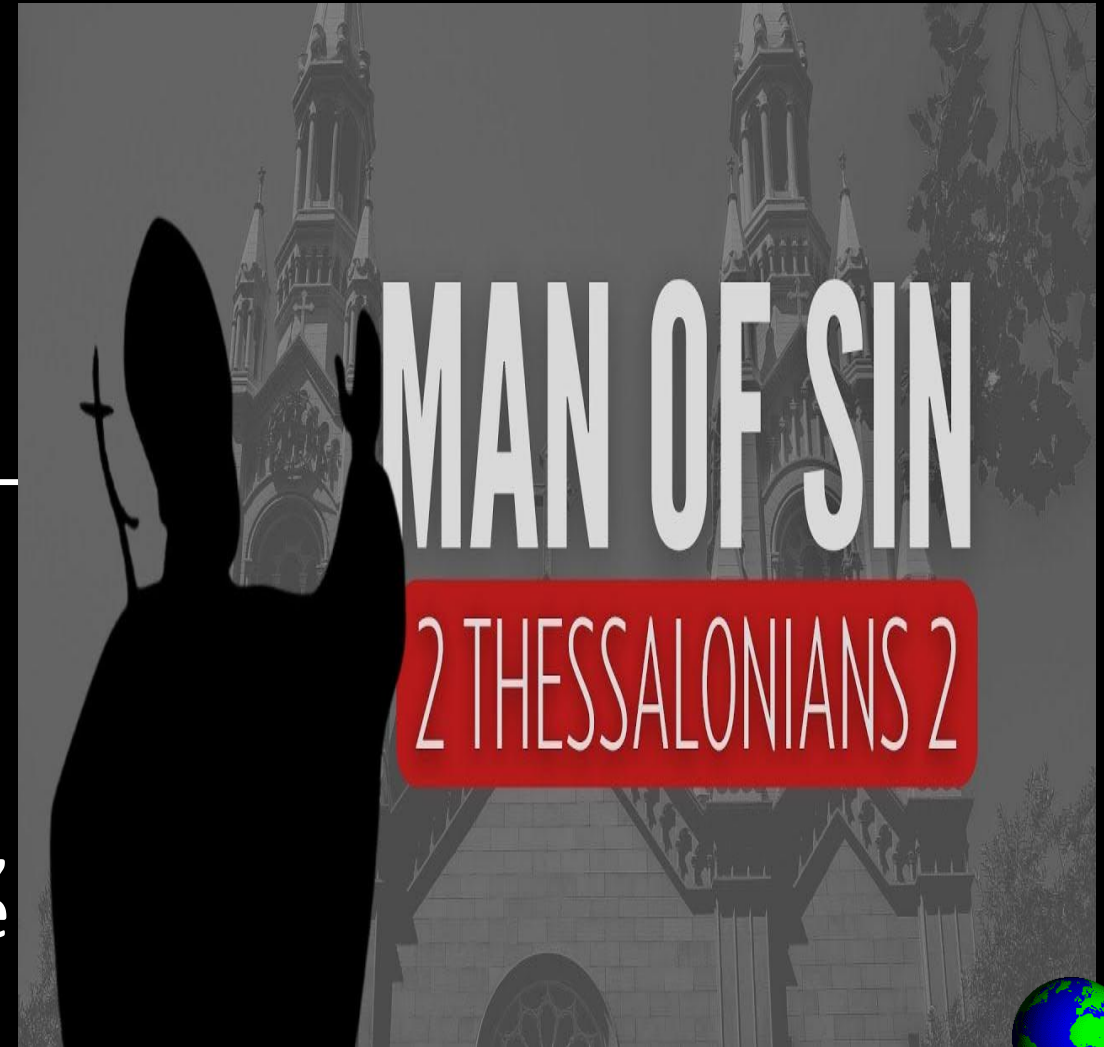


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Chapter 2: B. The Identification of the "Man of Sin"

The Papacy / Historical Apostasy: In line with historicist prophetic interpretation the identify of the "man of lawlessness" or "son of perdition" is not merely a single future political dictator, but a long-term historical, religious-political power—the papacy—that arose following the decline and breakup of the pagan Roman Empire.

Exaltation against God: This power fulfils prophecy by sitting in the "temple of God" (the Christian church), attempting to change God's immutable law, and claiming divine prerogatives on earth.



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Chapter 2: C. The Mystery of Lawlessness -

Pagan to Papal Rome:
what "restrained" the
revelation of the man of sin
in Paul's day was the
political dominance of
pagan imperial Rome.

Shift in Power: Once pagan
Rome's political structure
was removed or weakened,
the way was cleared for the
rise of the papal system's
ecclesiastical dominance
during the Middle Ages.



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Chapter 2: D. End-Time Deception and the Love of Truth

Satanic Counterfeits: Satan will use lying wonders, false miracles, and high-level religious deception to mislead the world.

Rejection of Truth: Those who fall away do so because they do not cultivate a genuine "love for the truth". Adventists see this as a warning for the end-times: intellectual assent is not enough; individuals must personally love and obey God's revealed word to be protected from final delusions.

THE GREAT DELUSION

THOSE WHO REJECT THE TRUTH
WILL PERISH, FOR THEY
REFUSED GOD'S SAVING LOVE.

GOD WILL SEND STRONG DELUSION
SO THEY WILL BELIEVE THE LIE.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:10-11 KJV



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Chapter 2: E. Assurance of Salvation and Standing Firm -

Chosen for Salvation: Paul pivots from warning to profound comfort, reminding believers they were chosen through sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the truth.

Hold Fast: The chapter concludes with an exhortation to stand firm and hold tightly to the apostolic teachings and the gospel message rather than being swayed by emotional or sensational panic.



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Chapter 3: A. Power of Prayer & Triumph of the Word -

Unhindered Progress: Paul asks the church to pray that the "word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified", picturing the gospel as an unhindered runner advancing despite opposition.

God's Faithfulness: In contrast to wicked or untrustworthy people, Paul reassures believers that "the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one" (v. 3). This is an anchor for the last-day remnant: human strength fails, but divine dependability secures the believer's heart in Christ's patience and God's love (v. 5).

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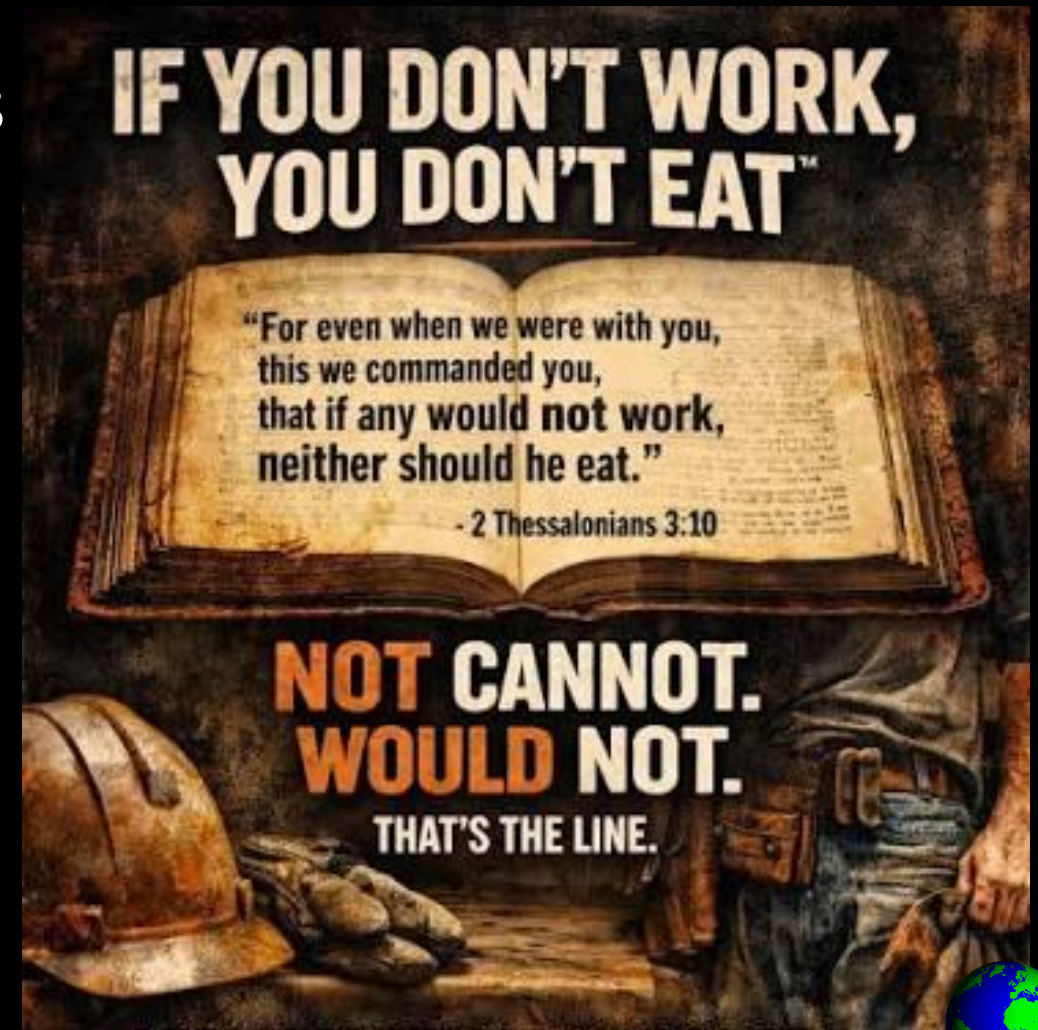


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Chapter 3: B. Dignity of Labor & Warning Against Idleness

An Example of Diligence: Paul reminds them that he worked with his own hands day and night to avoid being a financial burden to anyone, setting a practical template for Christian lifestyle (v. 8).

The Principle of Responsibility: Paul explicitly states, "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (v. 10). Anticipation of Christ's imminent return does not excuse anyone from active earthly duties. Idleness breeds gossip and transforms a person into a "busybody" rather than a productive community member. Diligence is treated as a direct expression of obedience to God's order.



Conclusion

Chapter 3: C. Orderly Church Conduct and Discipline -

Do Not Grow Weary: Believers are exhorted not to get tired of doing what is right, even when dealing with frustrating community members (v. 13).

Corrective Withdrawal: The church is commanded to keep away from any believer living an unruly life contrary to apostolic teaching (v. 6). However, the goal of this discipline is redemptive rather than punitive—they are to be admonished "as a brother" rather than treated as an enemy, intending to bring about godly shame and repentance (v. 15).

Final Benediction of Peace: Paul closes with a prayer for the "Lord of peace Himself" to grant peace in every circumstance. He adds his own handwritten signature as a mark of authenticity to protect the flock from fraudulent letters, reinforcing trust in the inspired Word (vs. 16-18).

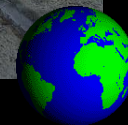
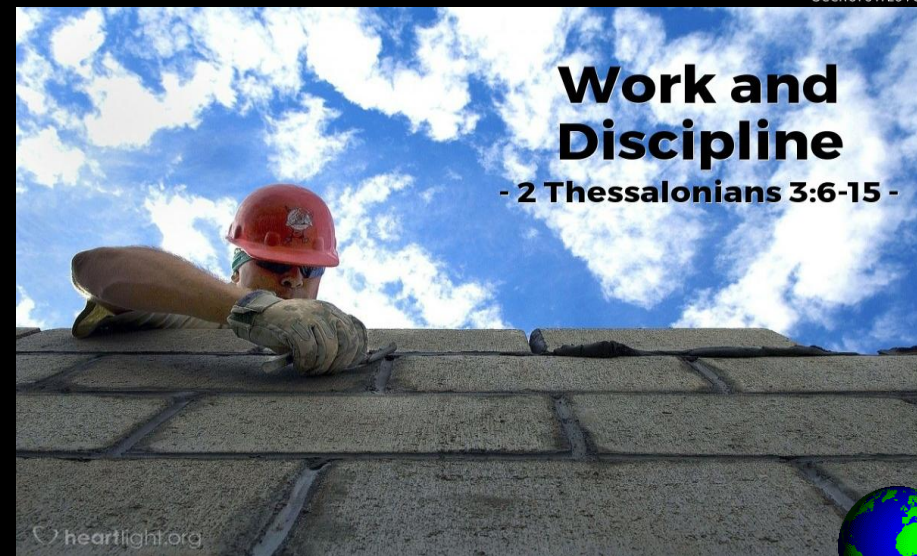


Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

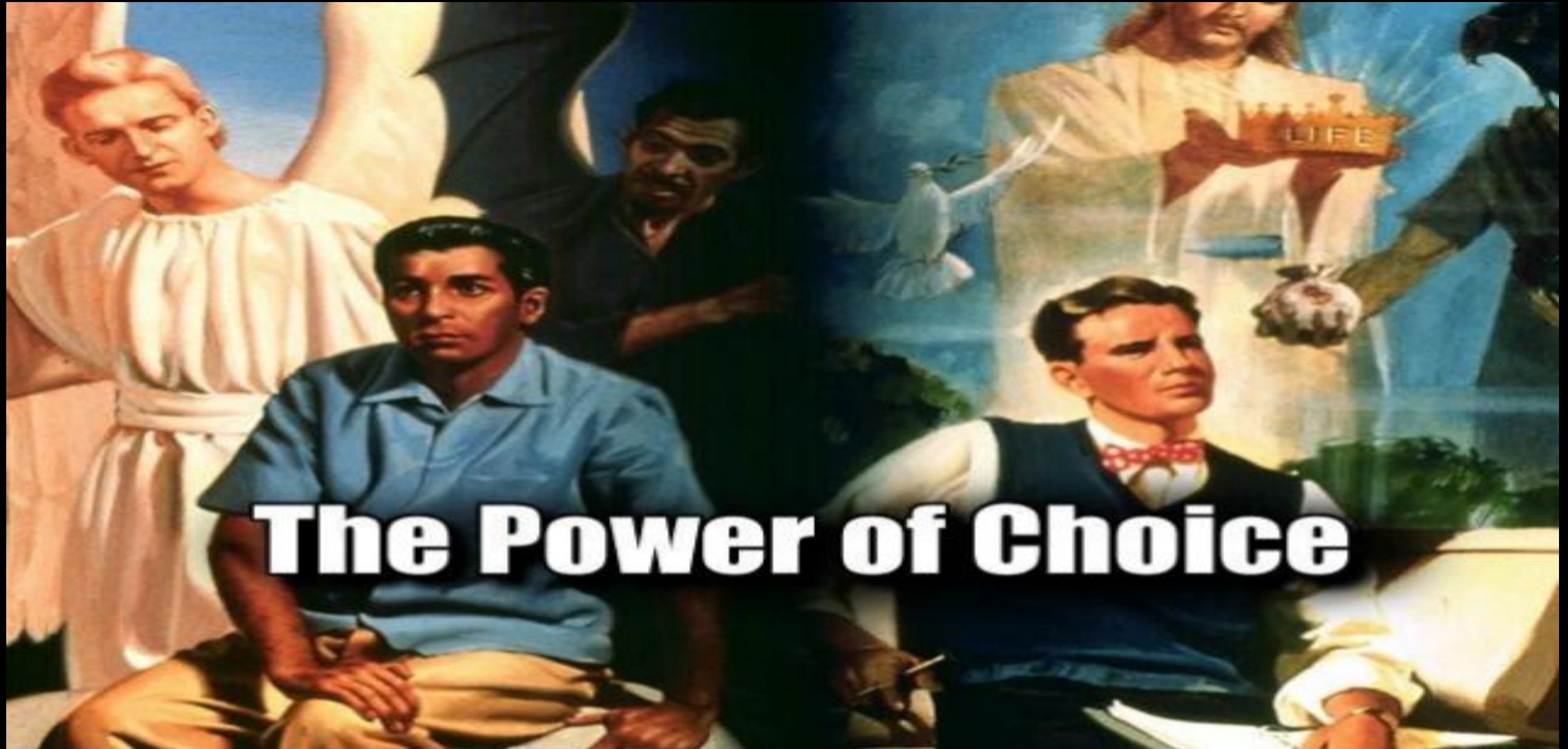
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God has given all:



An angel with large white wings is seated at a desk, writing in a large open book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate brass hourglass. The background is dark, and a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible in the upper right corner. The scene is lit with warm, golden light.

Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



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1. Diet

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And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

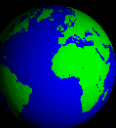
The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





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