

# Read Through the New Testament in 2009

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## ➡ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

### ○ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1

† THE BOOK OF 2 THESSALONIANS IS THE SECOND LETTER PAUL WROTE TO THE CHRISTIANS AT THESSALONICA.

IN CHAPTER 1, PAUL THANKS THE THESSALONIANS FOR THEIR FAITH. HE ALSO REMINDS THEM THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT ACCEPT THE GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH CHRIST JESUS WILL BE ETERNALLY SEPARATED FROM GOD. HE THEN URGES THEM TO "FULFILL THEIR CALLING", WHICH IS TO BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST.

○ HOW DOES PAUL SAY THE LORD JESUS WILL BE REVEALED?

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○ WHO WILL GOD PUNISH?

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## ➡ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

### ○ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2

† IN CHAPTER 2, WHEN PAUL TALKS ABOUT "THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS", HE IS REFERRING TO THE ANTICHRIST - A FALSE CHRIST WHO WILL RISE UP IN THE END TIMES TO DECEIVE THE WORLD. SOME OF THE THESSALONIANS HAD BEGUN TO BELIEVE THAT JUDGMENT DAY HAD ALREADY COME, AND PAUL WAS EXPLAINING THAT IT COULDN'T HAVE BECAUSE CERTAIN THINGS PREDICTED IN SCRIPTURE HADN'T HAPPENED YET (LIKE THE COMING OF THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS - THE ANTICHRIST).

○ THE ANTICHRIST WILL SET HIMSELF UP IN GOD'S TEMPLE AND CLAIM TO BE WHO?

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○ HOW WILL JESUS OVERTHROW THE LAWLESS ONE?

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## ➔ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

### ○ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 3

† WHEN PAUL TALKS ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE "IDLE" HE'S REFERRING TO SOME PEOPLE IN THE THESSALONIAN CHURCH WHO HAD STOPPED WORKING OR TAKING CARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES BECAUSE THEY WERE SURE THAT CHRIST WAS RETURNING SOON. PAUL IS TEACHING THEM (AND US) THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING THE RIGHT THINGS RIGHT UP UNTIL JESUS RETURNS.

- WHO WERE THE THESSALONIANS TOLD TO "KEEP AWAY FROM"?
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- WHY DID PAUL AND HIS COMPANIONS "WORK NIGHT AND DAY" WHILE THEY WERE WITH THE THESSALONIANS?
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## ➔ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

### ○ 1 TIMOTHY CHAPTER 1

† 1 TIMOTHY IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY PAUL TO ENCOURAGE TIMOTHY, A YOUNG LEADER IN THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS. TIMOTHY BECAME A BELIEVER DURING PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY, AND JOINED HIM FOR HIS OTHER TWO JOURNEYS.

IN CHAPTER 1, PAUL WARNS TIMOTHY ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS.

- WHAT DOES PAUL SAY HE WAS LIKE BEFORE JESUS Poured OUT HIS GRACE ON HIM?
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- WHO DOES PAUL SAY WAS THE WORST SINNER OF ALL?
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## ➔ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

### ○ 1 TIMOTHY CHAPTER 2

† IN CHAPTER 2, PAUL GIVES TIMOTHY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHURCH.

- WHAT DOES GOD OUR SAVIOR WANT FOR ALL MEN (AND WOMEN)?
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