



INSIGHT FOR LIVING MINISTRIES
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2 THESSALONIANS
 OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

	AFFIRMATION AMID AFFLICTION	EXPLANATION OF PROPHECY	CLARIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSE
	2 Thessalonians 1	2 Thessalonians 2	2 Thessalonians 3
	<p>“We can’t help but thank God for you.” (2 Thes. 1:3)</p> <p>“We proudly tell God’s other churches about your endurance and faithfulness.” (2 Thes. 1:4)</p> <p>“So we keep on praying for you.” (2 Thes. 1:11)</p>	<p>“Don’t be fooled by what they say.” (2 Thes. 2:3)</p> <p>Secret power of lawlessness</p> <p>Restraint removed</p> <p>Man of lawlessness</p> <p>“With all these things in mind . . . stand firm.” (2 Thes. 2:15)</p>	<p>“We give you this command.” (2 Thes. 3:6)</p> <p>“Take note of those who refuse to obey.” (2 Thes. 3:14)</p> <p>“May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times.” (2 Thes. 3:16)</p>
QUESTION	Why are we suffering?	What will occur?	How do we respond?
CONTRAST	Peace despite pain	Restraint vs. lawlessness	Work while waiting
STATEMENT	The Lord knows!	The Day of the Lord has not yet come!	“Never get tired of doing good.” (2 Thes. 3:13)
EMPHASIS	Commendation	Correction	Clarification
THEME	The hope of Christ’s return encourages us in our suffering and motivates us to live responsibly for Him.		
KEY VERSES	2 Thessalonians 1:11–12; 2:13–15		
CHRIST IN 2 THESSALONIANS	Jesus is the coming Judge, who will reward the righteous and destroy the wicked, including the coming man of lawlessness in the end times (2 Thes. 1:6–2:12).		