

First Words:

The Expectation in Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 1:3-4**

The Explanation of Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 1:5-12**

The Education for Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 2:1-17**

The Exhortations concerning Steadfastness - **2 Thessalonians 3:1-18**

Now in Conclusion – Really!

A. People \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ – **2 Thessalonians 3:14a** - *If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter...*

a. The Subjects - ....anyone

b. The Offense – If...doesn't obey

c. The Substance – “what we say in this letter”

1) That our faith abundantly grows and our love be increasing - **2 Thessalonians 1:3** - *We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.*

2) That the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in us – **2 Thessalonians 1:12** - *So that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

3) That we not be quickly shaken or deceived regarding the matter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ - **2 Thessalonians 2:1, 2a, 3a** - *Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken....<sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way.....*

4) That we stand firm and hold to the traditions taught - **2 Thessalonians 2:15** - *So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.*

5) The we pray for the advancement of the gospel and the protection of the gospel preachers- **2 Thessalonians 3:1–2** - *Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.*

6) That we work for our bread and separate from those who won't as we wait for the return of Jesus Christ - **2 Thessalonians 3:6 & 10** - *Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us....<sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.*

7) That we do not grow weary in well doing - **2 Thessalonians 3:13** - *As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.*

2, The \_\_\_\_\_ – **2 Thessalonians 3:14b** - *.....take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him*

Step #1-Take note of that person

Step #2 -Have nothing to do with that person

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ – **2 Thessalonians 3:14c** - *... that he may be ashamed.*

a. The who – “That he...”

b. The what – “...may be ashamed”

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ – **2 Thessalonians 3:15** - *Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.*

a. The prohibition – Do not regard as an enemy

b. The prescription – Warn as a brother

B. Peace \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace – **2 Thessalonians 3:16a** - *Now may....*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace – **2 Thessalonians 3:16b** - *....the Lord of peace*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace – **2 Thessalonians 3:16c** - *... himself*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace - **2 Thessalonians 3:16d** *....give you peace...*

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace – **2 Thessalonians 3:16e**- *...at all times*

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace -**2 Thessalonians 3:16f** - *.... in every way.*

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace – **2 Thessalonians 3:16g** - *The Lord be with you all.*

C. Pauline \_\_\_\_\_

1. Paul's signature – **2 Thessalonians 3:17a** - *I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand...*

2. Paul's sign – **2 Thessalonians 3:17b** - *This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write.*

3. Paul's sign-off – **2 Thessalonians 3:17c** - *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

Today's Takeaways



*are we ready for*  
**WHAT'S NEXT?**

A STUDY OF 2 THESSALONIANS

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