



**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Third Quarter/ Tenth of Thirteen Sundays

**BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**

New Testament #14

**2 THESSALONIANS**

Key Themes

1. **Encouragement for Maturity.** Paul thanks God for the Thessalonians faith and encourages them to continue endurance in the face of persecution. (1:3-12; 2:13-3:5).
2. **Correction of Misconceptions.** Paul seeks to comfort and correct the Thessalonians about their misconceptions concerning the day of the Lord (2:1-17).
3. **Accountability.** Paul calls into account those who refuse to work and act like busybodies (3:6-15).

Author

*The apostle Paul, written from Corinth about AD 51.*

Recipients

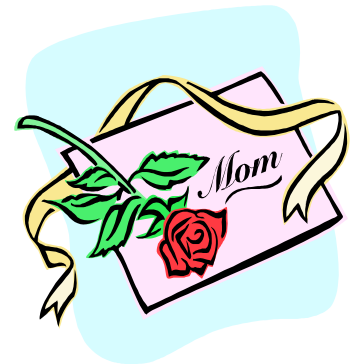
The church at Thessalonica.

Terms and Phrases which puzzle the Modern Reader

1. The “coming of our Lord” (2:1)
2. The “day of the Lord” (2:2)
3. The “great rebellion “(2:3)
4. .The “man of lawlessness” (2:3-12)
5. The “restrainer” (2:5-7)

Summary Statement

The two Thessalonian letters contain more teaching about the study of the end times and the return of Christ than any other part of the New Testament.



Eight mothers in the Bible played key roles in the coming of Jesus Christ. None of them was perfect, yet each showed strong faith in God.

1. Eve—Mother of All the Living
2. Sarah—Wife of Abraham
3. Rebekah—Wife of Isaac
4. Jochebed—Mother of Moses
5. Hannah—Mother of Samuel the Prophet
6. Bathsheba—Wife of David
7. Elizabeth—Mother of John the Baptist
8. Mary—Mother of Jesus