

How to Live *in the* Last Days

Paul's Second Letter to the Church at Thessalonica

2 Thessalonians

Prayer (1:1–4)

Relief when Jesus comes (1:5–10)

Prayer (1:11–12)

Opposition before Jesus comes (2:1–12)

Prayer (2:13–17 & 3:1–5)

Work until Jesus comes (3:6–15)

Prayer (3:16–18)

The Main Point

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; 2:13–17; 3:1–5, 16–18

Christians show each other love by continually praying for each other according to God's glorious gospel design.

God's Glorious Gospel Design

- In the past, God graciously chose to save Christians (2:13).
- At present, God is faithfully guarding Christians (3:3).
- In the future, God will glorify Christians (1:10–12).

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- 4. *Benediction*** — Pray for other believers to continually experience God's grace and peace (1:1–2; 3:16–18).