

2nd Thessalonians: Be Faithful and Productive in Hope of the Return

Key Verse 2:15

1:1 Church of Thessalonians	Judgement of God
1:3 Boast of you	
1:5 Repay with affliction	
2:1 Man of lawlessness	The Man of Lawlessness
2:13 Stand firm	
2:16 Comfort your hearts	
3:1 Lord is faithful	Don't be idle
3:6 Living in idleness	
3:14 Refuses to obey	
3:16 Lord be with you	
3:17 This is the mark	

When was church planted?

50 AD (2nd MJ)

When Written?

soon after first letter,
50 - 51 AD

Who wrote and why?

Paul wrote it, to correct false teaching that the 2nd Coming had already happened. To encourage them in persecution - they will be vindicated at the 2nd Coming

Main Idea?

2nd Coming has not happened -
Live holy, you will be vindicated

Distinguishing characteristic?

Deals with the man of lawlessness and what takes place before Jesus returns

Historical Background?

Persecution. There was false teaching/letter in name of Paul that 2nd Coming had already happened