

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2

IN 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE FALSE DOCTRINE BEING PROMOTED BY FALSE MINISTERS OF SATAN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT JESUS CHRIST WILL APPEAR AT ANY MOMENT TO GATHER THE SAINTS, APART FROM THE TIMING OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD WHICH IS IN THE FULFILMENT OF THE DAY OF CHRIST OR THE LORD'S DAY WHICH IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

THIS DECEPTION THAT JESUS CHRIST WILL APPEAR AT ANY MOMENT TO SECRETLY RAPTURE AWAY THE CHURCH OF GOD IS STILL BEING PROMOTED TODAY IN WHAT IS THE SECRET RAPTURE THEORY OR RAPTURE THEOLOGY.

THE RAPTURE THEOLOGY IS A DOCTRINE WHICH CLAIMS THAT SOME CHRISTIANS WILL BE SECRETLY TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN BEFORE THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD UPON THE EARTH.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE SCRIPTURES BEING USED TO SUPPORT THE RAPTURE THEOLOGY: MATTHEW 24:40-41; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:17; JOHN 14:3; LUKE 17:34-37; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10; LUKE 10:20.

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WARNING THE BRETHREN NOT TO BECOME DECEIVED BY FALSE DOCTRINES AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO STAND FAST AND HOLD TO THE TRUTH THEY WERE TAUGHT IN TRADITIONS, BY WORD OR BY HIS EPISTLES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL THEN WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE EVENTS THAT MUST FIRST OCCUR BEFORE THE TIMING OF THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST TO GATHER THE SAINTS OF GOD IN FULFILMENT OF THE LORD'S DAY WHICH IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL THEN CONCLUDED BY COMFORTING THE BRETHREN TO ENDURE IN THEIR TRIBULATIONS AND PERSECUTIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 VERSES 1-2

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-2, THE APOSTLE PAUL STARTED BY ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION BEING PROMOTED THAT JESUS CHRIST WILL APPEAR AT ANY TIME TO GATHER THE SAINTS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION OF AN EPISTLE BY FALSE MINISTERS OF SATAN IMPERSONATING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S EPISTLE FROM HIS MINISTRY.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALWAYS USED A SIGN OR TOKEN BY HIS OWN HAND TO IDENTIFY THE ORIGINALITY OF HIS EPISTLES.

2 Thess 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, AND BY OUR GATHERING TOGETHER UNTO HIM,

2 Thess 2:2 (KJV) 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, NOR BY LETTER AS FROM US, AS THAT THE DAY OF CHRIST IS AT HAND.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DAY OF CHRIST IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE LORD'S DAY OR THE DAY OF THE LORD IN THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS, WHICH IS THE TIMING OF THE GATHERING OF THE SAINTS.

Phil 1:9-10 (KJV) 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

Phil 1:10 (KJV) 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till THE DAY OF CHRIST.

Phil 1:15-16 (KJV) 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Phil 1:16 (KJV) 16 Holding forth the word of life; THAT I MAY REJOICE IN THE DAY OF CHRIST, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVENTS WHICH MUST OCCUR BEFORE THE GATHERING OF THE SAINTS OF GOD AT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SEVENTH TRUMPET OR LAST TRUMPET OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

1. GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD OF THREE AND HALF YEARS
2. HEAVENLY SIGNS OF JESUS CHRIST'S INTERVENTION
3. WRATH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH

Matt 24:29-31 (KJV) 29 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Matt 24:30 (KJV) 30 And then SHALL APPEAR THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN IN HEAVEN: AND THEN SHALL ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH MOURN, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matt 24:30 (KJV) 30 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and THEY SHALL GATHER TOGETHER HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS, FROM ONE END OF HEAVEN TO THE OTHER.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH OF BEING AWARE OF FALSE APOSTLES.

2 Cor 11:13-15 (KJV) 13 FOR SUCH ARE FALSE APOSTLES, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

2 Cor 11:14 (KJV) 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

2 Cor 11:15 (KJV) 15 THEREFORE IT IS NO GREAT THING IF HIS MINISTERS ALSO BE TRANSFORMED AS THE MINISTERS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; whose end shall be according to their works.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD OF THE DECEPTION FROM FALSE MINISTERS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS NOT AFRAID TO ADDRESS DECEPTIONS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AGAINST THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST.

▪ **CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA:**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION OF THOSE JEWISH BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL PROMOTING THE LAW OF MOSES WHICH ENDED WITH THE NEW COVENANT OF JESUS CHRIST.

Gal 1:6-9 (KJV) 6 I MARVEL THAT YE ARE SO SOON REMOVED FROM HIM THAT CALLED YOU INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST UNTO ANOTHER GOSPEL:

Gal 1:7 (KJV) 7 WHICH IS NOT ANOTHER; BUT THERE BE SOME THAT TROUBLE YOU, AND WOULD PERVERT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Gal 1:8 (KJV) 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:9 (KJV) 9 As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

▪ **CHURCH OF GOD IN CORINTH:**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION AGAINST THE DOCTRINE OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Cor 15:12 (KJV) 12 1 Cor 15:12 (KJV) 12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, HOW SAY SOME AMONG YOU THAT THERE IS NO RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD?

THE DOCTRINAL DECEPTION OF THE TIMING OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE SAINTS (GATHERING UNTO JESUS) WAS BEING PROMOTED IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

2 Tim 2:16-19 (KJV) 16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2 Tim 2:17 (KJV) 17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

2 Tim 2:18 (KJV) 18 WHO CONCERNING THE TRUTH HAVE ERRED, SAYING THAT THE RESURRECTION IS PAST ALREADY; AND OVERTHROW THE FAITH OF SOME.

2 Tim 2:19 (KJV) 19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

▪ CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA

SOME OF THE HEBREW BRETHERN WERE PROMOTING THE FALSE DOCTRINE THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS AS AN ANGEL OF GOD IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS CHAPTERS 1 AND 2.

Heb 1:4 (KJV) 4 BEING MADE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE ANGELS, AS HE HATH BY INHERITANCE OBTAINED A MORE EXCELLENT NAME THAN THEY.

Heb 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 BUT TO WHICH OF THE ANGELS SAID HE AT ANY TIME, SIT ON MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE THINE ENEMIES THY FOOTSTOOL?

Heb 1:14 (KJV) 14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Heb 2:5 (KJV) 5 FOR UNTO THE ANGELS HATH HE NOT PUT IN SUBJECTION THE WORLD TO COME, WHEREOF WE SPEAK.

Heb 2:9 (KJV) 9 BUT WE SEE JESUS, WHO WAS MADE A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS FOR THE SUFFERING OF DEATH, CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOUR; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL USING A SIGN OR TOKEN BY HIS OWN HAND TO IDENTIFY THE ORIGINALITY OF HIS EPISTLES TO AVOID DECEPTION BY FALSE APOSTLES.

2 Thess 3:17 (KJV) 17 2 Thess 3:17 (KJV) 17 The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, WHICH IS THE TOKEN IN EVERY EPISTLE: SO I WRITE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT WRITE THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH WITH HIS OWN HAND BUT ADDED HIS SALUTATION WITH HIS OWN HAND.

1 Cor 16:21 (KJV) 21 THE SALUTATION OF ME PAUL WITH MINE OWN HAND.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA WITH HIS OWN HAND.

Gal 6:11 (KJV) 11 YE SEE HOW LARGE A LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN UNTO YOU WITH MINE OWN HAND.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT WRITE THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE WITH HIS OWN HAND BUT ADDED HIS SALUTATION WITH HIS OWN HAND.

Col 4:18 (KJV) 18 THE SALUTATION BY THE HAND OF ME PAUL. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 3-4

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:3-4, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STATING THAT JESUS CHRIST'S RETURN WILL NOT OCCUR UNLESS THERE IS FIRST A DIVORCEMENT OR A FORSAKING OF THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL BY SOME BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

THIS FALLING AWAY FROM THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MAN OF SIN WHO IS THE SON OF SATAN TO BE REVEALED AND DECEIVE THOSE WHO DO NOT LOVE THE TRUTH OF THE SCRIPTURES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALSO STATING THAT THERE WILL BE A THIRD TEMPLE OF GOD IN EXISTENCE AT JERUSALEM FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS PROPHECY.

THE SECOND TEMPLE WAS DESTROYED IN AD 70 AND THEREFORE IT MEANS THAT A THIRD TEMPLE OF GOD MUST BE BUILT BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FULFILMENT OF THIS PROPHECY.

2 Thess 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: FOR THAT DAY SHALL NOT COME, EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY FIRST, AND THAT MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED, THE SON OF PERDITION;

2 Thess 2:4 (KJV) 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; SO THAT HE AS GOD SITTETH IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD, SHEWING HIMSELF THAT HE IS GOD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DECEPTION THAT SHALL OCCUR BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

Matt 24:11-12 (KJV) 11 AND MANY FALSE PROPHETS SHALL RISE, AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY.

Matt 24:12 (KJV) 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Matt 24:24 (KJV) 24 FOR THERE SHALL ARISE FALSE CHRISTS, AND FALSE PROPHETS, AND SHALL SHEW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS; INSOMUCH THAT, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, THEY SHALL DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT.

Luke 18:8 (KJV) 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. NEVERTHELESS WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMETH, SHALL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH?

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO TIMOTHY THAT THERE WILL BE A FALLING AWAY FROM THE FAITH BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Tim 4:1-2 (KJV) 1 NOW THE SPIRIT SPEAKETH EXPRESSLY, THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1 Tim 4:2 (KJV) 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

THE LORD PROPHESED THROUGH THE PROPHET AMOS THAT THERE IS COMING A TIME WHEN THERE WILL BE A FAMINE OF THE TRUTH OF THE WORD OF GOD.

Amos 8:11-12 (KJV) 11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, BUT OF HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD:

Amos 8:12 (KJV) 12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro TO SEEK THE WORD OF THE LORD, AND SHALL NOT FIND IT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WICKED ONE WHICH IS A LAWLESS ONE (AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH) WHO WILL SIT IN THE THIRD TEMPLE OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND EXALT HIMSELF ABOVE GOD.

Dan 7:24-25 (KJV) 24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.
Dan 7:25 (KJV) 25 AND HE SHALL SPEAK GREAT WORDS AGAINST THE MOST HIGH, AND SHALL WEAR OUT THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH, AND THINK TO CHANGE TIMES AND LAWS: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 5

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:5, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL VISITED THE BRETHERN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING THE SEASON OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS AND WAS REMINDING THE BRETHERN OF THE EVENTS OF THE MAN OF SIN BEING REVEALED BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Thess 2:5 (KJV) 5 REMEMBER YE NOT, THAT, WHEN I WAS YET WITH YOU, I TOLD YOU THESE THINGS?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS VISITING THE BRETHREN AT THESSALONICA DURING THE ANNUAL SABBATH DAYS OF THE FEASTS OF THE LORD IN THE SEVENTH MONTH, ONE OF WHICH IS THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS. THERE WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN WEEKLY SABBATH DAYS BETWEEN THE ANNUAL SABBATH DAYS.

Acts 17:1-3 (KJV) 1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

Acts 17:2 (KJV) 2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and THREE SABBATH DAYS reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

Acts 17:3 (KJV) 3 Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SABBATH DAYS WHICH IS REFERRING TO THE ANNUAL SABBATH DAYS.

Col 2:16 (KJV) 16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or IN RESPECT OF AN HOLYDAY, or of the new moon, or OF THE SABBATH DAYS:

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 6-7

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:6-7, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STATING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS THE OVERSEER OF THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER UPON THE EARTH IS RESTRAINING OR WITHHOLDING THE MAN OF SIN CALLED THE SON OF PERDITION, WHO WILL PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WHICH WAS ALREADY AT WORK IN THE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM OF THE WORLD IN THE DAYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE WAY TO ALLOW THE EVENTS OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION WHICH WAS ALREADY PROPHESED TO OCCUR IN THE TIMING OF GOD THE FATHER.

2 Thess 2:6-7 (KJV) 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that HE MIGHT BE REVEALED IN HIS TIME.

2 Thess 2:7 (KJV) 7 For THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY doth already work: ONLY HE WHO NOW LETTETH WILL LET, UNTIL HE BE TAKEN OUT OF THE WAY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AND IS THE OVERSEER OF THE TIMING OF THE EVENTS TO OCCUR UPON THE EARTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER.

Ecc 3:11 (KJV) 11 HE HATH MADE EVERY THING BEAUTIFUL IN HIS TIME: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

John 16:7-11 (KJV) 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

John 16:8 (KJV) 8 AND WHEN HE IS COME, HE WILL REPROVE THE WORLD OF SIN, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 16:9 (KJV) 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

John 16:10 (KJV) 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

John 16:11 (KJV) 11 OF JUDGMENT, BECAUSE THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD IS JUDGED.

Acts 16:6-7 (KJV) 6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, AND WERE FORBIDDEN OF THE HOLY GHOST TO PREACH THE WORD IN ASIA,

Acts 16:7 (KJV) 7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: BUT THE SPIRIT SUFFERED THEM NOT.

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 8-9

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:8-9, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STATING THE POWER OF AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT (WHO IS AN ANGEL) AND WILL A FALSE PROPHET BELONGING TO SATAN, WHO WILL BE PROMOTING RELIGIOUS LAWLESSNESS AGAINST THE LAW OF

GOD WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:8-9, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STATING THAT THE POWER OF AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT (WHO IS AN ANGEL) WHO WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A FALSE PROPHET BELONGING TO SATAN, WILL PROMOTE RELIGIOUS LAWLESSNESS AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

**2 Thess 2:8-9 (KJV) 8 AND THEN SHALL THAT WICKED BE REVEALED, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:
2 Thess 2:9 (KJV) 9 EVEN HIM, WHOSE COMING IS AFTER THE WORKING OF SATAN WITH ALL POWER AND SIGNS AND LYING WONDERS,**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WICKED WHICH IS THE LAWLESS ONE WITHOUT THE LAW OF GOD.

JESUS CHRIST'S JUDGEMENT AGAINST LAWLESSNESS (AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD).

Matt 7:23 (KJV) 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.

THE DECEPTION IN FOLLOWING AFTER SIGNS AND WONDERS, ABOVE THE TRUTH OF THE SCRIPTURES.

THOSE ELECT WHO DO NOT LIVE A LIFE OF TRUTH BEFORE GOD THAT FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST WILL BE DECEIVED.

Matt 24:24 (KJV) 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, AND SHALL SHEW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS; INSOMUCH THAT, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, THEY SHALL DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT HE PREACHED TO GENTILES WHO DID NOT HAVE THE LAW BUT HE DID NOT OPERATE IN LAWLESSNESS AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD.

1 Cor 9:21 (KJV) 21 TO THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT LAW, AS WITHOUT LAW, (BEING NOT WITHOUT LAW TO GOD, BUT UNDER THE LAW TO CHRIST,) that I might gain them that are without law.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME THAT THE GENTILES DID NOT RECEIVE THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD.

Rom 2:13-15 (KJV) 13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

Rom 2:14 (KJV) 14 FOR WHEN THE GENTILES, WHICH HAVE NOT THE LAW, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

Rom 2:15 (KJV) 15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

THE RELIGIOUS BEAST OR KINGDOM INFLUENCED BY THE ANGELIC BEING OPERATING AS A FALSE PROPHET SITTING IN THE THIRD TEMPLE OF GOD BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rev 13:11-15 (KJV) 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

Rev 13:12 (KJV) 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

Rev 13:13 (KJV) 13 AND HE DOETH GREAT WONDERS, SO THAT HE MAKETH FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF MEN,

Rev 13:14 (KJV) 14 AND DECEIVETH THEM THAT DWELL ON THE EARTH BY THE MEANS OF THOSE MIRACLES WHICH HE HAD POWER TO DO IN THE SIGHT OF THE BEAST; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Rev 13:15 (KJV) 15 AND HE HAD POWER TO GIVE LIFE UNTO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, THAT THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST SHOULD BOTH SPEAK, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

THREE (3) UNCLEAN SPIRITS OF DEVILS WILL BE ON THE EARTH INFLUENCING THE LEADERS OF THE END TIME KINGDOM OF THE EIGHTH RISE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

- 1. SATAN WHO IS THE DRAGON.**
- 2. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT WHO WILL BE INFLUENCING THE MILITARY BEAST OR KINGDOM CONSISTING OF SEVEN (7) NATIONS.**
- 3. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT WHO IS THE FALSE PROPHET.**

Rev 16:13-14 (KJV) 13 And I saw THREE UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS COME OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE DRAGON, AND OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE BEAST, AND OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE FALSE PROPHET.

Rev 16:14 (KJV) 14 FOR THEY ARE THE SPIRITS OF DEVILS, WORKING MIRACLES, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT ANGELIC BEING THAT WILL INFLUENCE THE MILITARY END TIME KINGDOM OF THE EIGHTH RISE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT ANGELIC BEING WHICH WILL BE THE FALSE PROPHET, WILL BE THE FIRST ANGELIC BEINGS TO BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH, PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS.

Rev 19:20 (KJV) 20 And THE BEAST WAS TAKEN, AND WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET THAT WROUGHT MIRACLES BEFORE HIM, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. THESE BOTH WERE CAST ALIVE INTO A LAKE OF FIRE BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE.

OTHER SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST DECLARING TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT THE EVERLASTING FIRE FOR THE SECOND DEATH WAS PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS.

Matt 25:41 (KJV) 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, INTO EVERLASTING FIRE, PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS:

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 10

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:10, THE APOSTLE PAUL IS STATING THAT THOSE WHO WOULD BE DECEIVED WILL BE THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A LOVE FOR THE TRUTH OF GOD AND WHO ARE NOT WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF GOD.

2 Thess 2:10 (KJV) 10 AND WITH ALL DECEIVABLENESS OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN THEM THAT PERISH; BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED NOT THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THEM THAT ARE IN THE STATE OF PERISHING.

2 Cor 2:15-16 (KJV) 15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

2 Cor 2:16 (KJV) 16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV) 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, but that all should come to repentance.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON WALKING IN THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH OF GOD IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Psa 51:6 (KJV) 6 Behold, THOU DESIREST TRUTH IN THE INWARD PARTS: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Psa 86:11 (KJV) 11 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I WILL WALK IN THY TRUTH: unite my heart to fear thy name.

Psa 145:18 (KJV) 18 THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO ALL THEM THAT CALL UPON HIM, TO ALL THAT CALL UPON HIM IN TRUTH.

1 Peter 1:22 (KJV) 22 SEEING YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH THROUGH THE SPIRIT unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

3 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I have no greater joy than to HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH.

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 My little children, LET US NOT LOVE IN WORD, NEITHER IN TONGUE; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.

❖ 2 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 11-12

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12, THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BE PURSUING THE TRUTH OF GOD IN THE SCRIPTURES, OTHERWISE GOD THE FATHER CAN SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE.

2 Thess 2:11-12 (KJV) 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 That they all might be damned WHO BELIEVED NOT THE TRUTH, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD CAN SEND A LYING SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO DO NOT LOVE THE TRUTH OF GOD.

❖ EXAMPLE OF KING AHAB.

2 Chron 18:1-27 (KJV) 1 Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.

2 Chron 18:2 (KJV) 2 And after certain years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that he had with him, and persuaded him to go up with him to Ramothgilead.

2 Chron 18:3 (KJV) 3 And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramothgilead? And he answered him, I am as thou art, and my people as thy people; and we will be with thee in the war.

2 Chron 18:4 (KJV) 4 And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, ENQUIRE, I PRAY THEE, AT THE WORD OF THE LORD TO DAY.

2 Chron 18:5 (KJV) 5 Therefore the king of Israel GATHERED TOGETHER OF PROPHETS FOUR HUNDRED MEN, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? AND THEY SAID, GO UP; FOR GOD WILL DELIVER IT INTO THE KING'S HAND.

2 Chron 18:6 (KJV) 6 But Jehoshaphat said, IS THERE NOT HERE A PROPHET OF THE LORD BESIDES, THAT WE MIGHT ENQUIRE OF HIM?

2 Chron 18:7 (KJV) 7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, THERE IS YET ONE MAN, BY WHOM WE MAY ENQUIRE OF THE LORD: BUT I HATE HIM; FOR HE NEVER PROPHESED GOOD UNTO ME, BUT ALWAYS EVIL: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.

2 Chron 18:8 (KJV) 8 And the king of Israel called for one of his officers, and said, Fetch quickly Micaiah the son of Imla.

2 Chron 18:9 (KJV) 9 And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah sat either of them on his throne, clothed in their robes, and they sat in a void place at the entering in of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

2 Chron 18:10 (KJV) 10 And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made him horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the Lord, With these thou shalt push Syria until they be consumed.

THE LORD CAN MAKE THOSE WHO DO NOT LOVE THE TRUTH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELIEVE A LIE.

2 Chron 18:11 (KJV) 11 AND ALL THE PROPHETS PROPHESED SO, SAYING, GO UP TO RAMOTHGILEAD, AND PROSPER: FOR THE LORD SHALL DELIVER IT INTO THE HAND OF THE KING.

2 Chron 18:12 (KJV) 12 And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, BEHOLD, THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS DECLARE GOOD TO THE KING WITH ONE ASSENT; LET THY WORD THEREFORE, I PRAY THEE, BE LIKE ONE OF THEIR'S, AND SPEAK THOU GOOD.

2 Chron 18:13 (KJV) 13 And Micaiah said, AS THE LORD LIVETH, EVEN WHAT MY GOD SAITH, THAT WILL I SPEAK.

2 Chron 18:14 (KJV) 14 And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? AND HE SAID, GO YE UP, AND PROSPER, AND THEY SHALL BE DELIVERED INTO YOUR HAND.

2 Chron 18:15 (KJV) 15 And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee THAT THOU SAY NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH TO ME IN THE NAME OF THE LORD?

2 Chron 18:16 (KJV) 16 Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the Lord said, These have no master; let them return therefore every man to his house in peace.

2 Chron 18:17 (KJV) 17 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would not prophesy good unto me, but evil?

2 Chron 18:18 (KJV) 18 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the Lord; I saw the Lord sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left.

2 Chron 18:19 (KJV) 19 And the Lord said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.

2 Chron 18:20 (KJV) 20 Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the Lord, and said, I will entice him. And the Lord said unto him, Wherewith?

2 Chron 18:21 (KJV) 21 AND HE SAID, I WILL GO OUT, AND BE A LYING SPIRIT IN THE MOUTH OF ALL HIS PROPHETS. And the Lord said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so.

2 Chron 18:22 (KJV) 22 Now therefore, behold, THE LORD HATH PUT A LYING SPIRIT IN THE MOUTH OF THESE THY PROPHETS, and the Lord hath spoken evil against thee.

2 Chron 18:23 (KJV) 23 Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and smote Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the Lord from me to speak unto thee?

2 Chron 18:24 (KJV) 24 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day when thou shalt go into an inner chamber to hide thyself.

2 Chron 18:25 (KJV) 25 Then the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

2 Chron 18:26 (KJV) 26 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this fellow in the prison, AND FEED HIM WITH BREAD OF AFFLICTION AND WITH WATER OF AFFLICTION, UNTIL I RETURN IN PEACE.

2 Chron 18:27 (KJV) 27 And Micaiah said, If thou certainly return in peace, then hath not the Lord spoken by me. AND HE SAID, HEARKEN, ALL YE PEOPLE.

Rom 1:21 (KJV) 21 BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:24-28 (KJV) 24 WHEREFORE GOD ALSO GAVE THEM UP TO UNCLEANNESS THROUGH THE LUSTS OF THEIR OWN HEARTS, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:25 (KJV) 25 WHO CHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD INTO A LIE, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Rom 1:26 (KJV) 26 FOR THIS CAUSE GOD GAVE THEM UP UNTO VILE AFFECTIONS: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

Rom 1:27 (KJV) 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Rom 1:28 (KJV) 28 AND EVEN AS THEY DID NOT LIKE TO RETAIN GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM OVER TO A REPROBATE MIND, to do those things which are not convenient;

2 Peter 2:17-19 (KJV) 17 These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

2 Peter 2:18 (KJV) 18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

2 Peter 2:19 (KJV) 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

2 Peter 3:17 (KJV) 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, BEWARE LEST YE ALSO, BEING LED AWAY WITH THE ERROR OF THE WICKED, FALL FROM YOUR OWN STEDFASTNESS.

WE MUST BE ABLE TO SPIRITUALLY DISCERN BETWEEN THE SPIRIT OF ERROR AND THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

1 John 4:1-6 (KJV) 1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD: BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS ARE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.

1 John 4:2 (KJV) 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

1 John 4:3 (KJV) 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:5 (KJV) 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

1 John 4:6 (KJV) 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, AND THE SPIRIT OF ERROR.

❖ **THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 13-14**

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-14, THE APOSTLE PAUL REITERATED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE GIVING OF THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST FOR THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS, PATIENCE AND LOVE IN ALL THEIR PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS IN POVERTY FOR THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.

2 Thess 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 BUT WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE THANKS ALWAY TO GOD FOR YOU, BRETHREN BELOVED OF THE LORD, BECAUSE GOD HATH FROM THE BEGINNING CHOSEN YOU TO SALVATION THROUGH SANCTIFICATION OF THE SPIRIT AND BELIEF OF THE TRUTH:

2 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL GIVING THANKS FOR THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

1 Thess 1:2 (KJV) 2 WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU ALL, making mention of you in our prayers;

1 Thess 2:11-14 (KJV) 11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

1 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

1 Thess 2:13 (KJV) 13 FOR THIS CAUSE ALSO THANK WE GOD WITHOUT CEASING, BECAUSE, WHEN YE RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD WHICH YE HEARD OF US, ye received it not as the word of men, BUT AS IT IS IN TRUTH, THE WORD OF GOD, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

2 Thess 1:3 (KJV) 3 WE ARE BOUND TO THANK GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU, BRETHREN, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BEING CHOSEN BY GOD THE FATHER TO JESUS CHRIST.

John 6:44-45 (KJV) 44 NO MAN CAN COME TO ME, EXCEPT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT ME DRAW HIM: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:45 (KJV) 45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. EVERY MAN THEREFORE THAT HATH HEARD, AND HATH LEARNED OF THE FATHER, COMETH UNTO ME.

John 6:65 (KJV) 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, THAT NO MAN CAN COME UNTO ME, EXCEPT IT WERE GIVEN UNTO HIM OF MY FATHER.

John 15:16 (KJV) 16 YE HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Eph 1:4 (KJV) 4 ACCORDING AS HE HATH CHOSEN US IN HIM BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

James 2:5 (KJV) 5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, HATH NOT GOD CHOSEN THE POOR OF THIS WORLD RICH IN FAITH, AND HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM WHICH HE HATH PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM?

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) 9 BUT YE ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, AN HOLY NATION, A PECULIAR PEOPLE; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

❖ THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 15

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:15, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO STAND FAST AND TO HOLD TO THE DOCTRINE TAUGHT BY APOSTLES IN WORD OR EPISTLES.

THE INSTRUCTIONS AND DOCTRINE IN THE EPISTLE BY THE APOSTLE PAUL WERE TO BE OBEYED BY THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

2 Thess 2:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and HOLD THE TRADITIONS WHICH YE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, WHETHER BY WORD, OR OUR EPISTLE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Acts 2:41-42 (KJV) 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:42 (KJV) 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

1 Cor 11:1-2 (KJV) 1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

1 Cor 11:2 (KJV) 2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

1 Thess 5:27 (KJV) 27 I CHARGE YOU BY THE LORD THAT THIS EPISTLE BE READ UNTO ALL THE HOLY BRETHREN.

2 Thess 3:6 (KJV) 6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, AND NOT AFTER THE TRADITION WHICH HE RECEIVED OF US.

2 Thess 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND IF ANY MAN OBEY NOT OUR WORD BY THIS EPISTLE, NOTE THAT MAN, AND HAVE NO COMPANY WITH HIM, THAT HE MAY BE ASHAMED.

❖ THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 16-17

IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENDED THE EPISTLE BY COMFORTING THE BRETHREN AND STRENGTHENING THEM IN THE GRACE OF GOD.

2 Thess 2:16-18 (KJV) 16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and HATH GIVEN US EVERLASTING CONSOLATION AND GOOD HOPE THROUGH GRACE,

2 Thess 2:17 (KJV) 17 COMFORT YOUR HEARTS, AND STABLISH YOU IN EVERY GOOD WORD AND WORK.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 15:5-6 (KJV) 5 Now THE GOD OF PATIENCE AND CONSOLATION grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

Rom 15:6 (KJV) 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Cor 1:3-6 (KJV) 3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

2 Cor 1:4 (KJV) 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2 Cor 1:5 (KJV) 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

2 Cor 1:6 (KJV) 6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.