2 Thessalonians Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What principle does Paul establish about work?

Ⓐ If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat
Ⓑ Everyone deserves support regardless of effort
Ⓒ Work is optional for believers
Ⓓ Only spiritual work matters

2. Who is the author of the book of 2 Thessalonians?

Ⓐ James
Ⓑ Paul the Apostle
Ⓒ John
Ⓓ Peter

3. To whom is 2 Thessalonians primarily addressed?

Ⓐ The church in Ephesus
Ⓑ The church in Rome
Ⓒ The church in Corinth
Ⓓ The church in Thessalonica

4. How does Paul conclude his letter?

Ⓐ With a prayer for the Lord's peace and his personal signature
Ⓑ With demands for obedience
Ⓒ With promises of material blessing
Ⓓ With stern warnings only

5. What is the main reason Paul encourages the Thessalonians to stand firm and hold to the traditions?

Ⓐ Because of persecution
Ⓑ To prepare for a new temple
Ⓒ To avoid deception about the Lord's return
Ⓓ To build their faith

6. How does Paul describe his own example among them?

Ⓐ He only did spiritual work
Ⓑ He lived off church support completely
Ⓒ He worked night and day to avoid being a burden
Ⓓ He demanded payment for his teaching

7. **How does Paul describe the Thessalonians' calling?**

Ⓐ They chose God through their own wisdom

Ⓑ They earned their salvation through good works

Ⓒ They were saved by accident

Ⓓ God chose them from the beginning for salvation through sanctification and belief in the truth

8. **What command does Paul give regarding disorderly behavior?**

Ⓐ Be patient with all behavioral problems

Ⓑ Ignore disorderly conduct completely

Ⓒ Report problems to civil authorities

Ⓓ Withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly

9. **What does Paul say about those who won't obey this letter?**

Ⓐ Be extra patient and accommodating

Ⓑ Have no company with them, that they may be ashamed

Ⓒ Argue with them constantly

Ⓓ Report them to authorities

10. **How will the lawless one be destroyed?**

Ⓐ By human armies

Ⓑ By the brightness of Christ's coming

Ⓒ By his own self-destruction

Ⓓ By natural disasters

11. **Why does Paul write this second letter to the Thessalonians?**

Ⓐ To introduce new doctrines

Ⓑ To criticize their behavior

Ⓒ To ask for financial support

Ⓓ To correct misunderstandings about the Day of the Lord

12. **What does Paul say must happen before the Day of the Lord comes?**

Ⓐ The falling away and the man of sin must be revealed

Ⓑ The gospel must be preached to every nation

Ⓒ The temple must be rebuilt

Ⓓ All Israel must be saved

13. What does Paul say is currently restraining the man of sin?

Ⓐ The church's prayers
Ⓑ He who now restrains will continue until he is taken out of the way
Ⓒ Natural human goodness
Ⓓ The Roman government

14. What does Paul say God will send to those who don't love the truth?

Ⓐ Strong delusion, that they should believe the lie
Ⓑ Gentle correction through circumstances
Ⓒ Multiple chances to repent
Ⓓ Clear signs of His existence

15. How does Paul describe the man of sin?

Ⓐ He will be obviously evil to everyone
Ⓑ He will bring world peace
Ⓒ He opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God
Ⓓ He will be a great religious teacher

Answer key: 2 Thessalonians Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **A. If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat**

2 Thessalonians 3:10 establishes the principle that those unwilling to work should not eat.

2. **B. Paul the Apostle**

Paul is identified as the author of 2 Thessalonians in the opening greeting (2 Thessalonians 1:1).

3. **D. The church in Thessalonica**

Paul writes to the believers in Thessalonica, as indicated in the opening verse (2 Thessalonians 1:1).

4. **A. With a prayer for the Lord's peace and his personal signature**

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 concludes with Paul's prayer for peace and his personal signature authenticating the letter.

5. **C. To avoid deception about the Lord's return**

Paul urges believers to stand firm and hold to the traditions to prevent being misled regarding the coming of Christ (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

6. **C. He worked night and day to avoid being a burden**

2 Thessalonians 3:8 describes how Paul worked night and day so as not to be a burden to anyone.

7. **D. God chose them from the beginning for salvation through sanctification and belief in the truth**

2 Thessalonians 2:13 describes their election by God from the beginning for salvation through sanctification and faith.

8. **D. Withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly**

2 Thessalonians 3:6 commands withdrawal from brothers who walk disorderly and not according to apostolic tradition.

9. **B. Have no company with them, that they may be ashamed**

2 Thessalonians 3:14 instructs believers to have no company with those who don't obey the letter, for their shame and correction.

10. **B. By the brightness of Christ's coming**

2 Thessalonians 2:8 states that the Lord will consume the lawless one with the breath of His mouth and destroy him with the brightness of His coming.

11. **D. To correct misunderstandings about the Day of the Lord**

2 Thessalonians was written primarily to correct false teachings about the timing of Christ's return and the Day of the Lord.

12. **A. The falling away and the man of sin must be revealed**

2 Thessalonians 2:3 identifies the apostasy (falling away) and the revelation of the man of sin as prerequisites for the Day of the Lord.

13. **B. He who now restrains will continue until he is taken out of the way**

2 Thessalonians 2:7 speaks of a restrainer who must be removed before the lawless one can be revealed.

14. **A. Strong delusion, that they should believe the lie**

2 Thessalonians 2:11 states that God will send strong delusion to those who don't receive the love of the truth.

15. **C. He opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God**

2 Thessalonians 2:4 describes the man of sin as opposing and exalting himself above everything called God or worshiped.

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