

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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SESSION 91:

**Part 3: Paul the Writer & Thinker
2 Thess. - Pt.1, 9.3.1-9.3.2**

What the study is about tonight:

9.3 Second Thessalonians

9.3.1 Praescriptio

9.3.2 Proem



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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Unit III: Paul the Writer Chapter 9: Early Writings, 2 Thessalonians

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- **Session Ninety-one**
 - Taken from chapter nine of the book
 - Emphasis on the writing ministry of Paul
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning what Paul wrote in his letters
 - 2. Understanding how this has been interpreted



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Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Praescriptio

Superscriptio Παῦλος καὶ Τιμόθεος δοῦλοι
Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

Adscriptio πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἐν Χριστῷ
Ἰησοῦ τοῖς οὖσιν ἐν Φιλίπποις σὺν
ἐπισκόποις καὶ διακόνους,

Salutatio χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ
πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ.

Proem Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῇ μνεΐᾳ
ὑμῶν. . .

Body Γινώσκεις δὲ ὑμᾶς βούλομαι, ἀδελφοί,
ὅτι τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ μᾶλλον εἰς προκοπὴν τοῦ
εὐαγγελίου ἐλήλυθεν, ὥστε τοὺς δεσμούς
μου φανεροὺς ἐν Χριστῷ γενέσθαι ἐν ὄλῳ
τῷ πραιτωρίῳ καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς πάσιν. . .

Conclusio Ἀσπάζασθε πάντα ἅγιον ἐν Χριστῷ
Ἰησοῦ. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ
ἀδελφοί. . .

Ancient Letter on papyrus

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9.3.1 Praescriptio, 1:1-2

Superscriptio:

1 Παῦλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς καὶ
Τιμόθεος

Adscriptio

τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων ἐν
θεῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίῳ
Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ,

Salutatio:

2 χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ
θεοῦ πατρὸς [ἡμῶν] καὶ κυρίου
Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Superscriptio:

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

Adscriptio

To the church of the
Thessalonians in God our
Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ:

Salutatio:

2 Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

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9.3.2 Proem, 1:3-12, pt. 1

Thanksgiving Core, v. 3a:

Εὐχαριστεῖν ὀφείλομεν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί,

Thanksgiving Core, v. 3a:

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers ,

Expansion elements A, vv. 3b-4

καθὼς ἄξιόν ἐστιν, ὅτι ὑπεραυξάνει ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν καὶ πλεονάζει ἡ ἀγάπη ἑνὸς ἐκάστου πάντων ὑμῶν εἰς ἀλλήλους, 4 ὥστε αὐτοὺς ἡμᾶς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐγκαυχᾶσθαι ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τοῦ θεοῦ ὑπὲρ τῆς ὑπομονῆς ὑμῶν καὶ πίστεως ἐν πάσιν τοῖς διωγμοῖς ὑμῶν καὶ ταῖς θλίψεσιν αἷς ἀνέχεσθε,

Expansion elements A, vv. 3b-4

as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. 4 Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

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9.3.2 Proem, 1:3-12, pt. 2

Expansion elements B, vv. 5-10

5 ἔνδειγμα τῆς δικαίας κρίσεως τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς τὸ καταξιωθῆναι ὑμᾶς τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ, ὑπὲρ ἧς καὶ πάσχετε, 6 εἶπερ δίκαιον παρὰ θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι τοῖς θλιβουσιν ὑμᾶς θλίψιν 7 καὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς θλιβομένοις ἄνεσιν μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἐν τῇ ἀποκαλύψει τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ μετ' ἀγγέλων δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ 8 ἐν πυρὶ φλογός, διδόντος ἐκδίκησιν τοῖς μὴ εἰδόσιν θεὸν καὶ τοῖς μὴ ὑπακούουσιν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ, 9 οἵτινες δίκην τίσουσιν ὄλεθρον αἰώνιον ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ κυρίου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς δόξης τῆς ἰσχύος αὐτοῦ, 10 ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐνδοξασθῆναι ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ καὶ θαυμασθῆναι ἐν πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύσασιν, ὅτι ἐπιστεύθη τὸ μαρτύριον ἡμῶν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ.

Expansion elements B, vv. 5-10

5 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering. 6 For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, 10 when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

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Intercession, vv. 11-12

11 Εἰς ὃ καὶ προσευχόμεθα πάντοτε
περὶ ὑμῶν, ἵνα ὑμᾶς ἀξιώσῃ τῆς
κλήσεως ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν καὶ πληρώσῃ
πᾶσαν εὐδοκίαν ἀγαθωσύνης καὶ
ἔργον πίστεως ἐν δυνάμει, 12 ὅπως
ἐνδοξασθῇ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου
ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν
αὐτῷ, κατὰ τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ
ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Intercession, vv. 11-12

11 To this end we always pray for
you, asking that our God will make
you worthy of his call and will fulfill
by his power every good resolve
and work of faith, 12 so that the
name of our Lord Jesus may be
glorified in you, and you in him,
according to the grace of our God
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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- **What can we learn from Paul's letters?**
 - ✓ **1. Who is this letter from officially?**
 - ✓ **2. Why does Paul say, τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων ἐν θεῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ ?**
 - ✓ **3. How is the Salutatio different from First Thess.?**
 - ✓ **4. Is there any difference in the core thanksgiving in the two letters?**
 - ✓ **5. In vv. 3b-4 what does Paul say about his readers?**
 - ✓ **6. What theme is signaled in vv. 5-10 for the letter body?**
 - ✓ **7. What does Paul pray for in vv. 11-12?**

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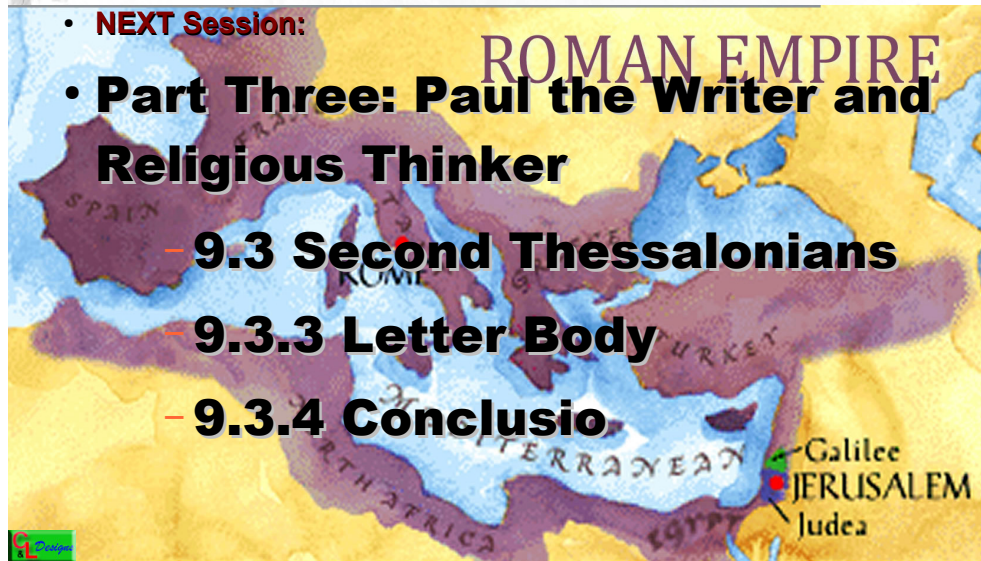
• **NEXT Session:**

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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un viaje seguro a casa!



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