

I and II Thessalonians – During Paul’s 2nd Missionary Journey

Chapter Two

- Vs 1 Not in vain - Conclusion of chapter one – we know from Acts 17:1-4
- Vs 2-11 Hardship, authority, love, and carefulness in ministry (what it takes!)
Who is he defending himself from? Slander by the Jews!
Hardship
Authority
Love
Carefulness = Knowledge + wisdom + wise action
- Vs 12-13 To the receiving of the Word, >> Salvation
- Vs 14-16 Condemnation of the Jews and decided judgment (50 AD >> 70 AD)
- Vs 17-18 Hindered by Satan?
- Vs 19-20 Salvation of the Thessalonians their triumph

Chapter Three

- Vs 1-5 Sending of Timothy
- Vs 6-9 Rejoicing in Timothy’s report
- Vs 10 Remaining prayerful desire to visit
- Vs 11-13 Prayerful benediction
1. God Bring us to you
 2. You to increase in love for one another and for others
 3. You to be holy before God at Christ’s return - sanctification