

The Salvation of God's Followers

2 Thessalonians 02: 13–17

1 *Believers are saved,
not condemned
like the followers of antichrist*

2 *The origin of salvation:
God has chosen believers*

- a. From the beginning
- b. Through sanctifying work of the Spirit
- c. Through belief in the gospel

3 *The purpose of salvation:
To gain the glory of Christ*

4 *The duty of salvation:
To stand firm
and to cling to the Word*

5 *The resources for salvation*

- a. God's love
- b. Eternal encouragement
- c. A good hope
- d. Comfort
- e. Strength

13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

14 He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

17 Encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.