

Chapter two recaps Paul's feelings as he recalls how the Gospel (good news) first came to the Thessalonian church. This chapter is full of emotion and tenderness.

He refers (2:2) to the events at Philippi that preceded his coming. So, let's start there.

1. Paul writes that they (He and Silas) were 'insulted' (2:2) at Philippi. See Acts 16:18-38). Read and summarize what happened.
A slave girl was _____
Paul & Silas were _____
About midnight a jailer was _____
2. What was the gospel reception climate in Thessalonica when they arrived there? (2:2)
 - A. Sweet as honey
 - B. Strong opposition
 - C. Cold hearted
 - D. Warm and open
3. What was Paul's approach in his presentation? (2:3)
 - A. Trickery
 - B. Smooth talk
 - C. Fanciful stories
 - D. Pure motives
4. Paul compares his appeal to this church as that of a (2:7)
 - A. mother hen nurturing her brood
 - B. A mother caring for her child
 - C. doe protecting her faun
 - D. dog guarding his master's house
5. Paul & Silas loved them so much they were willing to: (2:3)
 - A. Give them the shirts off their backs
 - B. Give them all the jewels from their treasure box
 - C. Endure toil and hardship night and day
 - D. All the above

6. Both God and the church people witnessed how (2:10)
“H _____, R _____ and
B _____ we were among you who believed.”
7. What three words does Paul use to describe the importance of living lives worthy of God? (2:12)
- E _____
C _____
U _____
8. Who has called us into His Kingdom and glory? (2:12)
- A. Our earthly father and mother
 - B. God
 - C. Paul
 - D. Mother nature
9. What does Paul believe about the awesome nature of the Gospel message he brought to the church in Thessalonica? (2:13)
- A. It makes good sense
 - B. It is the very word of God
 - C. It is a story to top all myths and legends
 - D. It is sweet pie in the sky
10. What happens to those who continually oppose the good news? (2:16)
- A. The wrath of God comes on them
 - B. They oppose God to their own hurt
 - C. They are blind and grope in spiritual darkness
 - D. All the above

Score _____ Scorer _____

