



2 THESSALONIANS: RETURN OF THE KING

“A Prayer of Comfort
and Hope”

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

May 5, 2024

Our Redemption Vs 13-14a

- 1) Loved Isaiah 43:3-4; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4-5,
- 2) Chosen Ephesians 1:4 ; 2 Timothy 1:9
- 3) Set Apart 1 Thessalonians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 6:11
- 4) Called 1 Corinthians 1:2, 9; 1 Thessalonians 2:12

Our Reason Vs 14b

Share in the glory of Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 3:4; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18a

Our Response Vs 15

- 1) Stand firm 1 Thessalonians 3:8; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Philippians 4;1
- 2) Hold fast 1 Corinthians 11:2

Our Resources Vs 16 -17

- 1) God's love 1 John 3:1; John 15:9
- 2) Eternal encouragement Romans 15;4-5 (CSB)
- 3) A good hope John 14:2-3; Psalm 39:7; 71:5; 119:49
- 4) Comfort 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
- 5) Strength Philippians 4:13; Isaiah 41:10

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. How does recognizing your identity in Christ provide you with the security necessary for living victoriously for Christ?
2. What does it mean to share in the glory of Christ Jesus? Why and how should this motivate us?
3. What were the “traditions” to which Paul referred? Why did he challenge them to hold onto them? Are there any today we should hold on to?
4. Describe a time when you experienced the truth of God’s Word relieving you of fear.
5. How do the resources God has given to us that Paul shares in Verse 16 help you in your everyday life? Share a time when felt/experienced one or more of these? How did it change you?