2 Thessalonians

1. Hope Despite Persecution
   - 1:1-3: I Think God For Your Faith, Love, Endurance.
     - Thanksgiving Letter.
     - I thank God for your faith, love, and endurance.
     - Persecution has intensified.
     - They will be rescued from the presence of the Lord and from the presence of the glory of his power.
   - JESUS RETURN - FINAL JUSTICE.
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   - THE ULTIMATE TRAGEDY.
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2. The Day of the Lord
   - 2:1-17: Paul Says: The Day of the Lord Has Already Come!
     - Good Final Justice on Everyone.
     - Did Jesus come like a thief in the night? (1 Thessalonians 5:2)
   - THE REBEL:
     - The rebel will keep promoting rebels, and rebels will keep triumphing.
   - THE LAMB:
     - The Lamb will keep promoting God's people, and God's people will keep triumphing.
   - JESUS WILL CONFRONT THE REBEL:
     - Jesus will confront the rebel.
     - Jesus will deliver his people.

3. Challenge to the "Idle"
   - 3:1-18: Not lazy, but industrious & refusing to work.
     - Not lazy, but not indifferent & refusing to work.
     - Some of you are living a disordered life, not working, but meddling in the business of others.
   - THE IDEA:
     - The ideas of 1 Thessalonians 3:10-13, 5:18
   - WORKING HARD SO THEIR LIVES CAN BENEFIT OTHERS.
     - Working hard so their lives can benefit others.
   - TAIL'S EXAMPLE:
     - Tail's example.

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