

Stand Fast and Hold On! – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

I. Chosen for Salvation (v. 13-14)

1. Paul was thankful for the church, which is _____ by the Lord. (v. 13)
2. Nothing shall _____ us from the love of God which is in Christ. (Romans 8:39)
3. Christ loved the _____ and gave Himself for her. (Ephesians 5:25)
4. When did God choose to save mankind from his sins? (v. 13)
From the B __ G __ N __ G.
 - a. Before the F __ N __ T __ N of the world. (Ephesians 1:4)
5. Salvation comes through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the _____. (v. 13)

II. Stand Fast and Hold On! (v. 15)

6. Christians must stand fast and hold the _____ they were taught. (v. 15)
7. 1 Corinthians 15:58 encourages us to be _____, _____, always abounding in the work of the Lord.
8. When spiritually mature, we'll not be carried about with every wind of _____. (Ephesians 4:14)
9. Christian traditions must be founded in truth. God's _____ is truth. (John 17:17)
10. Christian traditions must be followed according to the I __ S __ R __ D word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16–17)

III. Everlasting Comfort (v. 16-17)

11. Our Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father has given us _____ consolation (comfort). (v. 16)
12. Not that we _____ God, but he _____ us so much He sent Christ to be our sacrifice for sin. (1 John 4:10)
13. The person whose T __ U __ T and H __ P __ is in the Lord will be like a tree planted by the waters. (Jeremiah 17:7–8)
14. God will not forget the _____ of love we have done in His name. (Hebrews 6:10)