

Comforting encouragement

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

¹³ But we must always

thank God for you,

brothers loved by the Lord,

because from the beginning¹ God has chosen you

for salvation (through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.)

¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel,

so that you might obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Therefore, brothers, stand firm and

hold to the traditions you were taught, either by our message or by our letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself

and God our Father,

who has loved us and

given us eternal encouragement and

good hope

by grace,

¹⁷ encourage your hearts and

strengthen you

in every good work and word.