

Chapter 2 (13 - 16)

As soon as you heard the Good News, you accepted it as God's message and not just some human thinking. This message is still a living power among you

For the sake of the Good News, you have been badly treated by your own countrymen, just as Christians in Judea have been badly treated by the Jews. The Jews have been persecuting us also, and hindering us from spreading the Good News
Jesus, please help people who are being hindered from spreading the message of your love

Chapter 3 (11 - 13)

May God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ make it easy for us to visit you again.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love, and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you

May the Lord so confirm your hearts in holiness, that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Jesus, please increase my love for the whole human race