



I / II THESSALONIANS

“Ataktos! THE UNRULY MAN”

2Th. 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from every brother who leads an ***unruly life (ataktos)*** and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

3:7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an ***undisciplined manner (atakteo)*** among you, 3:8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we were working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you, 3:9 not because we do not have the right, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, so that you would follow our example. (*Imitate US!*)

3:10 For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either.

3:11 For we hear that some among you are leading an ***undisciplined life (ataktos)***, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies.

3:12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread.

3:13 But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing (*that which is*) good.

ΑΤΑΚΤΟΣ

not arranged, not orderly, not consistent

ataxia: a loss of full control of bodily movements
... uncoordinated muscular movement

ΤΑΚΤΟΣ

... proper and correct order, an orderly manner or way

1Cor. 14:40 But all things must be done properly
and in *an orderly manner*

ΑΤΑΚΤΟΣ

1 Thess 5:14 Undisciplined
Inconsistent Behavior

2 Thess 3:6 Unruly Life
Disorderly Walk, Behavior

2 Thess 3:11 Undisciplined Life
Disruptive Behavior, Purposeless Activity

ΑΤΑΚΤΕΩ

2 Thess 3:7 Lazy
Behave Without Discipline ^{NET}

ΑΤΑΚΤΟΣ

2 Thess 3:11 Undisciplined Life

Disruptive Behavior, Purposeless Activity

NOT

εργαζομαι

ergadzomai

NOT Working

BUT

περιεργαζομαι

peri-ergadzomai

BUT "Working Around"

ατακτος // Busybody

1Tim. 5:13 ... they (*young widows*) also learn **to be idle**, as they go around from house to house; and **not merely idle**, but also gossips and ***busybodies*** (*NOT working but VERY "busy"*), talking about things not proper ...

ΑΤΑΚΤΟΣ // Sluggard

Prov. 26:16 The **sluggard** is wiser in his own eyes
Than seven men who can give a discreet answer.

Prov. 21:25-26 The desire of the **sluggard** puts him to death,
For his hands refuse to work. All day long he is craving —
While the **righteous** gives and does not hold back ...
*he works, and has no craving, he is generous,
and his desire leads to a life that brings others to life!*

2Th. 3:14 If anyone does not obey our ***instruction*** (*our command that we get from Jesus Christ 3:6*) in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame.

3:15 And do not regard him as an enemy,
but admonish him as a brother.

1Cor. 15:33 Do not be deceived: “**Bad company** corrupts **good morals** (*ethos*).”

2Th. 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance.

The Lord be with you all!

2Th. 3:17 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand, and this is a distinguishing mark in every letter;

this is the way I write (*accept NO Substitutes*).

2Th. 3:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all you all. (*Awl Yawl*)