

2 Thes. 1:1-12

¹. Paul and Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ. ². Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³. We ought to always give thanks to God concerning you, brothers, just as it is appropriate, because your faith is increasing abundantly, and because the love of every one of you is growing greatly toward one another. ⁴. So that we are confident of these things in you in the church of God, on behalf of your patience and faith, in all your persecution and affliction which you are enduring.

⁵. This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, so that you may be considered worthy of the Kingdom of God on behalf of which you are suffering.

⁶. Since to pay back affliction to those afflicting you is right for God, ⁷. and [to pay back] relief to you, the ones being afflicted [is right] with us, in the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with His angels of power, in flames of fire, ⁸. Giving retribution to those who do not know God, and to those who do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus, ⁹. who will undergo punishment – eternal destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power ¹⁰. when He comes to be glorified in His holy ones, and to be marveled at by all those who believe in that day, because our testimony to you was believed.

¹¹. And for which we are always praying concerning you – that our God would consider you suitable of [His] calling, and He may fulfill with power every good disposition and work of faith. ¹². So that the Name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.