

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Title – “2 Thessalonians 1:1-12”
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- 2 Thessalonians is considered a clarification of 1 Thessalonians
The clarification comes into play in Chapter 2
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- 2 Thessalonians 1 – Dealing with Persecution and Tribulation
 - Let’s begin – Comparison of the beginning of both letters
- 1 Thes. 1:1 Paul, Silas and Timothy – to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and Lord Jesus Christ – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2 We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers
- 2 Thes. 1:1-2 Paul, Silas and Timothy – to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
- 3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting – because your faith grows exceedingly and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other
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- Continue in 2 Thessalonians 1 – Dealing with Persecution and Tribulation

- 2 Thes. 1:4 boast of you among the churches of God – your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure
- Rom. 5:1-5 we glory in tribulations

- 2 Thes. 1:5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God – that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God – for which you suffer

- Matt. 10:37 he who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me
- 38 he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me

2 Thes. 1:6 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who
 trouble you
Rom. 12:17-19 “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay”
Heb. 10:30 “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay”

2 Thes. 1:7 and to give you (who are troubled) rest with us when the Lord Jesus is
 revealed from heaven with His mighty angels
Matt. 11:28-30 “come to Me”
John 16:33 “that you may have peace”

1 Thes. 1:8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God – and on
 those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 9 these shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of
 the Lord and from the glory of His power
Rev. 14:9-11 third angel

1 Thes. 1:10 when He comes in that Day – to be glorified in His saints – and to be
 admired among all those who believe – because our testimony
 among you was believed
 11 therefore – we also pray always for you that our God would count you
 worthy of this calling – and fulfill all the good pleasure of His
 goodness and the work of faith with power
Luke 14:26-33 bear his cross

1 Thes. 1:12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and you in
 Him – according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ