

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Text for Reading & Discussion: 2 Thes. 1:1-12; Dan. 12:1-2; Matt. 3:12; 8:12; 13:41-42; 18:8; 25:45-46; Mk. 9:43-48; Rev. 14:11; 20:10-15; 21:8

Memory/Meditation Verse:

2 Thes. 1:11-12 – *“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, 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.”*

Questions to consider in your study:

1. The salutation in the second letter is almost exactly the same as the first. Is there any significance to this?
2. What does Paul express thankfulness for? What does he boast about? Similar to the first letter, what is Paul accomplishing with this introduction?
3. What does Paul have to say about their suffering and persecution that should help them remain faithful? (vv. 4-5)
4. How will the tables be turned in the final judgment? (vv. 6-8)

