

First Words:

The _____ in Steadfastness

The _____ of the Thessalonians – **1 Thessalonians 1:3-4**
2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 - *We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.*

A. Praise for their _____

B. Praise for their _____

The _____ of Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 1:5-12**

The _____ to the Thessalonians – **1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

A. The promise of _____
2 Thessalonians 1:5 - *This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—*

B. The Promise of _____

1. To the troubling one – a bleak future

2 Thessalonians 1:6 - *Since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you...*

2. To the troubled ones – a bright future

2 Thessalonians 1:7a - *and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us...*

C. The _____ for the Thessalonians - **2 Thessalonians 1:7-10**

1. His revelation - **2 Thessalonians 1:7b-8a** - *When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire*

2. His _____ - **2 Thessalonians 1:8b-9** - *Inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...*

3. His _____ - **2 Thessalonians 1:10** - *When he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.*

The _____ concerning the Thessalonians - **2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**

A. The goals _____ - **2 Thessalonians 1:11** - *To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power...*

B. The glory _____ - **2 Thessalonians 1:12** - *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.*

Today's Takeaways

