

## 1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –05/19/25

Lesson 8

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

1. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10. Paul has both praise and concern for this church in Thessalonica. What good things were happening in the church according to vv. 3-5a?
2. At the same time, what difficulties was the church facing according to vv. 5b-7?
3. What does this teach about suffering How can it be a blessing in disguise? (v. 5-7, Matt. 5:11-12, Romans 8:18, 2 Cor. 4:16-18)
4. Even though the Thessalonians were suffering unjustly, why does Paul say that God is just? (v. 6)
5. When will God act in judgment? (vv. 7-10, Rev. 19:11-17)
6. Whom will He punish? What is their punishment?
7. Who are “his holy people”? (v. 10) What effect will Christ’s coming in judgment have on them?
8. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12. For whom, for what (v.11) and for what reason (v. 12) does Paul pray?