

## 10 - A SECOND LETTER (2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-12)

### I. Greetings (1:1-2)

#### A. The author (1:1a)

- The writer identifies himself as the apostle Paul with his companions, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The recipients (1:1b)

- Paul addresses this letter to the church in Thessalonica in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The blessing (1:2)

- Paul bestows the traditional blessing of \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Thanksgiving (1:3-12)

#### A. For their faith and love (1:3-4)

- Paul stated that he was bound to God to give thanks for their \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul stated that he boasted of their faith and patience in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The call to persevere (1:5-10)

##### 1. Counted worthy (1:5)

- The suffering of believers is evidence that they are \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. Divine retribution (1:6)

- God in his righteousness will repay those who \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 3. Final rest (1:7)

- Believers will be given rest from \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 4. The final judgment (1:8-9)

- Jesus will come to take flaming vengeance on those \_\_\_\_\_.

- Unbelievers will be cast away from God into \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 5. Day of his glory (1:10)

- Jesus Christ will be glorified through \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Paul's prayer (1:11-12)

- Paul prayed that they would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul prayed that they would fulfill \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul prayed that the name of Jesus Christ would be \_\_\_\_\_.