

OUTLINE OF II THESSALONIANS CHAPTER ONE

(TOPIC: "God's Righteous Retribution")

- I. Introduction and Greeting. (1-2)**
 - a. Paul, Silvanus (Silas) and Timothy. (1)
 - b. To the church at Thessalonica. (1)
 - c. Grace and peace. (2)

- II. Paul gives thanks for their faith and love. (3-4)**
 - a. The growth of their faith and love. (3)
 - b. Paul boasts of them to other churches. (4)

- III. God's righteous retribution. (5-10)**
 - a. Their patience is a token of God's righteous judgment. (5)
 - b. God will recompense (or repay) trouble to the troublers. (6)
 - c. God will recompense rest to those who have been troubled. (7a)
 - d. Retribution to be done when Jesus is "revealed from heaven". (7b-10)
 - i. Vengeance to be taken on the ignorant and disobedient. (8-9)
 - ii. Jesus to be glorified and admired in His saints. (10)

- IV. Prayer for God's blessings. (11-12)**
 - a. The petitions. (11)
 - i. That God would count them worthy.
 - ii. That God will fulfill all the good pleasure of goodness.
 - iii. That God would fulfill all the work of faith with power.
 - b. The purpose of the petitions. (12)
 - i. That the name of Jesus may be glorified in them.
 - ii. That they may be glorified in Him,