

II Thessalonians Outline

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II Thessalonians Thematic Outline

The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven . . .

--has a two-fold purpose:

1. to be glorified in the saints
2. to render vengeance to the disobedient (*Ch. 1*)

--will be preceded by the Falling Away and
by the revelation of the man of lawlessness (*Ch. 2*)

--is a firmly anchored hope whose contemplation
should result not in disorderliness, but in calm
assurance, steadfast endurance, and
strength-imparting peace (*Ch. 3*)

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Pop Quiz

Match the items in the left column with the correspondingly-correct items in the right column.

You have one minute (or less) to complete the quiz.

# of canonical epistles Paul wrote to the Thessalonian church	318
# of commandments in the 10 Commandments	613
# of commandments in the Old Testament Jewish law	10
# of times the return of Christ is mentioned in the New Testament	2

II Thessalonians One

Persecutions and Tribulations

A. Greetings :1-2

Cf. I Thess. 1:1 “in God the Father and . . .”

II Thess. 1:1 “in God our Father and . . .”

v. 2 . . . from God the Father and . . .

B. Thanksgiving for their growth :3-5

--Motivation: Divine

Human

--Frequency

--Reasons: Faith grows exceedingly

Love abounds

--Recipient: God

--Results: Boasting of their faith, love (and
hope)

Evidence of God’s righteous judgment

C. God's Righteous Judgment

:6-10

--Truth stated

--Time of the judgment:

When the Lord Jesus is revealed

--from heaven

--with His mighty angels

--in flaming fire

In that Day (v. 10)

--Nature of the judgment

Taking vengeance on

*those who do not know God

*those who do not obey the gospel

Punished with everlasting ruin

--Personal nature of the judgment

From the face of the Lord

From the glory of His power

Christ's Second Coming and believers II Thess. 1:10

To be glorified in His saints

To be marveled at among those who believe

D. Paul's Prayer for the Thessalonians :11-12

Frequency: "always" continually, regularly

Requests: that God would

--count you worthy of this calling (cf. v. 5)

--fulfill all (or every)

* good pleasure of goodness

*work of faith

Result: "the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in you, and you in Him!

Means: grace, pure grace

"according to the **grace** of

our God

and

the Lord Jesus Christ."