

**Series "Encouraging the Authentic Christian"**  
**"Glorifying God in Tribulation"**  
**2 Thessalonians 1:1-12**  
**Part 1**

**Introduction to 2 Thessalonians:**

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**The Date:**

**Where Written:**

**Purpose:**

**Theme:** "Encouraging the Authentic Christian" – Comfort and Correction.

**Key Passage:**

**Chapter 1 – Encourage the Suffering**

**Chapter 2 – Enlighten the Confused**

**Chapter 3 – Warn the Careless**

**Outline:**

- 1. Verses 1-4 – Praise**
- 2. Verses 5-10 – Promise**
- 3. Verses 11-12 – Prayer**

**1. Verses 1-4 – Praise:**

Thankful for 3 Things:

1. Thankful for your faith: (Verse – 3)
2. Thankful for your love: (Verse – 3)
3. Thankful for your witness: (Verse – 4)

## **2. Verses 5-10 – Promise:**

God's promise; His will:

God's promise to judge the wicked:

God's promise of rest:

God's promise to return:

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Christ returns in the air  
He comes secretly for the church  
Believers escape the Tribulation  
Occurs at and undisclosed time

### 2 Thessalonians 1

Christ returns to the earth  
He comes openly with the church  
Unbelievers experience Tribulation, judgment  
Occurs at the end of the Tribulation period, the Day of the Lord

God's promise of justice:

Luke 16:23-25

Rev. 19:11-16

## **3. Verses 11-12 – Prayer:**

### **Conclusion:**

Verses 1-4 – Praise  
Verses 5-10 – Promise  
Verses 11-12 – Prayer