GOD’S REPAYMENT PLAN FOR SUFFERERS

2 Thessalonians 1:1-11

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2 Thessalonians Deals With Issues In The Church There:

- Issue #1 Was Persecution
- Issue #2 Was A Challenge To Live Disciplined Lives
- Issue #3 Was To Correct Misconceptions About End Time Events
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2 Thessalonians 1:1-2 (NIV) (1) Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: (2) Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Greetings Of Grace And Peace – Two Things We Need In Times Like These
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GOD HAS A REPAYMENT PLAN FOR THOSE WHO STAND FIRM

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3 COMMENDATIONS TO THE CHURCH: THANKS FOR ENDURING

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GOD’S JUDGMENT IS COMING

(5) All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.
YOUR KING IS COMING TO RIGHT ALL WRONGS

(6) God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you
(7) and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.
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HIS COMING JUDGMENT IS JUST

▪ He Pays Back Trouble To The Troublers
▪ He Gives Relief To The Troubled Ones
▪ The Account Will Be Settled As The Guilty Will Repay – The Righteous Will Receive Their Just Relief
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TWO CLASSES OF PEOPLE WHO FALL UNDER GOD’S JUDGMENT

(8) He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

▪ *Those Who Do Not Know Him*

▪ *Those Who Do Not Obey The Gospel Will Be Punished*
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THERE IS A RIGHT AND RIGHTEOUS RESPONSE FROM GOD

(9) They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power

- The Penalty Is: Everlasting Destruction
- They Will Be Shut Out From The Presence Of The Lord & Majesty Of His Power
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HIS COMING JUDGMENT WILL VINDICATE HIS PEOPLE

(10) on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

▪*He Will Be Glorified In His Holy People When He Comes*
(11) With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

- That You May Be Counted Worthy Of His Calling – Pass The Tests Of Faith
- That You May Be A Recipient Of His Power – Power Of The Spirit To Live Right
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- God Has A Repayment Plan For Those Who Stand Firm
- Your Suffering And Standing Firm In Spite Of Persecution & Trials Will Be Used As Evidence For The Judgment That Is Coming
- Your King Is Coming To Right All Wrongs: When He Comes
- We Must Be Prepared -- The Time To Prepare Is Now