

2 Thessalonians

The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven

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2 Thessalonians 1:5

⁵ **This** is a plain indication of **God's righteous judgment** so that you will be considered worthy of the **kingdom of God**, for which indeed you are **suffering**.

2 Thessalonians 1:4

Acts 14:22

Ezekiel 18:25

2 Thessalonians 1:6–7

⁶ For after all it is only just for God to repay with **affliction** those who **afflict** you, ⁷ and to give relief to you who are **afflicted** **and to us as well** when the Lord Jesus will be **revealed** from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

1 Thessalonians 1:6; 3:3–4

1 Peter 1:6–7

1 Peter 5:8–10

2 Thessalonians 1:8

⁸ (in flaming fire) **dealing out retribution** to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Romans 12:19