

“PAUL’S WONDERFUL WORDS OF COMFORT TO THE SAINTS”

II Thessalonians 1:1-12

I. WE MEET THE FAITHFUL SERVANTS TO THE CHURCH OF THESSALONICA (1-2)

A. The Missionaries God Sent To Thessalonica (1a-1c)

1. The Author Is Paul (1a) Paul,
2. The Associates Of Paul (1b-1c)
 - a. His Associate Is Silas The Faithful (1b)
and Silvanus,
 - b. He Acknowledges His Son In The Faith (1c)
and Timotheus,

B. The Mission-field God Selected Is Thessalonica (1d-1f)

1. Paul Reveals The Specific Recipients Of The Letter (1d)
unto the church of the Thessalonians
2. Paul Recalls Their Special Relationship To The Lord (1e-1f)
 - a. Their Spiritual Relationship To The Sovereign
God (1e) in God our Father
 - b. Their Saving Relationship To The Son Of God (1f)
and the Lord Jesus Christ:

C. The Mercy God Showed To The Thessalonians (2)

1. The Gifts Of Their Salvation (2a-2b)
[Paul Describes Two Distinct Blessings For The Saints]
 - a. Pardon: The Reason For Salvation (2a)
[Pardon By The Blood] Grace unto you,
 - b. Peace: The Result Of Salvation (2b)
[Peace For The Believer] and peace,
2. The God Of Their Salvation (2c-2d)
[Paul Declares Two Divine Benefactors Of Salvation]
 - a. From The Sovereign God As Our Father In
Salvation (2c) from God our Father
[Our Eternal Sovereign]