

FAITH THAT ENDURES

2 Thessalonians 1

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BIG IDEA: God strengthens His people to endure suffering and promises justice for the wicked.

GOD STRENGTHENS HIS PEOPLE IN SUFFERING (vv. 1–4)

Suffering is not wasted—God uses it to strengthen His people.

Growing faith and love in hardship are powerful witnesses to the world.

GOD WILL BRING JUSTICE (vv. 5–10)

God's justice may be delayed, but it is certain and perfect.

Christ's return will bring both comfort for His people and terror for His enemies.

GOD CALLS US TO LIVE FOR HIS GLORY (vv. 11–12)

God gives His people strength not only to endure but to live fruitfully.

The purpose of our perseverance is the glory of Christ, not our own comfort.

QUESTION TO PONDER

When trials come this week, how can I respond in a way that points others to Christ and shows my trust in God's justice?

Scripture Verses (ESV): 2 Thessalonians 1, James 1:2-4, John 13:34–35, Romans 12:19, Revelation 21:3–4, Ephesians 4:1, Philippians 1:6