

"Destined for Affliction"

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

I. Note t	he longing desire believers have	e for one another,	
he	ightened by the	nature in	
wh	nich persecution	them apart (2:17-	
18).		
Acts 17:5-10			
a.	Note that believers we serve a	re our	
	and	at Christ's	
	coming (2:19-20).		
Romans 15:17-1	8		
b.	This letter and the sending of Timothy were for		
	admonishment that believers r	not be	
	by Sa	tan to be	
	by tri	bulation (3:1-5).	
2 Timothy 3:10-	13; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5		
II. The ne	ews from Thessalonica is gener	ally good and the	
Th	essalonians are	tribulation	
(3:	6-8).		

a.	Paul's prayers blend both thanksgiving for the stand		
	being taken and prayer to come and supply what is		
		in their faith (3:9-10).	
b.	Paul	_ for god to direct him to	
	them and give the oppor	hem and give the opportunity to exhort them in	
	ove and holiness (3:11-13).		

Matthew 25:36-40; Hebrews 10:32-34