



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“Affliction for the Glory of God”

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

I. Paul is writing again with Timothy and Silvanus (1:1-2).

- a. Paul’s letter finds the Thessalonians _____
in _____ and loving one another (1:3).
- b. Paul signals a major subject of his letter—
_____ in the midst of
persecution and affliction (1:4).

2 Corinthians 7:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 3:3-4

II. Being granted to suffer in Christ’s name and for His
kingdom is a mark of honor in that God has judged you
_____ (1:5).

- a. God’s glory is at stake in your suffering as their
planned punishment is intended to be, at least in
part, a _____ of the suffering they
cause to believers (1:6-10).

Philippians 1:28-30; 2 Corinthians 2:14-16; Romans 12:19-21; Revelation 6:9-11

- b. The prayer for worthiness in believers is a prayer
for _____ and _____ in the
midst of suffering (1:11-12).

1 Corinthians 10:13; Luke 22:36