

2 Thessalonians 1
A Bill from the Piper
June 14, 2026
Hymn #296 (B)

Chapter 1:5 - Endurance of the Saints unto the Righteous Judgment of Jesus

Context - Why were they persecuted and to what end?

1. Acts 17:1-9
 - a. Jews vs Gentiles
 - b. Law vs Grace
 - c. Appearances
 - d. Paul's words and actions
2. 1 Thessalonians 2:14
 - a. 1 Corinthians 10:13 - "...that which is common..."
 - b. Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 23 - you are not alone
 - c. 2 Timothy 3:12 - A Thessalonians experience or Christian experience?
3. 2 Thessalonians 1:5 - Worthy?
 - a. Hebrews 12:3-11 - Sons vs servants
 - b. Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 - Citizenship

Some Application, if possible

- a. Cost of Proclaiming Jesus, not Caesar, as King
- b. Better to obey God, but when and how? (Acts 5:29)
- c. The value of Sojourning and the value of Citizenship
- d. The mind of the persecuted or the mind of the frustrated
- e. Loyalty costs!

Benediction: Psalm 46 ...Be still and know that I am God...