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II Thessalonians 1:3-12

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- A letter of thanks for their dedication to the Lord as demonstrated by the persecutions they had endured.
- Acts 17 chronicles the suffering of the Thessalonian congregation.
- Paul writes about what their suffering and endurance were accomplishing.

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AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH AND STEADFASTNESS

- Faith in the teaching of Jesus as King.-Acts 17
- Serves to encourage the other churches of God.
- Helps to further strengthen their resolve.

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EVIDENCE OF THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF GOD

- Their persecution substantiated their cause.
- Also, it validates the truth of God's word.
 - John 15:18-20
 - II Tim. 3:12
 - John 3:19

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THE EXPECTATION OF CHRIST'S RETURN AND TRIUMPH

- Christians are sending a message to the world.
- There will be vindication for Christians.
- Punishment is coming for those who persecute God's people and who do not believe or obey the gospel.