Questions on 2 Thessalonians chapter 1

1. What two men sent this letter to the Thessalonians? Verse 1.

2. What two things did Paul desire for the Thessalonians in his greeting? Verse 2.

3. How many of Paul’s epistles have this same greeting or a form of it? Which epistle does not have it? Verse 2.

4. For what two things did Paul feel bound to give thanks? Verse 3.

5. What is meant by being “bound” to give thanks? Verse 3.

6. For what two things about the Thessalonians did Paul “glory” in other churches? Verse 4.

7. What is the meaning of patience? Verse 4.

8. Had the persecution against the Thessalonians ceased when Paul wrote? Verse 4.

9. What is it in the previous verse that is a “manifest token (or proof) of the righteous judgment of God? Verse 5.

10. What causes us to “be counted worthy of the kingdom of God”? Verse 5.

11. Would a righteous God recompense tribulation to people? Verse 6.

12. What will God recompense or repay to those who trouble Christians? Verse 6.

13. What will God recompense to Christians who are troubled? Verse 7.

14. When will God recompense these things? Verse 7.

15. Who will accompany the Lord when he is revealed from heaven? Verse 7.

16. What visible thing often accompanies the presence of the Lord? Verse 8.

17. Upon what two classes of people will Christ take vengeance? Verse 8.

18. What does the word “destruction” mean and what does it not mean? Verse 9.

19. Away from what shall the wicked be punished? Verse 9.

20. When shall Christ be glorified in his saints and admired (or marveled at) in all them that believed? Verse 10.

21. How did the Thessalonians become believers? Verse 10.

22. What are the three requests in Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians? Verse 11.

23. What is the purpose of Paul’s requests? Verse 12.

24. What two persons are the source of grace that will result in our glorification? Verse 12.