



Where is God When We Are Wrongly Accused and Abused

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What God gives

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy
to the church of the Thessalonians

in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

²Grace to you and peace
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

His p_____

His Grace and p_____

What God does

³We ought always to give thanks to God
for you, brethren,
as is *only* fitting,

because
your faith is greatly enlarged,

and
the love
of each one of you
toward one another
grows *ever* greater;

grows f_____

grows l_____

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⁴therefore,
we ourselves speak proudly of you
among the churches of God
for your perseverance and faith
in the midst of all your persecutions and afflictions which you endure.

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What God thinks about

⁵*This is* a plain indication of God's righteous judgment

so that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God,
for which indeed you are suffering.

Our w_____

His j_____

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⁶For
after all
it is *only* just for God
to repay with affliction those who afflict you,
⁷and
to *give* relief to you who are afflicted
and
to us as well

What God will do

when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed
from heaven
with His mighty angels in flaming fire

deal out r_____

⁸dealing out retribution
to those who do not know God
and
to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.
⁹And
these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction,
away
from the presence of the Lord
and
from the glory of His power,

reveal His g_____

¹⁰when He comes
to be glorified
in His saints
on that day,
and
to be marveled at among all who have believed
-- for our testimony to you was believed.

What God desires

¹¹To this end
also
we pray for you
always
that
our God

may count you worthy of your calling,

and
fulfill every desire
for
goodness
and
the work of faith with power;

to count us w_____

to fulfill every good d_____

The Result

¹²in order that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified
in you,
and
you in Him,
according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.