My Commentary on 2 Thessalonians:

CHAPTER ONE

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: [2] Grace
to you and peace from God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

[3] We 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; [4] therefore, 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. [5] *This*
is a plain indication of God's righteous
judgment so that you will be considered
worthy of the kingdom of God, for which
indeed you are suffering. [6] For after all it
is *only* just for God to repay with affliction
those who afflict you, [7] and *to give* relief to
you who are afflicted and to us as
well when the Lord Jesus will be
revealed from heaven with His mighty
angels in flaming fire, [8] dealing out
retribution to those who do not know God
and to those who do not obey the gospel
of our Lord Jesus.

9 These will pay the penalty of eternal
destruction, away from the presence of the
Lord and from the glory of His
power, 10 when 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. 11 To
this end also we pray for you always, that
our God will count you worthy of
your calling, and fulfill every desire
for goodness and the work of faith with
power, 12 so that the name of our Lord
Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in
Him, according to the grace of our God
and *the* Lord Jesus Christ.