**Chapter I Summary** **II Thessalonians**

1. Greetings from the Elders (1-2)
2. Repeated Commendations (3-4)
3. The Righteousness of God’s Judgement (5-7)
4. Punishment for Non-believers; Relief for Us (8-10)
5. The Prayer (11-12)

Summary

Paul offers begins this 2nd epistle in the same way as the 1st to the church. He congratulates the Thessalonians on their faith. He moves on to repeat that punishment is coming for those who have persecuted the Children of God and offers a prayer of encouragement.

Key Message / Lesson: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Study Topics: Paul has repeated himself in these letters perhaps even more so than in other epistles. In this chapter, what is the corresponding biblical text to Jesus returning in a “blaze of fire” with his angels, in your opinion?