

2 THESSALONIANS

BELIEF IN JESUS' RETURN & HOPE FOR FINAL JUSTICE

NOT SPECULATION ABOUT TIMELINES



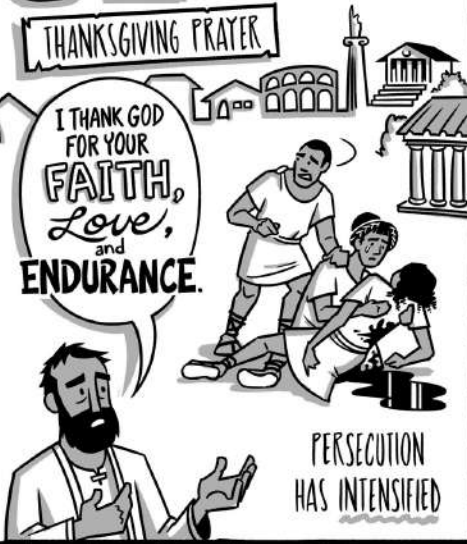
INSPIRED HOPE & FAITHFULNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

WHAT YOU HOPE FOR SHAPES WHAT YOU LIVE FOR.

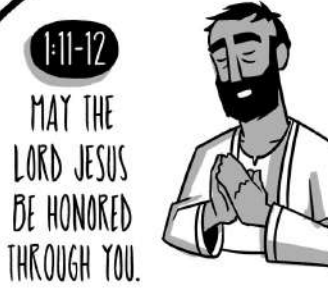
1 HOPE DESPITE PERSECUTION

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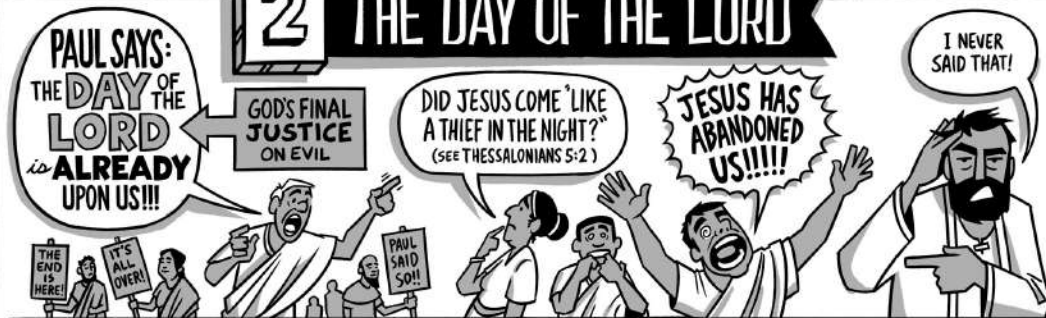
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JESUS RETURN = FINAL JUSTICE



2 THE DAY OF THE LORD



THE POINT: IS NOT TO FUEL APOCALYPTIC SPECULATION IS TO COMFORT THE THESSALONIANS & RECALL JESUS' TEACHINGS (SEE MARK 13)



3 CHALLENGE TO THE "IDLE"

NOT LAZY, BUT IRRESPONSIBLE & REFUSING TO WORK

(SEE 1 THESSALONIANS 4:10-12, 5:14)



PAUL'S EXAMPLE



THE IDEAL

