

## (Four) Reasons for Being a Solid Church

### 2 Thessalonians Chapter 1

1. **1:1b the church of the Thessalonians in God...**  
Reason #1 (Solid Church) - Their Genuine Conversion.
  2. **1:3a because your faith is growing abundantly....**  
Reason #2 (Solid Church) - Their Increasing Faith
  3. **1:3b the love of every one of you for one another....**  
Reason #3 (Solid Church) - Their Growing Love.
  4. **1:4 steadfastness (in your hope)...faith in persecutions...**  
Reason #4 (Solid Church) - Their Preserving Hope.
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### The Lord's Return

1. **v.5 evidence of the righteous judge...**  
God is just in His judgment
2. **v.6 God considers it just to repay with affliction**  
Christ will make those who reject Him pay dearly
3. **v.7 when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven**  
Christ will be unveiled as judge
4. **v.8 in flaming fire....**  
Christ has an awful plan for those who reject Him.
5. **v.9 they will suffer eternal punishment...**  
Destruction of the wicked will have no end
6. **v.10 because our testimony....**  
They will be with all the saved (church)