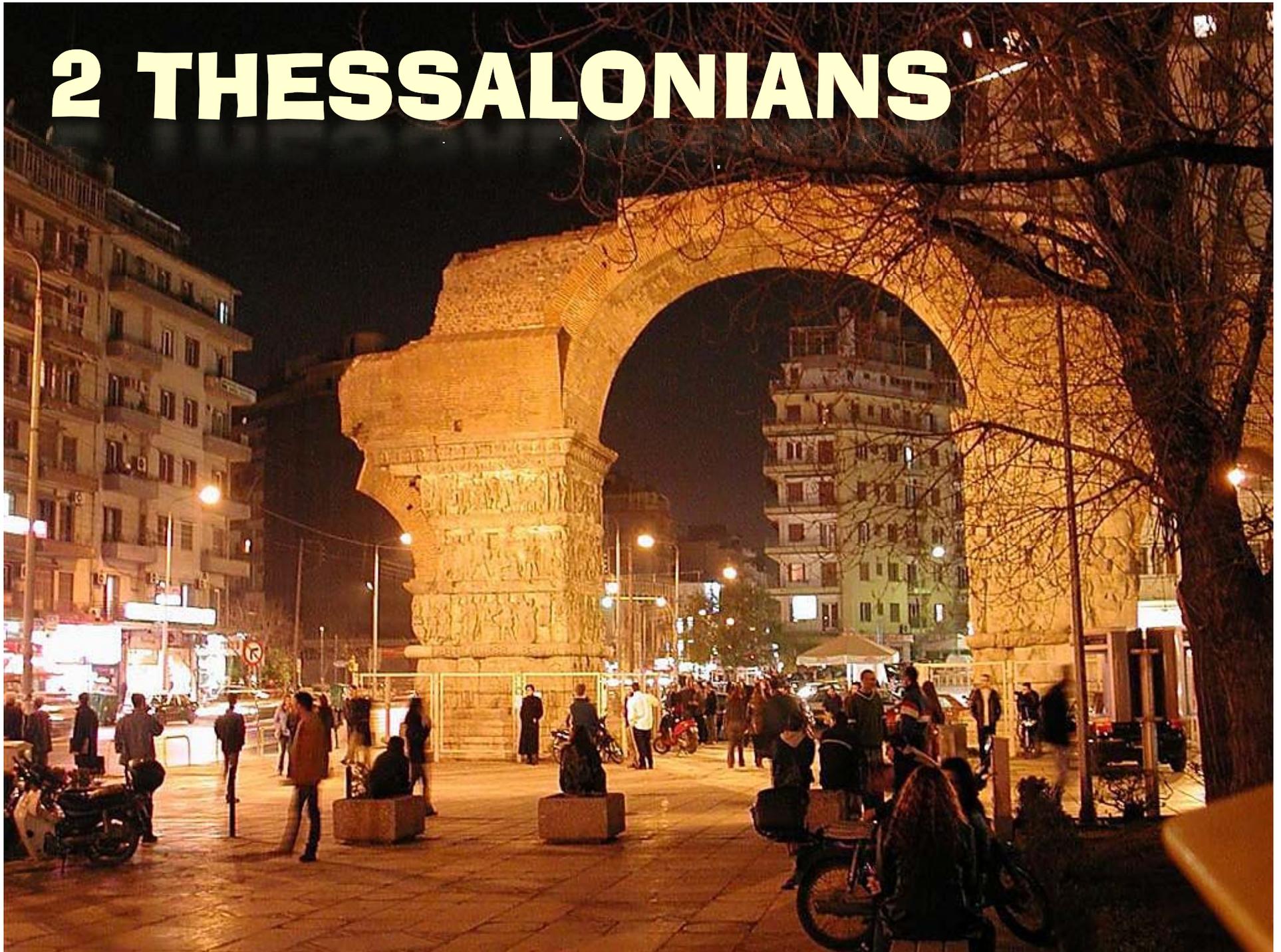


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# **Church = Called-Out Group**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;**

# Grace

**G**od's

**R**iches

**A**t

**C**hrist's

**E**xpense

# God...Father...Jesus

Two persons of the Godhead are specified: the Father and the Son. To Paul, Jesus was Deity in the fullest sense. This is the only justification for placing his name beside the Father's as co-author of the unmerited favor and harmonious relationship pronounced in this greeting.

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# Faith, Love, Patience

1 Thessalonians 1:3

remembering without ceasing your

**work of faith,**

**labor of love, and**

**patience of hope**

in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God  
and Father,

# Manifest Evidence

**Philippians 1:28**

**and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God.**

# **Mighty Angels**

**Matthew 16:27**

**For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.**

# Flaming Fire

**Daniel 7:9–10**

**...His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a  
burning fire; A fiery stream issued And came  
forth from before Him...**

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**Revelation 1:14–16**

**...His eyes like a flame of fire...and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.**

# Taking Vengeance

**Psalm 73:2–3**

**But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;  
My steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious  
of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of  
the wicked.**

# Taking Vengeance

**Psalm 73:16–18**

**When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me— Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end. Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction.**

# **The Presence of the Lord**

**Psalm 16:11**

**You will show me the path of life;**

**In Your presence is fullness of joy;**

**At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

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