

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

July 21, 2024

The Return of the King

2 Thessalonians 1:5-7

Main Idea:

The Thessalonian believers, although persecuted and suffering, were bearing up and even growing in spiritual maturity and love for one another. After commending them for their perseverance, Paul encouraged them with the certainty and the outcome of Jesus' nearing return.

Outline:

The manner of the Lord's return

The Lord's mission upon His return

The wicked will be repaid with affliction

The righteous (believers) will be rewarded with rest

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Why is biblical prophecy important to us as believers?

#2 Paul was able to commend the Thessalonian church for their faith and love and patience. Do you think that he could similarly commend our church today?

#3 In the message, Pastor Vaughn described the first coming of Jesus as a “rescue mission.” Why?

What did Jesus come to do?

How did He accomplish that?

#4 When Jesus comes again what will His mission be? Charles Swindoll explains that “Jesus will come not only as judge of the lost, but also as King of the saved.” Comment on both aspects in your answer.

#5 Why is it right (just) for God to repay the unrepentant wicked with affliction?

#6 Why is it right for Him to reward the righteous with rest?

What/where will be the believer’s rest?