DISCIPLE'S QUEST

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

John 8:31

July 28, 2024
The Return of the King Part 2
2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

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:

1) The revelation of the Judge

- 2) The recipients of His Justice
 - The unbelieving will be repaid with affliction in hell
 - the crime that reaps the just punishment of hell for the unbelieving is their rejection of Christ
 - o hell is a place of conscious eternal punishment
 - hell Is the eternal and final banishment from the Lord's presence to an unending existnce that's devoid of His goodness and grace and mercy
 - the believing will return with the Lord Jesus and He will be glorified in them and they will marvel at Him

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1	How can we know for sure that Jesus is coming again? List the Bible passages that tell of His return.
#2	How will the incredible spectacle of the Lord's return affect the unbelieving? Why?
#3	Why do you think that Jesus' teaching included so many warnings about hell?
#4	For what crime will the unbelieving be justly sentenced to hell?
#5	Should the conscious eternal punishment that awaits the unbelieving impact our priorities as believers? How?
#6	According to the message, when and how will the Lord Jesus be glorified in His saints?