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SERMON NOTES

SUFFERING AND JUDGMENT

II THESSALONIANS 1:4-12

“In the divine plan, the suffering of God’s people plays a central role and should not be construed as a sign of God’s rejection or neglect of his own.” Gene Green

“The New Testament does not look on suffering in quite the same way as most modern people.” Leon Morris I & II Thessalonians p 197

SUFFERING AND THE CHRISTIAN

II Thess. 1:4-5

I Thess. 2:2

Romans 8:1

I Peter 4:12-14

Here I am, Lord, send me; send me to the ends of the earth; send me to the rough, the savage pagans of the wilderness; send me from all that is called comfort on earth; send me even to death itself, if it be but in thy service, and to promote thy kingdom. David Brainerd

JUDGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL

II Thess. 1:6-10

Hebrews 10:29-31

PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE THESSALONIANS

II Thess. 1:11-12

- God makes you worthy of his calling
- God fulfills by his power your every desire for goodness and every work of faith
- The name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him.

“If our life is Christ, our future will be gain: otherwise not.” William Hendricksen..
Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus p. 162

SO WHAT? (APPLICATION):

1. How do we embrace a life of suffering, according to the context, if we are not experiencing persecution?
2. Is there something missing in our spiritual lives if we are not being persecuted?
3. How do we deal with the eternal judgment of God in the lives of those we love?

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