



2 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 06

Joy And Sorrows In God's Final Judgment – Part 4

2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven, He will deal out eternal punishment to unbelievers, but share His eternal glory with His saints.

1. THE LORD JESUS WILL BE REVEALED FROM HEAVEN IN A MIGHTY DISPLAY OF POWER AND GLORY. WHY?
2. WHEN JESUS IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN, HE WILL DEAL OUT ETERNAL PUNISHMENT TO UNBELIEVERS. WHO?

A. Unbelievers will face God's righteous judgment.

Psa 98:9; 2 Tim. 4:8; Rev 19:1-2; Gen. 18:25; Heb. 4:13; Rom. 2:6; 3:19; Deut 32:35

“repay”- antapodidōmi -“to give back,” or “recompense”

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

B. Unbelievers “do not know God” and “do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”

“do not know God” (1 Thess. 4:5) Gentiles?

“those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” Jews?

***Salvation is a gift to be received,
the gospel is a command to be obeyed.***

HOW?

C. Unbelievers will suffer terrifying, irreversible, eternal affliction and punishment when Christ is revealed.

- God will repay them with “affliction” – *thlipsis* - v. 6
trouble, distress, difficult circumstances or suffering

“eternal” - *aiōnios* refers to things of endless duration,
such as God

- He will deal out “vengeance” - *ekdikēsis* - to them - v. 8
full punishment, justice, punishment, retribution

3. WHEN JESUS IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN, HE WILL SHARE HIS ETERNAL GLORY WITH HIS SAINTS.

There will be relief from the affliction of persecution - v. 7

“relief” – *anesin* - the pain relief medicine got its name