



## 2 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 07

### Joys And Sorrows In God's Final Judgment – Part 5

#### *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.

B. Unbelievers

*"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.***

#### ***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?

## 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