

“When the Lord Jesus Is Revealed from Heaven”

2 Thess. 1:3-10

Introduction:

- A. Jesus came the first time to *save* the world.
- B. Jesus will come the second time to *judge* to world.
- C. When Jesus comes again all will receive their proper rewards:

Discussion:

I. There Will Be *Rest* to the Faithful.

- A. Rest with the faithful — “rest *with us*.”
- B. Rest from troubles. (Vv. 3-7)
 - 1. Troubles because of the faith. (Text; Cf. 2 Tim. 3:12)
 - 2. Troubles common to all men. (Rev. 21:4).
- C. Rest from labors. (Rev. 14:13).
 - 1. Labor in the Lord not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58).
 - 2. Not rest for the lazy. (Matt. 25:26-30).

II. There Will Be *Punishment* to the Rest.

- A. Wide-spread punishment:
 - 1. Active sinners — persecutors (vv. 4-6)
 - 2. Passive sinners — “Know not” and “obey not” (v. 8).
- B. Righteous punishment. (v. 6 cf. Rom. 2:5-11).
- C. Fiery punishment. (v. 8; cf. Rev. 21:8).
- D. Everlasting punishment. (v. 9; cf. Matt. 25:41; Rev. 14:10,11).

III. There Will Be *Glory* to the Lord (v.10).

- A. “Glorified *in* His saints.”
 - 1. Maybe because they will be like him (1 John 3:2).
 - 2. Maybe because He saved so many. (Rev. 7:9).
 - 3. Maybe because of who He saved — anyone who obeys regardless of background.
- B. Glorified *by* his saints — “Admired among all who believe.”
 - 1. Because of what He has done for them.
 - 2. Because of his keeping his promise. (Cf. John 14:3).
 - 3. Because of what He has come to do.

Conclusion:

- A. “That Day” will come as a thief in the night.
- B. “Are you ready for that Day to come?” — Words of song.