



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“The Righteous Judgment of God”

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

1. Our comfort in affliction is evidence of the righteous judgment of God.
(2 Thessalonians 1:5)
2. What is God’s righteous judgment? (2 Thessalonians 1:6-7)

3. What will happen to those who do not know God and the Gospel?
(2 Thessalonians 1:8-10)

4. How should we pray for one another in view of God's judgment?
(2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

Table Talk

- 1) What is the evidence of the righteous judgment of God? (See both verse 5 and verse 4.) What are ways that you see steadfastness and faith during this time of affliction? How might the afflictions for believers get worse in this COVID-19 crisis?
- 2) What are the two ways that God will express His judgment? (vv. 6-7) When will the repayment for affliction and the granting of relief happen? (v. 7b)
- 3) Some people suggest that there is no permanent hell for those who do not know God or obey the Gospel. What do verse 8-9 say to that idea? How do we reconcile the love of God with the idea of a permanent place of torment for those who do not know Him or obey His Gospel?
- 4) What is the goal of "that day" of Christ's coming? (v. 10) What does that say about the priority of worship in our lives right now?
- 5) What two prayers does Paul pray for the Thessalonians in view of Christ's coming? (v. 11) What does Paul see will happen if those two prayers are answered? (v. 12)