

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I
THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF THE LORD
2 Thes. 1:4-10

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GOD'S JUDGMENT MEANS ETERNAL SEPARATION

Those who will be judged	Those who will not be judged
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who do not know God (2 Thes. 1:8) 2. Those who reject and disobey the gospel of Christ (2 Thes. 1:8) 3. Those who persecute and afflict others (2 Thes. 1:6) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who have a genuine faith towards God (2 Thes. 1:3, 1 Thes. 1:8) 2. Those who receive and follow the gospel of Christ (1 Thes. 1:6) 3. Those who endure affliction for the Lord's sake (2 Thes. 1:4)

AT THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST / THE DAY OF THE LORD

The Lord Jesus Christ and His angels taking vengeance	The Lord Jesus Christ will reward
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tribulation (2 Thes. 1:6) 2. Punished with everlasting destruction (2 Thes. 1:9) 3. Cut off from the presence of the Lord (2 Thes. 1:9) 4. Cut off from the glory of His power (2 Thes. 1:9) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rest (2 Thes. 1:7) 2. Counted worthy of the Kingdom of God (2 Thes. 1:5) 3. Christ and His presence marvelled and enjoyed by His believers (2 Thes. 1:10) 4. Christ glorified in His saints (2 Thes. 1:10)

Cf. The Parable of the wheat and the tares. Matt. 13:37-43

OUR RESPONSES

1. Believe (2 Thes. 1:10)
 - a. In the judgment of God
 - b. In the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ
2. Be part of God's saints (2Thes. 1:10)
3. See the evidences of the judgment of God (2 Thes. 1:5)
 - a. Our persecution
 - b. Our tribulation
4. Bear any suffering for Christ's sake (2 Thes. 1:4)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS

1. Do you know God?

Are you obeying the gospel of our Lord?

2. Do you believe in the judgment of God?

God will repay

3. Are you seeking to be counted worthy of the kingdom of God?

4. Are we willing to endure any suffering because we dare to bear witness for Him?