

*"Justice"* At the End of Time II Thessalonians 1:6-12

In the end, Jesus will:

**I. E**xclude – "you who are troubled rest with us" (vs. 6-8) *Those who are:* 

- A. Hurtful "to them that trouble you"
- **B.** Heathen "them that know not God"
- C. Hebrew "that obey not the gospel"

II. Execute - "who shall be punished" (v. 9) Those who lose:

- A. Worth "Everlasting destruction"
- B. Worship "from the presence of the Lord"
- C. Wonder "from the glory of His power"

**III. E**xalt - "our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified" (vs. 10-12) *That which will be:* 

A. Mirrored – "glorified in His saints"

**B.** Marveled - "admired in all them that believe"

C. Manifested – "God would count you worthy of calling"

## <u>Sentence Sermon</u>:

*"For this time it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side."* C.S. Lewis

## Additional Verses

- Proverbs 21:15
- Romans 8:9, 17
- ➢ Galatians 6:7
- Revelation 19:11-16
- > Matthew 25:46
- > Ephesians 4:1
- > I Thessalonians 4:7
- **Romans 8:30**
- > Philippians 2:13
- Revelation 20:10, 15
- Hebrews 9:27-28
- ➢ John 8:24
- > Matthew 7:21-23
- ➢ Micah 6:8

## Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who is the central character of the passage?
- 3. Why is it "righteous thing" to trouble those who trouble us?
- 4. What kind of trouble are we troubled with?
- 5. How would you describe the "rest" at Jesus coming?
- 6. What is the worst part of the sentence on unbelievers? Why?
- 7. What do you most admire about Jesus?
- 8. What transformation in your life glorifies Jesus?
- 9. What Paul mean by "count you worthy of His calling?"
- 10. How is Jesus glorified "in us" and "us in Him?"
- 11. What is the hardest part of waiting for Jesus' return?
- 12. How does knowing that God is just comfort you?