



SERMON NOTES

August 9, 2020

Scripture: II Thessalonians 1:8-9 (NAS)

“Hell A Reality Taught In Scripture”

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- 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.
- 9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever

I. GOD’S JUDGMENT Matthew 10:28

- A. For Those Who Persecute His People *Romans 12:19*
- B. He Is The Only Perfect Judge *Genesis 18:25b*
- C. For Those Who DO Not Obey The Gospel *Romans 1:18-23*
- D. For Those Who Do Not Know God *Psalms 19:1-6*

II. THE FOCUS OF THE GOSPEL

- A. Good News To Those Who Hear *John 6:46*
- B. It Is A Divine Summons

III. THE GROUNDS FOR JUDGMENT

- A. Rejecting The Gospel *John 3:36*
- B. Affliction Of God’s People And All Evil Deeds *Revelation 20:12*
- C. There Is A Present Judgment As Well *Romans 1:26-32*

IV. HELL AS DESCRIBED IN GOD’S WORD

- A. It Is Eternal In Nature *Hebrews 9:27; John 10:9; 8:24*
 - 1. False doctrine – eventually saved from hell
 - 2. False doctrine -- annihilation
- B. The Punishment Of Hell Is Physical And Conscious *Rev. 20:10, 15; John 5:28-29; Mark 9:48*

OUR RESPONSE:

- 1. We Need To Have The Heart Of Christ In Compassion For The Lost
- 2. It Should Give Us A Grateful, Thankful Heart For Jesus’ Work On Our Behalf
- 3. It Should Help Overcome Our Fear Of Speaking To Others About Jesus
- 4. We Should Never Speak To The Lost About Hell Without Telling Them About Jesus