



SERMON NOTES

August 23, 2020

Scripture: II Thessalonians 1:9-12 (NAS)

“The Glory At Christ’s Coming”

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| 9 | These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, |
| 10 | when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed--for our testimony to you was believed. |
| 11 | To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, |
| 12 | so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. |

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever

I. INCENTIVES FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL

- A. The Reality Of Hell
- B. The Reality Of Glory

II. GOD’S DEALINGS WITH THOSE WHO PERSECUTE HIS PEOPLE **II Thessalonians 1:4, 6, 9**

III. THE GLORY AT JESUS’ COMING **Isaiah 12:2, 6**

- A. His First Coming Was Fraught With Suffering *Philippians 2:6-8; John 1:10, 11; Isaiah 53:3-5*
 - 1. Promised in glory *Philippians 2:9-11*
 - 2. He has not yet received the deserved acclaim due His name *Hebrews 2:7, 8*
- B. His Glory Revealed In All The Saints
 - 1. Like Jesus in His appearing *I John 1:3*
 - 2. We will be perfect image bearers of God

3. Humanity in perfection

C. We Will See Him In His Deity

- 1. As at the transfiguration
- 2. As Isaiah had a glimpse of Him *Isaiah 6:1-3*

D. We Will See The Glory Of Our Deliverer

- 1. The lamb that was slain *Revelations 5:12-13*
- 2. The lamb of God that takes away sin *John 1:29*

IV. ESCHATOLOGY – CONCERNING THE END TIME

- A. Does Not Call For Speculation Concerning The Time Of His Coming *Matthew 25:13*
- B. Rather To Strengthen And Embolden Us To Proclaim The Gospel
 - 1. God’s Sovereignty And Predestination Do Not Pre-empt Our Witness
 - 2. We Are Given The Way *John 14:6*
 - 3. We Must Proclaim It *Luke 24:46, 47; Romans 10:14*
- C. If You Are Hesitant For Whatever Reason – PRAY *Ephesians 6:19*