

JUDGEMENT: An awesome appointment we all must keep

2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

⁶God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you
⁷and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power ¹⁰on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marvelled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

1. The **CERTAINTY** of the Judgement

(This will happen...v7) because Jesus is the loving Ruler of the world, he will certainly return as its judge, and his judgement will certainly be fair.

2. The **STANDARDS** of the Judgement (v8)

- Knowing God
- Obeying the Gospel

Any other standards we've reached will be irrelevant.

3. The **SEPARATION** of the Judgement (v9-10)

- God's enemies will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from his presence.
- God's friends will be with Christ, full of adoration and amazement at what he's achieved.