

SUNDAY MORNING • 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Evidence of the Righteous Judgment of God
2 Thessalonians 1

1. "We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right..." (1:3). Why does Paul include those last three words?
2. Practically speaking, what does it look like when the faith of a brother or sister in Christ is "growing abundantly" (1:3)?
3. What can we learn from Paul's reference to "the churches of God" in 1:4?
4. "This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God" (1:5). *What* is evidence, and in what way?
5. The Bible repeatedly and consistently describes the judgment of God as "righteous" (1:5). Why is that? Why does it matter? And how can that possibly be "good news"?
6. How could a sinful man or woman possibly "be considered worthy of the kingdom of God" (1:5)?
7. We get the sense that something important is being revealed by God through Paul in 1:6-7. What is it?
8. What should we make of Paul's reference to "those who do not know God" and "those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus" (1:8)?
9. What is "the punishment of eternal destruction" (1:9)?
10. Paul points the attention of disciples to the day of the Lord's coming and indicates that he will "be glorified in his saints" (1:10). In your own words, what does this mean?