

Sun A.M  
March 29  
April 5

XI. The Combustion at His Return (2 Thessalonians 1:6-12)

Rev. 6:10 Ps 74:10 Ps. 94:3

A. The Causes

1. The disturbing of the Godly – “it is a righteous thing to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you” (v. 6) *Rev. 19:11*
2. The dumbness about God – “In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God” (v. 8a) *Re. 1:28 They knew God & turned away from Him.*
3. The disobedience to the Gospel – “and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” (v. 8b)

B. The Coming

1. The revealing – “when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven” (v. 7b)
2. The accompanying – “with his mighty angels” (v. 7c) *Mat 25:31  
Mat 13:47-50*
3. The glorifying – “When he shall come to be glorified in his saints” (v. 10a)
4. The admiration – “and to be admired in all them that believe” (v. 10b)

C. The Character

1. It Brings freedom – “to you who are troubled rest with us” (v. 7)
2. It Brings fairness – “it is a righteous thing...to recompense tribulation...vengeance...punished”
3. It Brings fierceness – “In flaming fire taking vengeance” (v. 8)
4. It Brings forever – “Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction” (v. 9a)
5. It Brings a farewell – “from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power” (v. 9b)

D. The Consecration (v. 11-12)

1. It Should Cause Us to ask – “Wherefore also we pray always for you”
2. It Should Cause Us to Seek approval – “that our God would count you worthy of this calling”
3. It Should Cause Us to achieve – “and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power”
4. It Should Cause Us to adore – “That the name of the Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ”