

# Sermon Study Guide – November 6th, 2022

*Today's Focus: "The Last Day: a Day of Judgment"*

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ When you think about Judgment Day, what comes to mind? Is it a scary day? Is it something you worry about? Do you not think about it much at all?
- ◆ How much do you think about hell? Do you struggle to understand how God could send someone there? Why or why not?

2) Today's Message: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

*<sup>5</sup>All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup>God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup>and 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. <sup>8</sup>He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup>They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might <sup>10</sup>on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.*

3) What does God want you to know today?

*Throughout the sermon, consider...*

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?)

How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today's sermon change the way you want to live your life?

*Answer the following questions as you follow the sermon...*

1. Why is the question misguided: “*How could a loving God send someone to hell*”?
2. How is hell just God giving people what they caused or what they wanted?
3. In what way did Jesus experience hell on the cross?
4. How’s Jesus change *when* judgment day will happen for a person?  
(Or, put differently: *whether* judgment will happen to a person?)
5. How does Jesus change every day leading up to judgment day?

#### 4) Taking it Home:

*Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week’s truths:*

**Monday:** *review* Malachi 4:1-6, Luke 21:5-19

**Thursday:** Matthew 25

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 9

**Friday:** Revelation 20

**Wednesday:** Matthew 24

**Saturday:** *review* 2 Thess. 1:5-10