

**ENCOURAGEMENT IN LIGHT OF PRESENT SUFFERING**  
**Pt 2**

**I. Paul's Gratitude For The Thessalonians Expressed (1:3-4)**

**II. Paul's Encouragement In Light Of Their Present Suffering (1:5-10)**

**A. Believers: Make It \_\_\_\_\_ Now, in Light of Eternity (1:5)**

**B. Believers: Be Patient in Light of God's Coming Righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (1:6-10)**

1. A righteous God will \_\_\_\_\_ those who are presently \_\_\_\_\_ you (1:6).

- What will God repay them with?

2. A righteous God will give those who are presently troubled His\_\_\_\_\_. (1:7a)

- When will this "rest" happen? (1:7b)

3. This revelation or apokalupsis is described by 3 phrases in vs 7-8.

a. it will be from\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:9-11)

b. it will be with His\_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 24:30-31; 25:31)

- Who else will accompany Him at His return?

c. it will be in\_\_\_\_\_. He will take \_\_\_\_\_on the enemies of God & the troublers of His people.

- Is this in accord with Who God is?

- Is rendering vengeance ever our place as believers?

- Who specifically are the *recipients* of God’s vengeance?
  - 1) those who \_\_\_\_\_ the innocent & God’s people (1:6b)
  - 2) those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8b)
  - 3) those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (1:8c)
  
- How is the gospel “obeyed”? (Romans 10:9-16)
  
- What is the *outcome* of God’s justice rendered? (3 things are mentioned)
  - 1) Punishment with \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Separation from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Banishment from the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 19:11-19; 20:11-15)
  
- When will this vengeance occur?
  
- What will happen on that day?
  - 1) Jesus Christ will be glorified \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Jesus Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_ among those who believe
  
- Why is all this so encouraging for believer’s to know?