“When the Lord Jesus Is Revealed from Heaven”
2 Thess. 1:3-10

Introduction:
A. Jesus came the first time to save the world.
B. Jesus will come the second time to judge the world.
C. When Jesus comes again all will receive their proper rewards:

Discussion:

I. There Will Be Rest to the Faithful.
   A. Rest with the faithful — “rest with us.”
   B. Rest from troubles. (Vv. 3-7)
      1. Troubles because of the faith. (Text; Cf. 2 Tim. 3:12)
      2. Troubles common to all men. (Rev. 21:4).
   C. Rest from labors. (Rev. 14:13).
      1. Labor in the Lord not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58).

II. There Will Be Punishment to the Rest.
   A. Wide-spread punishment:
      1. Active sinners — persecutors (vv. 4-6)
      2. Passive sinners — “Know not” and “obey not” (v. 8).
   B. Righteous punishment. (v. 6 cf. Rom. 2:5-11).
   C. Fiery punishment. (v. 8; cf. Rev. 21:8).

III. There Will Be Glory to the Lord (v.10).
   A. “Glorified in His saints.”
      1. Maybe because they will be like him (1 John 3:2).
      2. Maybe because He saved so many. (Rev. 7:9).
      3. Maybe because of who He saved — anyone who obeys regardless of background.
   B. Glorified by his saints — “Admired among all who believe.”
      1. Because of what He has done for them.
      2. Because of his keeping his promise. (Cf. John 14:3).
      3. Because of what He has come to do.

Conclusion:
A. “That Day” will come as a thief in the night.
B. “Are you ready for that Day to come?” — Words of song.