

## Hope for Suffering Saints

### 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

How Is God using the suffering and affliction of Christians today? (vs. 5)

God is just, therefore, He will judge all evil and He must eventually even the score.

What kind of judgement will God use when He rights every wrong? (vs. 6)

When will God bring about all this perfect justice? (vs. 7b)

Who will be judged on that day? (vs. 8)

How will those who reject the Gospel be judged? – What will be their penalty? (vs. 9)

What else will describe that day? (vs. 10)

What am I to be doing until that day even when I suffer? (vs. 11-12)

#### **Four resolutions for persecuted Christians who are waiting for deliverance at the coming of Christ.**

1. Don't compromise, or lose your true identity or lower your standards to fit the world around you.
2. Keep serving the Lord.
3. Keep trusting God no matter how difficult or painful it gets.
4. Look forward to the day when Christ comes and you will be glorified.