

The One Who Makes Sense Of It All

The One Who Is Just 2 Thessalonians 1.5-10

God is just. For life to make sense, we must know and believe that a holy and just God will one day set things right.

God Is Just

Justice conforms to the revelation of a holy God.

God's judgment is certain

5 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.

6 God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you

7a and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well.

God's judgment takes place at Jesus' return

When:

7b This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.

Who:

8 He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

What:

9 They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might

God's judgment justifies the followers of Jesus

10 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.

The Judgment is God putting everything and everyone in its proper place. It is the ultimate justice.

We can take comfort in knowing that God is just.

God Doesn't Ignore Sin

**Punishment is the consequence of sin.
If God is just sin cannot go unpunished.**

It is God who determines what is sin and what is just.

A holy and just God is a loving God. God is merciful. And that mercy is found in Jesus.

Life makes sense and we take comfort in knowing God sets all things right.