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Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 2

This Week's Memory Verse

..to keep in your pocket, memorize, and hide in your heart:

...that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets
and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles...

- 2 Peter 3:2

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Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-9

Devotional Reading

It can often be uncomfortable to pass a person on the street who is yelling about the coming judgment of God.

Despite our lack of comfort with the situation, we perhaps should have a respect and admiration for those people who are willing to stand up and speak the truth - even if we disagree with their method of delivery. The sobering truth that Scripture reveals to us is that judgment and destruction of the ungodly is coming.

We know from Matthew 25 that the Lord will separate people at the final judgment as a shepherd separates sheep and goats - the sheep to eternal life and the goats to eternal punishment. But what is the destruction of the ungodly that is spoken of here? It is likely that the "ungodly" includes the "scoffers" that are spoken of in 2 Peter 3, but also those who disobey and do not know God through Christ.

If we look at 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, we learn that Jesus will return, and vengeance will be inflicted on those who do not know God and who do not obey the gospel of Jesus. These people will suffer punishment away from the presence of the Lord and away from his glory.

For those of us that have sought God and found him through Christ, we can take strength and encouragement that when Jesus does return we will spend an eternity with him forever! May we be inspired to tirelessly partner with God to lovingly present truth so that others may also be found in his grace, and ultimately, in eternity with him.

Faith In Action

Give the Lord praise that your name is written in heaven. Choose one person in your life who does not know God. Begin to pray for them and ask that God would bring them to himself and use you in the process. Ask God for opportunities to share his grace.

Today's Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are coming, and that is a truth and reality to which I can cling. I pray that you would use me to share the truth of your great love with our broken world. I need you, Jesus. Thank you for dying for me and saving me from eternal punishment.