

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
November 19, 2023 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Confident in the Face of Hard Questions
Is Hell Real? – Eternal punishment awaits those who do not follow Christ.
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

I. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-7a (Faith in Jesus doesn't exempt us from Persecution)

A. Christians establish faith in Jesus Christ when they place their trust in Him.
(vs. 3-7a)

John 3:16 (TLB); Romans 10:9-10 (TLB); Ephesians 1:13 (TLB)

B. Faith in Jesus Christ does not exempt Christians from facing persecution in this world. (vs. 3-7a)

1 Peter 5:8; John 15:18-20 (AMP); Psalm 34:19 (AMP)

II. 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-10 (In Heaven there is peace but in Hell punishment)

A. Although Christians face persecution in this world, we will experience eternal peace in heaven. (vs. 10)

Matthew 25:31-34; Luke 16:19-22, 25 (GW); Revelation 21:4

B. Those who haven't placed their trust in Jesus Christ will experience eternal punishment in hell. (vs. 7b-9)

Matthew 25:41, 46; Luke 16:23-25; Revelation 20:10, 15

III. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (Living Godly can convince others to trust Jesus)

A. Our faith in Jesus Christ requires that we strive to live a godly life. (vs. 11)
Luke 6:46; Romans 12:1-2; John 13:35

B. When we strive to live a godly life, it glorifies God and can motivate or convince others to place their trust in Jesus Christ also. (vs. 11-12)

John 12:32; Matthew 5:16; Acts 16:25-28, 30-31, 34

Word of Encouragement:

“41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.” Matthew 25:41, 46 (KJV)

Next Lesson: God Deserves Our Thanks – Psalm 65:1-13