

“Certainty in Eternity”
September 27, 2020 * 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Eternity awaits us all For the saved (born again)

- God promises eternal _____ (5)
John 3:16
Matthew 5:10–12
Hebrews 12:1–4

No one earns their way into heaven (Ephesians 2:8-9)

- God promises eternal _____ (7, 10)
Hebrews 4:9

For the _____
those who do not know God
those who do not obey the gospel (8)

God guarantees eternal _____, 6, 7b-9
Righteous judgment

Jesus will come from heaven, with His mighty angels, in flaming fire

God will repay with affliction (6)
and _____ (8)

God will punish with eternal _____ (9)

and eternal separation from His _____ (9)

Matthew 7:22–23

Saddest words in all of Scripture, “Depart from Me, for I never knew you.”

Psalm 23:6

Application:

- What about heaven do you look forward to the most?
- Do you believe that God’s future judgment on the lost will be just and fair?
- What can you share with a person about God’s future judgment that might help them believe the Gospel?

Fill in the blanks: reward, relief, lost, recompense, vengeance, destruction, presence