

OBEDY NOT THE GOSPEL

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2 THESS. 1:7-9

- ...to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

SEVERAL QUESTIONS

1. What is the gospel?
2. What does it mean to obey the gospel?
3. Who are those who know not God?
4. What will be their end?

#1 WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

- Good news of salvation in Christ
(Mk. 16:15-16)
- God's power unto salvation
(Rom. 1:16)
- God's power to keep us saved
(1 Cor. 15:1-2)

#2 TO OBEY THE GOSPEL MEANS?

- To believe it (Rom. 1:16)
- To live by faith (Rom. 1:17)
 - Example: Romans
 - Put their trust in Jesus (Rom. 3:24)
 - Were baptized (Rom. 6:3-8)
 - Obeyed from the heart (Rom. 6:17-18)

#3 WHO KNOW NOT GOD?

- **“Know not”**
 1. **Eidō “To know; to understand; to perceive; to realize; to be very sure of this; to experience; to be acquainted with; to recognize; to acknowledge; to remember.”—
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#3 WHO KNOW NOT GOD?

- “Know not”
 1. Heathen who live in rebellion against God and His morality (Rom. 1:28)
 2. Those who know God, but refuse to allow God to take over their lives and minds and be transformed (Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18)

#4 WHAT WILL BE THEIR END?

- *Fire* (2 Thess. 1:8; Rev. 20:10)
- *Worse than death* (Heb. 10:29)
- *Final separation* (2 Thess. 1:9)

QUESTIONS FOR YOU

- Do you know God?
- Have you obeyed the gospel?
- If not, what will your end be?