

"The visible Church . . . is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ . . ."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2a, c)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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DIVINE PAYBACK

2 Timothy 4:14-16

I. Doctrine: All Sin is _____ Accounted for and Rectified by Almighty God

- A. –Sometimes in Unatoned for _____ (Hell),
(1 Thess. 1:14b-16)
- B. –Sometimes in Amazing _____ (Christ), (Titus 3:3-5)

II. How *Divine Payback* _____ in *This World*, vv. 14-16

- A. Unrepentant Persecutors of Christ's Church have _____ on them, v. 14
- B. Delayed Judgment _____ the Church's Patience and Faith, v. 15
- C. _____ Covers Sin (in the Church's sincere believers), v. 16

III. How to be on the _____ Side of *Divine Payback*

- A. _____ Entirely in *Christ's* Righteousness (for [my] _____ own), (2 Cor. 5:21)
- B. _____ in the Sure and Final Exercise of God's Justice, (1 Pet. 4:5)

Key Verse—v. 16: "At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them."

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To recognize the absolute reality of Divine Justice, (and to find shelter in Jesus' blood atonement)