

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**Sermon Notes for June 29-30, 1996**

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**"A People to be Glad For and a People to be Sad For"**

**1 Thessalonians 2:13-14**

The plan of redemption is a bitter sweet reality. The high point of redemptive history is God redeeming lost sinners for eternal glory. On the other hand the low point is God in Christ condemning lost sinners to eternal shame.

A People to be glad for - The Thessalonians

Glad because of their reception of the Word

(1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Glad because of their perseverance in suffering (1 Thessalonians 2:14)

A People to be sad for - The Jews

Sad because of their rejection of the Word

(1 Thessalonians 2:15).

By killing the Lord Jesus

By killing the prophets

O.T. - 1 Kings 19:10

N.T. - Hebrews 11:37-39

Sad because of their hindrance to the work

(1 Thessalonians 2:15).

"drove us out" - The verb means, "to hunt something down like an animal."

Sad because of their impending judgment (1 Thessalonians 2:16).

There is a limit to God's patience with sin (Genesis 15:16).

Are you someone that the Lord can be glad for or sad for (John 3:36)?