

I Thessalonians

I. The City of Thessalonica

- A. The City was located in Macedonia and was positioned upon the famous Egnatian Way.
- B. Thessalonica was the _____ important seaport of Macedonia and its location contributed to its commercial success.

II. The Church at Thessalonica

- A. It was established by the Apostle Paul on his _____ missionary journey (Acts 17:1-10).
- B. This church was apparently composed of a great many _____ (Acts 17:4).
- C. After Paul, Silas, and Timothy were forced to leave Thessalonica, they went to Athens. Paul sent Timothy back to Thessalonica (I Thessalonians 3:1, 2, 5) to encourage the Church. Timothy rejoined Paul in _____ (3:6), where the two Thessalonian letters were written.

III. The Book of I Thessalonians

- A. This book expresses the Apostle Paul's _____ feelings toward the Church at Thessalonica. Paul also gives various _____ that are essential to their spiritual development.
- B. The theme of I Thessalonians is "Christian responsibilities in light of Christ's _____."

IV. The Structure of I Thessalonians

- A. _____ for His Coming (Chapter 1)
 - 1. Paul's _____ (1:1-3)
 - 2. Paul's _____ (1:4-10)
- B. _____ at His Coming (Chapter 2)

1. The _____ of Paul's labor (2:1-12)
 2. The _____ of Paul's labor (2:13-20)
- C. _____ until His Coming (Chapter 3)
1. The Thessalonian's _____ (3:1-5)
 2. The Thessalonian's _____ (3: 6-10)
 3. The Thessalonian's _____ (3:11-13)
- D. _____ with His Coming (Chapter 4)
1. _____ Preceding His Coming (4:1-12)
 2. _____ at His Coming (4:13-18)
- E. _____ at His Coming (Chapter 5)
1. Be _____ (5:1-11)
 2. Be _____ (5:12-28)

II Thessalonians

I. The Introduction

- A. This letter was written soon after I Thessalonians from _____ by the Apostle Paul.
- B. There is strong indication that a false letter in the name of Paul was sent to the Thessalonica church creating confusion concerning the time and nature of the _____ of Christ (II Thessalonians 2:1-2).
- C. Paul uses this letter to correct wrong _____ and wrong _____.
- D. The key verse is II Thessalonians _____ .

II. The Structure of II Thessalonians

- A. The _____ (Chapter 1)
1. One which Gave _____ (1:1-2)
 2. One which Gave _____ (1:3-4)
 3. One which Gave _____ (1:5-10)
 4. One which Gave _____ (1:11-12)
- B. The _____ of Christ (Chapter 2)
1. The _____ Teaching of the Second Coming (2:1-2)
 2. The _____ Teaching of the Second Coming (2:3-14)
 - a. The time (2:3-9)
 - *Falling Away = Apostasy.
 - *Man of Sin = The Antichrist (compare Daniel 9:27 and Matthew 24:15)
 - *What Withholdeth = The Holy Spirit.
 - b. The Deception of the lost (2:10-12)
 - c. The Blessings of the saved (2:13-14)

3. The Proper _____ (2: 15-17)

C. The _____ to Christians (Chapter 3)

1. The Need to _____ (3:1-5)

2. The Need to _____ (3: 6-12)

3. The Need to _____ (3:13-15)
(Compare Matthew 18:15-17, I Corinthians 5:1-13 and Galatians 6:1)

4. The Salutation 3:16-18