

# I THESSALONIANS

## CHAPTER ONE

1. By whom and when was the I Thessalonian letter written?
2. Name Paul's two companions in the work with the Thessalonians.
3. How does Paul address the church?
4. Where do we read in the New Testament about the beginning of the church in Thessalonica?
5. Tell the location of Thessalonica?
6. What did Paul say he did always for the church?
7. What three things did Paul say he remembered without ceasing about the Thessalonian saints?
8. Explain the term "election by God."
9. Compare the expression, "our gospel came not in word only, but also in power" with I Corinthians 2:5 and Romans 1:16.
10. How could it be said the gospel came "in the Holy Spirit?"
11. Of whom did Paul say they had become followers? (cf., I Cor. 11:1)
12. How had the Thessalonians received the word?
13. To whom had the Thessalonians become examples?
14. Describe how the word of the Lord had gone forth from Thessalonica.
15. Paul said the faith of the Thessalonians had gone forth so that what was true?
16. Name two things others were saying about the saints in Thessalonica.]
17. What did Paul say the Thessalonians were waiting for?
18. What does Paul affirm God had done toward Jesus?
19. From what does Jesus deliver us?

## CHAPTER TWO

20. What did Paul say they knew about his, Silvanus and Timothy's work among them?
21. To what does Paul refer, "we had suffered and were spitefully treated at Philippi"?
22. Even though Paul and his companions had been spitefully treated because of the gospel at Philippi what approach did they take in Thessalonica?
23. To what does Paul refer: "in much conflict"? ( See Acts 17:4-5)
24. Name three ways Paul said their exhortation did not come to the Thessalonians.

25. Define or explain:
  - a. Deceit
  - b. Uncleaness
  - c. Guile
26. Show how Paul was approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel.
27. Paul said they spoke not as pleasing men but whom?
28. How can it be said: “God tests our hearts”? (cf., II Chronicles 16:9)
29. What two things did Paul say god was witness that they did not do?
30. What is meant by: “we did not use a cloak for covetousness”?
31. What did Paul say he and his companions did not seek among the Thessalonians?
32. How does Paul describe their gentleness among the Thessalonians?
33. What two things does Paul say they were well pleased to impart to the Thessalonians?
34. Why did Paul say they were pleased to impart not only the gospel to the Thessalonians but their own lives?
35. Describe Paul’s habit of work in Thessalonica which he used in other places. (I Corinthians 4:12; Acts 20:34-35)
36. To what manner of conduct did Paul say the Thessalonians and God were witness?
37. What three things did Paul say he and his fellow laborers had done as a father his own children?
38. Paul wanted them to have a walk worthy of what?
39. How can it be said God calls us in his own kingdom and glory?
40. How had the Thessalonians not received the word?
41. How had they received it?
42. Discuss the expression: “the word of God, which also effectively works in you.”
43. How did the saints in Thessalonica become imitators of the churches of God in Judea?
44. Name five things from 2:15 WHICH Paul said the Jews had done.
45. Why did the Jews forbid Paul to speak to the Gentiles?
46. discuss, “so as always to fill up the measure of their sins.”
47. What is meant, “but wrath is come upon them to the uttermost”?
48. What had Paul wanted to do after leaving Thessalonica?
49. Whom does Paul say had hindered him?

50. How does Paul answer the question from I Thessalonians 2:19?

### **CHAPTER THREE**

51. What did Paul decide to do when he could no longer endure the concern he had for the Thessalonians?
52. How did Paul describe Timothy's service?
53. What two things had Paul expected Timothy to do?
54. Why did Paul say the Thessalonians should not be shaken by their afflictions?
55. What had Paul forewarned the saints about? (cf., II Timothy 3:12; Mark 10:30)
56. Give three reasons why Paul sent to know about their faith.
57. Discuss the term, "the tempter had tempted you."
58. What was the good news Timothy had brought to Paul (2 parts)?
59. Paul said all his affliction was comforted by what?
60. Paul said he lived if what were true?
61. What two things did Paul say he prayed for exceedingly night and day?
62. Discuss: "may God and Jesus direct our way to you."
63. Paul wanted the Lord to make the Thessalonians to abound in what?
64. Discuss: "may he establish your hearts blameless in holiness?"
65. Paul wanted their hearts blameless in holiness before God for what event?

### **CHAPTER FOUR**

66. Paul said, "we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus." What does exhort mean?
67. Paul urged and exhorted the Thessalonians to what end?
68. What was the will of God toward these new Gentile saints?
69. In what one area did Paul emphasize sanctification?
70. A Christian should know what about his own body?
71. How should a Christian not deal with his own body?
72. What warning does the apostle give to those who might defraud another in fornication?
73. What is meant by uncleanness?
74. What is meant: "God has called us in holiness"?
75. If anyone rejects the teaching on sanctification from fornication who is he rejecting?

76. What does Paul affirm God has given to his people?
77. How do Gentile Christians and all saints receive the Holy Spirit? (Galatians 3:14; Romans 10:17; Ephesians 3:17)
78. What does Paul affirm they were taught of God? (cf., John 13:34-35; I John 3:14)
79. Paul stated the Thessalonian saints manifested the love of God to whom?
80. In what did Paul urge them to increase more and more?
81. What three things does Paul remind (4:11) the Thessalonians he had commanded them?
82. What two things would result from obeying the three commands (4:11)?
83. About what subject did Paul not want the saints to be ignorant and why?
84. Those who believed Jesus died and arose could also be assured of what?
85. What did Paul say by the word of the Lord?
86. Name three sounds to precede the resurrection.
87. What is meant by “the dead in Christ will rise first”?
88. How do we know the wicked and righteous will be raised the same day? (John 5:28-29; 6:40; 44; 12:48)
89. After the raising of the righteous dead what will happen to the righteous who are alive at the second coming?
90. Paul affirms after being caught up to meet the Lord in the air we shall what?
91. What does I Thessalonians 4:18 tell us?

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

92. What did Paul say the saints knew about Jesus’ second coming?
93. At the very time men proclaim peace and safety what will come upon them?
94. What illustration does Paul use of the sudden onset of the final judgement?
95. What does Paul mean: “you are not in darkness”?
96. Of what particular point were they not in darkness?
97. What is meant by: “you are sons of light and sons of day”? (cf., John 12:35-36; James 1:17)
98. What does Paul mean: “we are not of the night nor of darkness”?
99. How is sleep used in I Thessalonians 5:6?
100. Illustrate a principle of hermeneutics from the word sleep in I Thessalonians 4:14 and 5:6-7.
101. What is meant by: “let us watch and be sober”?

102. How is “sober” used in the context of this chapter?
103. Discuss the symbolism of I Thessalonians 5:7.
104. Paul says; “let us who are of the day be” what?
105. Discuss the breastplate Christians are to put on?
106. What is the Christian’s helmet?
107. To what did God not appoint his people?
108. Paul says whether we are awake or asleep we should do what?
109. Discuss the two things Paul told them to do (5:11), which he affirmed they were doing.
110. Whom does Paul tell them to recognize?
111. What is meant: “they admonish you”?
112. Why were the overseers to be esteemed highly in love?
113. Discuss: “be at peace among yourselves.”
114. Name the four exhortations of I Thessalonians 5:14.
115. Paul commanded that no one should do what?
116. Saints must always pursue what?
117. Discuss: “rejoice always.”
118. Explain: “pray without ceasing.”
119. What does Paul say in I Thessalonians 5:18 is God’s will in Christ for us?
120. How can we quench the Spirit?
121. Discuss: “do not despise prophecies.”
122. Quote I Thessalonians 5:21 and explain.
123. Christians are to abstain from what?
124. Discuss the threefold make up of man (I Thessalonians 5:23).
125. How could spirit, soul and body all be preserved blameless at Christ’s second coming?
126. Paul affirms that “He who calls us” is what/
127. What did Paul ask for himself and his companions?
128. How did Paul regulate the kiss of greeting?
129. What charge did Paul make about the letter itself?
130. What is the closing blessing?

## II THESSALONIANS

### CHAPTER ONE

131. Who were the three brethren joined in greeting the Thessalonians?
132. To whom was the letter addressed?
133. Approximately when was the II Thessalonian letter written?
134. What blessing does Paul greet them with in this second letter?
135. Give two reasons why Paul said he was bound to give thanks for the saints in Thessalonica?
136. What did Paul say he boasted about the Thessalonians?
137. The patience and faith exhibited by the Thessalonians in all persecutions was manifest evidence of what?
138. What was God allowing that the saints might be counted worthy of the kingdom of God?
139. Paul said their suffering was for what?
140. What does Paul say is a righteous thing with God?
141. What did Paul say the troubled saints would receive when Jesus is revealed from heaven?
142. Paul says Jesus will be revealed from heaven with whom?
143. How will Jesus be revealed to punish the wicked?
144. Identify the two groups destined for punishment?
145. Describe the punishment of the disobedient?
146. Christ at the day of judgment will be glorified and admired among whom?
147. Discuss the statement: "count you worthy of His calling."
148. Explain Paul's prayer that God would "fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness."
149. Explain Paul's prayer that God would fulfill "the work of faith with power."
150. What did Paul seek for the name of Christ?
151. How can it be said that we may be glorified in Him?

### CHAPTER TWO

152. What are the two points raised in II Thessalonians 2:1
153. Paul said that the Thessalonians should not allow themselves to be soon shaken in mind by what things?
154. Paul said plainly that the day of Christ's second coming would not take place until what happened?

155. Who was to be revealed out of the apostasy?
156. List five identifying remarks of the man of sin from II Thessalonians 2:4.
157. Identify the man of sin and explain.
158. Explain the mystery of lawlessness.
159. Of what was Paul speaking when he said do you not remember I told you these things?
160. Identify the one who was restraining the development of the ecclesiastical hierarchy.
161. When was the lawless one to be revealed?
162. How is the man of sin to be destroyed?
163. The coming of the lawless one was according to the working of whom?
164. Name four things with which the lawless one was to come.
165. Why would the unrighteous deception work among those who are perishing?
166. What kind of person receives a strong delusion from God? (cf., Isaiah 66:3-4)
167. Why will god send some a strong delusion?
168. give two reasons why those who have the truth may be condemned?
169. Identify “the beginning” from this context.
170. Name two things involved in being chosen for salvation.
171. Define sanctification.
172. How does the Holy Spirit sanctify? (John 17:17)
173. How are sinners called of God?
174. Explain “for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (cf., I Peter 5:10)
175. What is meant by “stand fast”?
176. Identify the traditions spoken of by Paul in II Thessalonians 2:15.
177. Name the two whom Paul said “may they comfort your heart.”
178. Paul says our Lord Jesus himself and God our Father, who loved us has given us what?
179. Paul prayed that not only would their hearts be comforted but they would be established in what?

### **CHAPTER THREE**

180. Name two things Paul asked the saints to pray for at the beginning of II Thessalonians 3.

181. Paul told the Thessalonian Christians God is faithful to do what?
182. What confidence did Paul have in the Thessalonians? (Philippians 2:12)
183. Discuss the urgency of II Thessalonians 3:6.
184. What did Paul say the Thessalonians knew about himself and his companions?
185. How does Paul speak of his support in Thessalonica?
186. Why had Paul so worked among them?
187. Why should we have the rule, “if anyone will not work, neither shall he eat”?
188. What two things had Paul heard about some among the Thessalonians?
189. What command and exhortation did Paul give those who were not working?
190. Paul commands that we are not to grow weary in what?
191. Paul said if a person did not obey the commands of his letters what was to be done?
192. Those put out of fellowship were not to be treated as an enemy but how?
193. How does Paul describe the Lord at the close of II Thessalonians?
194. What two things does Paul desire the Lord of peace would do for them?
195. What did Paul say was his personal sign in every epistle?
196. Quote II Thessalonians 3:18.

### MEMORY WORK

**REFERENCE**

**DATE DUE**

I Thessalonians 3:4; 14; 4:17

\_\_\_\_\_

I Thessalonians 5:12-14

\_\_\_\_\_

I Thessalonians 5:15-20

\_\_\_\_\_

I Thessalonians 5:21-23; II Thess. 3:6

\_\_\_\_\_

II Thessalonians 3:10; 14; 15

\_\_\_\_\_