

1 THESSALONIANS 1,2

18 The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. A-men.

2Th.3:17
twofold:
1) in natural prison
2) in subjection to Christ

HISTORY STATES: Written from Rome to the Colossians by Tych'-i-cus and O-nes'-i-mus.

the La-od-i-ce'-ans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from La-od-i-ce'-a.

17 And say to Ar-chip'-pus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord that thou fulfil it.

2Co.5:18

4137:- accomplish, complete

2Joh.:8

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
THESSALONIANS

CHAPTER 1

PAUL, and Sil-va'-nus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Joh.14:23; 17:21
1Pt.5:10 2Pt.1:2

Joh.1:17

2Co.9:12 *

Jam.2:18,20
1Co.13:1-7 1Jo.3:17
Heb.6:18,19

1589:- chosen (def.)
(divine) selection

2Pt.1:10

Gal.1:6,7

1Co.2:4 Luk.24:49 Act.1:8

1Ti.4:12

1Co.11:1

1Pt.4:12; 5:9
Gal.5:22

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost.

7 So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Mac-e-do'-ni-a and A-chai'-a.

8 For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Mac-e-do'-ni-a and A-chai'-a, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.

v.3

Rom.2:7
Jam.1:4

Eph.6:6
1381:- discern, examine

9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

2Th.3:5 2Ti.1:10

Act.2:32 Eph.1:20

God's anger against evil
Rom.6:23

CHAPTER 2

FOR yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

2 But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

3 For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

4 But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

5 For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloak of covetousness; God is witness:

6 Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

7 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

Rom.1:1; 15:16

1Co.2:4

Gal.1:1,12

Eph.1:12

1Sa.16:7

1Co.2:4 2Pt.1:16

Col.3:5

Heb.4:13

2Co.10:12

financially

Gal.5:22 2Ti.2:24

1 THESSALONIANS 3

8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

1Pt.4:17
2Co.12:15
5590:-mind

9 For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

financially

Mat.24:30
3952:-
presence

10 Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

274 (def.)faultless
:-blameless

2Ti.3:16

11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

1Co.4:15

Eph.4:1,4 2Th.1:5,11

12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

Mat.6:13 1Pt.5:10

13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

Eph.3:7; 4:16

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

2Ti.3:11,12

Luk.23:23
Mat.23:37

15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

1Th.1:10; 5:9

Mat.22:13

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul,

once and again; but Satan hindered us.

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

20 For ye are our glory and joy.-Heb.13:17

Regeneration of seed and sub. in saints produces interest in ministers' accounts.

Gal.2:20

1715:-before, in the sight of

CHAPTER 3

WHEREFORE when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

2 And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

1Pt.5:10

Heb.11:1
2Ti.3:12

3 That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

4 For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

5 For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.

2Co.11:3

6 But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

7 Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:

Col.2:2

8 For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

1Th.2:19,20

9 For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

10 Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

2Co.13:9 Col.1:28

Jam.2:22

Joh.14:23 11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.
 12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:
 13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

1519:- purpose
 Mat.5:8; 15:18,19
 1Pt.1:16
 1715:-(in presence, sight) of
 3952:-presence

2270:- hold peace

2Ti.2:15

1 THESSALONIANS 4,5

11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;
 12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

5389:-labor, strive

2156:-decently

Jam.1:4

Php.2:15

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

Mat.27:52 Joh.11:11
 Mar.5:35-39 1Co.15:6,51

Isa.26:13,14

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1Co.15:20

= sealed, had some Christ depth in them

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

Rom.11:22

2752(def.)cry of excitement

= battle cry; prepare for Armageddon (type) Jos.6:16
 = message of understanding worship God 1Co.15:52
 = dead to sin - Rom.6:4,8,11

Rev.2:29

= Gabriel Dan.8:16

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

38:- holiness (def.) purification

1Co.6:11 2Th.2:13

= control his mind

1939 (def.) a longing (espec. for what is forbidden)

Col.3:5

Mat.7:23 (opp.)2Ti.2:19

= disrespect, dishonour

Rom.12:19

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;
 5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

1Sa.8:7

114:- reject

Rom.1:4 1Pt.1:16

Isa.54:13

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

10 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Mac-e-do-ni-a: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

CHAPTER 5 cr. days
 BUT of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

1 2 3 4
 fall - winter - spring - summer
 B.O.L. - H.G.I. - grace - glory

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

2Pt.3:10 Mat.24:36,44

= invisibly
 = when one is in spiritual darkness

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

= those who stay in the night, v.7

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Psa.119:105 1Jo.1:5

Rev.3:3; 16:15

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

1Jo.3:10

Joh.3:19

2 THESSALONIANS 1

Eph.5:14 Mar.13:34-36
2Ti.4:5 Luk.12:37
1Pt.4:7

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Isa.51:21 Lam.3:15
Rom.13:12

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

Eph.6:14 - righteousness
Eph.6:17

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

God's anger against evil
Rom.6:23 (proph) Zep.1:14-18

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

1127:-watch, be vigilant
1Th.4:15 - we which are alive and remain
Gal.2:20
1Co.14:12,26

10 Who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

Heb.13:17

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

3642 (def.) little-spirited, i.e. faint-hearted

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

Rom.15:1

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

3114:- be longsuffering
2Pt.3:9

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE

THESSALONIANS

CHAPTER I

PAUL, and Sil-va'-nus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thess-a-lo'-ni-ans in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the

right

Col.2:7
2Co.8:7

15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

Rom.12:21 1Pt.3:9

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

Col.1:3

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

2Co.9:12 Heb.13:15

19 Quench not the Spirit.

20 Despise not prophesyings.

Rev.19:10 Act.2:17,18

21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

1381:-discern, examine (def.) test 1Jo.4:1

Jam.4:7

22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

1Th.4:13

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

= 49 phases
= entity
= of knowledge, seeds

1Pt.4:19

24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

1Pt.5:10

25 Brethren, pray for us.

1Pt.5:14

26 Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss.

27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.

Joh.1:17

28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. A-men.

HISTORY STATES: The first epistle unto the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

1Co.13:4-7

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

Jam.1:12 Mat.24:13

5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

Luk.17:21
2Ti.2:12 1Pt.3:14

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribu-pay back

2Pt.2:13 Heb.10:30

Mat.17:20