

# 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

## 1 THESSALONIANS “THE HOPE OF CHRIST’S RETURN”

|                 | CHAPTER 1   | CHAPTER 2   | CHAPTER 3  | CHAPTER 4   | CHAPTER 5   |
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| SUMMARY         | :1 Greeting<br>:2-10 Praise for the Thessalonians | :1-6 Paul’s Motives<br>:7-10 Paul’s Hard Work<br>:11-19 The Results | :1-8 Timothy’s Report<br>:9-10 Paul’s Relief<br>:11-13 Paul’s Prayer | :1-8 Sexual Purity<br>:9-10 Brotherly Love<br>:11-12 Work & Life<br>:13-18 The Dead in Christ | :1-11 Day of the Lord<br>:12-22 Instruction on Godly Living<br>:23-28 Prayer & Salutation |
| PAUL            | The Heart of a Pastor                             |   |  | The Burden of a Pastor  |   |
| PERSPECTIVE     | PERSONAL Recollections of Past Faith              |   |  | PRACTICAL Anticipations of Future Hope  |   |
| SUBJECT         | Their Church                                      | Paul’s Visit  | Timothy’s Report   | The Concerns  | The Exhortations  |
| MODEL           | How a Christian Leader Is to Act                  |   |  | How a Follower of Christ Is to Respond  |   |
| INSTRUCTION     | Be Waiting  | Be Hopeful  | Be Strengthened  | Be Encouraged   | Be Thankful   |
| RESULT          | A Work of Faith                                   |   | A Labor of Love  | A Steadfastness of Hope   |   |
| CHRIST’S RETURN | Delivers His Children From Wrath (1:10)           | Brings Joy to the Church in His Presence (2:19-20)                  | Establishes Believers in Holiness (3:13)                             | Resurrects and Raptures the Saints (4:13-18)  | Completes Our Sanctification (5:23-24)  |

## 2 THESSALONIANS “LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST’S RETURN”

|             | CHAPTER 1   | CHAPTER 2   | CHAPTER 3  |
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| SUMMARY     | :1-2 Greeting<br>:3-4 Praise for Their Growth<br>:5-10 God’s Righteous Judgment<br>:11-12 Prayer for the Church | :1-2 The Misinformation<br>:3-12 The Correct Teaching<br>:13-15 Exhortation<br>:16-17 Prayer for the Church | :1-2 Prayer for the Apostles<br>:3-5 Reassurances<br>:6-15 Warnings Against Laziness<br>:16-18 Prayer for the Church |
| AUDIENCE    | Discouraged Believers   | Disturbed Believers   | Disobedient Believers  |
| SUBJECT     | Persecution   | Prophecy  | Practice   |
| QUESTION    | Why Are We Suffering?   | When Will He Come?  | How Do I respond?  |
| INSTRUCTION | COMFORT In the Hope of Christ’s Return  | CORRECTION On the Timing of Christ’s Return   | CAUTION To Live in Light of Christ’s Return  |
| PROVISION   | RELIEF For the Afflicted  | REVELATION For the Confused   | REPROOF For the Disobedient  |
| EXHORTATION | Be Faithful   | Stand Firm  | Keep Working   |