

1 Thessalonians

I. Paul Reflects on the Thessalonians (1:1-3:13)

- 1:1-10 A. Paul Praises Their Growth
- 2:1-16 B. Paul's Founding of the Church
- 2:17-3:13 C. Timothy's Strengthening

II. Paul's Instructions (4:1-5:28)

- 4:1-12 A. Directions for Growth
- 4:13-18 B. The Dead in Christ
- 5:1-11 C. The Day of the Lord
- 5:12-22 D. Instruction for Holy Living
- 5:23-28 E. Conclusion



2 Thessalonians

I. Encouragement in Persecution (1:1-12)

- 1:1-4 A. Thanksgiving for Growth
- 1:5-10 B. Encouragement in Persecution
- 1:11-12 C. Prayer for God's Blessing

II. Explanation of the Day of the Lord (2:1-12)

- 2:1-12 A. Preceding Events
- 2:13-17 B. Comfort on That Day

III. Exhortation to the Church (3:1-18)

- 3:1-5 A. Wait Patiently for Christ
- 3:6-15 B. Withdraw from the Disorderly
- 3:16-18 C. Conclusion