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# 1 Thessalonians 1

**Q?** What does Paul always remember before God concerning the Thessalonians?

**A.** Paul remembers their work of faith, their labor of love, and their patience of hope. [1:3]

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**Q?** In what four ways did the gospel come to the Thessalonians?

**A.** The gospel came to the Thessalonians in word, in power, in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance. [1:5]

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**Q?** What was happening to the Thessalonians as they received the word of the gospel?

**A.** The Thessalonians received the word in much tribulation. [1:6]

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**Q?** What was the Thessalonians' attitude as they received the word of the gospel?

**A.** The Thessalonians received the word with joy in the Holy Spirit. [1:6]

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**Q?** What happened to the word of the Lord after the Thessalonians received it?

**A.** The word of the Lord rang out in every place their faith went out. [1:8]

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**Q?** What were the Thessalonians worshiping before they became believers in the true God?

**A.** The Thessalonians were worshiping idols before they became believers in the true God. [1:9]

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**Q?** For what were Paul and the Thessalonians waiting?

**A.** Paul and the Thessalonians were waiting for Jesus to come from heaven. [1:10]

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**Q?** From what does Jesus deliver us?

**A.** Jesus delivers us from the wrath to come. [1:10]

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# 1 Thessalonians 2

**Q?** How had Paul and his companions been treated before coming to the Thessalonians?

**A.** Paul and his companions had suffered and had been treated shamefully. [2:2]

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**Q?** Who is Paul desiring to please with his preaching of the gospel?

**A.** Paul is desiring to please God with his preaching of the gospel. [2:4]

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**Q?** What did Paul not do in his preaching of the gospel?

**A.** Paul did not use flattery, nor seek glory from people. [2:5-6]

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**Q?** How did Paul treat the Thessalonians when he was among them?

**A.** Paul was gentle with the Thessalonians like a mother or father with their own children. [2:7-8,11]

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**Q?** What did Paul and his companions do so that they were not a burden to the Thessalonians?

**A.** Paul and his companions worked night and day so that they were not a burden to the Thessalonians. [2:9]

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**Q?** How did Paul tell the Thessalonians they should walk?

**A.** Paul told the Thessalonians that they should walk in a manner worth of God who calls them to his own kingdom and glory. [2:12]

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**Q?** As what kind of word did the Thessalonians receive the message Paul preached to them?

**A.** The Thessalonians received the message as the word of God, not as the word of man. [2:13]

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**Q?** What had the unbelieving Jews done which did not please God?

**A.** The unbelieving Jews persecuted the churches in Judea, killed Jesus and the prophets, drove out Paul, and forbid Paul to speak to the Gentiles. [2:14-16]

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**Q?** Why was Paul not able to come to the Thessalonians even though that was his wish?

**A.** Paul was not able to come because Satan hindered him. [2:17-18]

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**Q?** What will the Thessalonians be for Paul at the Lord's coming?

**A.** The Thessalonians will be Paul's hope, joy, and crown of glorying at the Lord's coming. [2:19-20]

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## 1 Thessalonians 3

**Q?** What did Paul do, even though he would be left behind in Athens?

**A.** Paul sent Timothy to strengthen and comfort the believers in Thessalonica. [3:1-2]

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**Q?** To what did Paul say he was appointed?

**A.** Paul said that he was appointed to afflictions. [3:3]

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**Q?** About what was Paul concerned regarding the Thessalonians?

**A.** Paul was concerned that somehow the tempter had tempted them and that his labor had been in vain. [18:5]

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**Q?** What comforted Paul when Timothy returned from Thessalonica?

**A.** Paul was comforted to hear the good news of the Thessalonians' faith and love, and that they longed to see him. [3:6-7]

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**Q?** Paul says that he lives if the Thessalonians do what?

**A.** Paul says that he lives if the Thessalonians stand firm in the Lord. [3:8]

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**Q?** For what does Paul pray night and day?

**A.** Paul prays night and day that he might see the Thessalonians and provide what is lacking in their faith. [3:10]

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**Q?** In what does Paul wish the Thessalonians to increase and abound?

**A.** Paul wishes the Thessalonians to increase and abound in love toward one another and toward all people. [3:12]

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**Q?** For what event does Paul want the Thessalonians to be prepared by having their hearts blameless in holiness?

**A.** Paul wants the Thessalonians to be prepared for the coming of the Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. [3:13]

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# 1 Thessalonians 4

**Q?** What did Paul want the Thessalonians to do with the instructions he had given them about how they must walk and please God?

**A.** Paul wanted the Thessalonians to continue to walk and please God, and to do even more. [4:1-2]

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**Q?** What did Paul say was God's will for the Thessalonians?

**A.** Paul said God's will for the Thessalonians was their sanctification. [4:3]

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**Q?** How were the husbands to treat their wives?

**A.** The husbands were to treat their wives in holiness and honor. [4:4]

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**Q?** What would happen to a brother who sinned in the matter of sexual immorality?

**A.** The Lord would be an avenger toward a brother who sinned in the matter of sexual immorality. [4:6]

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**Q?** Who does a person reject who rejects the call to holiness?

**A.** A person who rejects the call to holiness rejects God. [4:8]

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**Q?** What were the Thessalonians doing that Paul wanted them to do even more?

**A.** Paul wanted the Thessalonians to love one another even more. [4:9-10]

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**Q?** What were the Thessalonians to do so that they walked properly before unbelievers and had need of nothing?

**A.** The Thessalonians were to be quiet, mind their own business, and work with their hands. [4:11-12]

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**Q?** About what subject did the Thessalonians possibly have a misunderstanding?

**A.** The Thessalonians possibly had a misunderstanding about what happened to those who slept. [4:13]

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**Q?** What will God do for those who have fallen asleep in Jesus?



**A.** God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Christ. [4:14]

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**Q?** How will the Lord descend from heaven?

**A.** The Lord will descend from heaven with a shout and with the trumpet of God. [4:16]

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**Q?** Who will rise first, and then who will rise together with them?

**A.** The dead in Christ will rise first, then those who are still alive will be caught up with them. [4:16-17]

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**Q?** Who will the risen meet, and for how long?

**A.** The risen will meet the Lord in the air, and will always then be with the Lord. [4:17]

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**Q?** What did Paul tell the Thessalonians to do with his teaching about those who had fallen asleep?

**A.** Paul told the Thessalonians to comfort one another with his words. [4:18]

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# 1 Thessalonians 5

**Q?** How does Paul say the day of the Lord will come?

**A.** Paul says the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [5:2]

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**Q?** What will some people be saying when sudden destruction comes upon them?

**A.** Some people will be saying, "Peace and safety". [5:3]

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**Q?** Why does Paul say the day of the Lord should not overtake the believers like a thief?

**A.** Because the believers are not in darkness, but are sons of the light, the day of the Lord should not overtake them like a thief. [5:4-5]

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**Q?** What does Paul tell the believers to do regarding the coming day of the Lord?

**A.** Paul tells the believers to watch and be sober. [5:6]

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**Q?** For what are the believers destined by God?

**A.** The believers are destined by God for salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. [5:9]

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**Q?** What attitude does Paul say the believers should have toward those who are over them in the Lord?

**A.** Paul says that they should acknowledge and highly regard them in love. [5:12-13]

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**Q?** What does Paul say no one should do when evil is done to them?

**A.** Paul says that no one should pay back evil when evil is done to them. [5:15]

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**Q?** What does Paul say that the believers should do in everything, and why?

**A.** Paul says that the believers should give thanks in everything, because this is the will of God for them. [5:18]

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**Q?** What instructions does Paul give the believers about prophecies?

**A.** Paul instructs the believers to not despise prophecies, and to test all things, holding on to that which is good. [5:20-21]

**Q?** What does Paul pray that God will do for the believers?

**A.** Paul prays that God will sanctify the believers completely in spirit, soul, and body.  
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**Q?** What does Paul pray would be with the believers?

**A.** Paul prays that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ would be with the believers.  
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