## 1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love The Lord Is Coming I. History and Encouragement for the Church (Chapters 1-3)

- **·A. Greeting (1:1)**
- →B. Review of God's Work in Thessalonica (1:2-10)
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  - D. Paul's Concern for the Church; Joy over Timothy's Report (2:17-3:10)
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- **II. Exhortations and Doctrine (Chapters 4-5)** 
  - A. Exhortations Concerning their Walk (4:1-12)
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  - C. Further Exhortations (5:12-24)
  - **D. Conclusion (5:25-28)**

<sup>5</sup> for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

Acts 19:11–12 1 Corinthians 2:1–5

- <sup>6</sup> You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Acts 5:41
- 1 Peter 5:1-3