

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)**
- ✓ **C. The Nature of Paul's Ministry (2:1-16)**
- ✓ **D. Paul's Concern for the Church; Joy over Timothy's Report (2:17-3:10)**
- ✓ **E. Paul's Prayer (3:11-13)**

II. Exhortations and Doctrine (Chapters 4-5)

- ✓ **A. Exhortations Concerning their Walk (4:1-12)**
- ✓ **B. Doctrine Concerning the Coming of the Lord (4:13-5:11)**
- **C. Further Exhortations (5:12-24)**
- D. Conclusion (5:25-28)**

1 Thessalonians 5:19–20

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit; ²⁰ do not despise prophetic utterances.

Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 11:34; Daniel 3

Matthew 3:11; Acts 2:2–4

2 Peter 1:20–21; Ephesians 3:4–6

1 Corinthians 13:8–10; Ephesians 2:20

1 Thessalonians 5:21–22

²¹ But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; ²² abstain from every form of evil.

1 John 4:1

Philippians 4:8–9