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EPISTLE, PAULINE



Paul stayed in Thessalonica approximately three months to help grow the seedling church. He wanted to return, but was not able to do so and sent Timothy check up on their faith, fearing that false teachers might have infiltrated their number. When Timothy returned giving a good report of the saints, Paul wrote this letter to the Thessalonians. He encouraged the people, expressing thankfulness for their faithfulness, and then taught about the death and Second Coming of the Lord.







GREETINGS AND ASSURANCES

MORE DETAILS
ON VISITS AND
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APPLICATIONS

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DAY OF THE LORD

1 THESSALONIANS 1—2

Paul shares gratitude about the faith of the church and thanks them for accepting Paul's friends and words as if they were from God. He expressed his desire to see them.

1 THESSALONIANS 3-4

Paul discusses
Timothy's visit and
gives praise for the
good report received.
He encourages them to
live to please God and
to avoid sexual
immorality and other
fleshly sins.

11 THESSALONIANS 4-5

Paul offers consolation for those grieving death, stating that the believers return to the Lord. He speaks of the Second Coming, stating that the Lord will come as "a thief in the night," and encourages the people to "Rejoice always."

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EPISTLE, PAULINE



After a brief period, Paul wrote to the people of Thessalonica again. The excitement about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ had cause some discord in the church. Some of the believers in that church thought that Jesus had already returned, and others were prone to idleness. The church had also experienced increased persecution. This letter was penned to offer encouragement and correct any misunderstandings.







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PROMISES OF GOD

2

THE DAY OF THE LORD IS AHEAD

2 THESSALONIANS 1

Paul encourages the people that those who torment the Thessalonians will get their just due. He prays constantly for the Thessalonians who are showing outstanding courage.

2 THESSALONIANS 2—3

Paul dismisses rumors that the Day of the Lord has passed and describes the things that will come before that day, including those who fall away into a powerful delusion. Paul warns against idleness and stirring up trouble. He then offers final greetings and a promise of hope.