

PAUL'S FIRST
LETTER TO THE
THESSALONIANS

*5 – The Day of the Lord and
Various Exhortations (5:1-28)*

THE DAY OF THE LORD (5:1-11)

- The comfort of Christ's Coming (4:13-18)
- The Day of the Lord (5:1-11)
 - Will not come at a time we know or expect! [5:1-2]
 - A time when people say, "Peace and safety!" [3a]
 - Sudden destruction – they shall not escape [3b]
 - But if prepared, it will not overtake [4]

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 - Will not come at a time we know or expect! [5:1-4]
 - Live as sons of the day [5]
 - Be alert and sober [6-7] (2 Peter 3:10-18)
 - Put on the breastplate of faith and love, as a helmet the hope of salvation [8]
 - Destined for salvation, whether we wake or sleep [9-10] (1 Thess. 4:14, 17; 2 Thess. 1:6-12)

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 - Encourage and build up one another [11]
 - As instructed before (1 Thess. 4:18)
 - How the body grows (Eph. 4:15-16)

EXHORTATIONS CONCERNING EACH OTHER(5:12-15)

- Attitude toward those who serve (1 Thess. 5:12-13)
 - *Appreciate them - acknowledge, recognize (:12)*
 - *Their work is difficult - diligently labor (:12)*
 - They watch out for our souls, they admonish and warn, yet they do so willingly (Heb. 13:7, 17; Ac. 20:28; Titus 1:9-14; 1 Pt. 5:1-4)
 - *Esteem very highly, in love because of their work (:13a)*
 - *Be at peace (:13b)*

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- Toward all brethren (1 Thess. 5:14-15)
 - *Admonish those who are unruly (:14)*
 - Unruly – disorderly, irregular, idle, undisciplined
 - *Admonish* – caution, warn, rebuke
 - Part of preaching Christ – Col. 1:28; Ac. 20:31
 - Progressive warning – 2 Thess. 3:6-15; Titus 3:9-11

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 - *Admonish those who are unruly (:14)*
 - *Encourage the fainthearted (:14)*
 - Fainthearted - despondent, lacking courage, struggling
 - Encourage - comfort, console, calm
 - Don't sorrow, but comfort each other (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

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- Toward all brethren (1 Thess. 5:14-15)
 - *Admonish the unruly; Encourage the fainthearted (:14)*
 - *Help the Weak (:14)*
 - Weak – weak in the faith? (Rom. 14), weak conscience? (1 Cor. 8)
 - Help – support, uphold, bear with
 - Don't be a stumbling block (1 Cor. 8:9; Rom. 14:12-15)
 - Bear with their weaknesses (scruples) (Rom. 15:1-2)
 - Also, restore those who are spiritually weak (Gal. 6:1-2)

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 - *Be Patient with everyone (:14)*
 - Longsuffering, slow to anger, forbearing
 - Bear each other's burdens (Gal. 6:2; Eph. 4:1-3; Col. 3:12-13)

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 - *Don't Repay Evil for Evil (:15)*
 - NOT seeking vengeance (Rom. 12:17-21; 1 Pt. 3:8-9)
 - Vengeance belongs to God (Rom. 12:19)

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 - *Seek after what is Good (:15)*
 - Both to brethren and all men (Gal. 6:10; Mt. 5:44)

EXHORTATIONS CONCERNING OUR LIFE AND THE TRUTH (5:16-22)

- Concerning Our Life (5:16-18)
 - *Rejoice always (:16; Phil. 3:1; 4:4; Rom. 5:1-5; Jas. 1:1-3)*
 - *Pray w/o ceasing (:17; Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2; Phil. 4:4-7)*
 - *In everything give thanks (:18a; Col. 3:17; 4:2; Phil. 4:6-7)*
 - *For this is the will of God (:18b; Phil. 3:12-14)*

EXHORTATIONS CONCERNING OUR LIFE AND THE TRUTH (5:16-22)

- Concerning Our Life (5:16-18)
- Concerning the Truth (:19-22)
 - *Do not quench the Spirit (:19)*
 - *Do not despise prophetic utterances (:20)*
 - *Examine everything (:21a; 1 Jn. 4:1-2; Gal. 1:6-9)*
 - *Hold fast to that which is good (:21b; Jas. 1:22-25; Phil. 4:8-9)*
 - *Abstain from every form of evil (:22; Rom. 12:9)*

BLESSING AND ADMONITION (5:23-28)

23. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

24. Brethren, pray for us.

25. Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss. I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the brethren.

26. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS

1 – Paul's Thanksgiving for Their Faith, Love, and Hope (1:1-10)

2 – Paul's Example in Proclaiming the Gospel (2:1-12)

3 – Their Reception of the Gospel and Paul's Concern (2:13 – 3:13)

4 – Plea for Holiness and Comfort of Christ's Coming (4:1-18)

5 – The Day of the Lord and Various Exhortations (5:1-28)

