



PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE  
THESSALONIANS

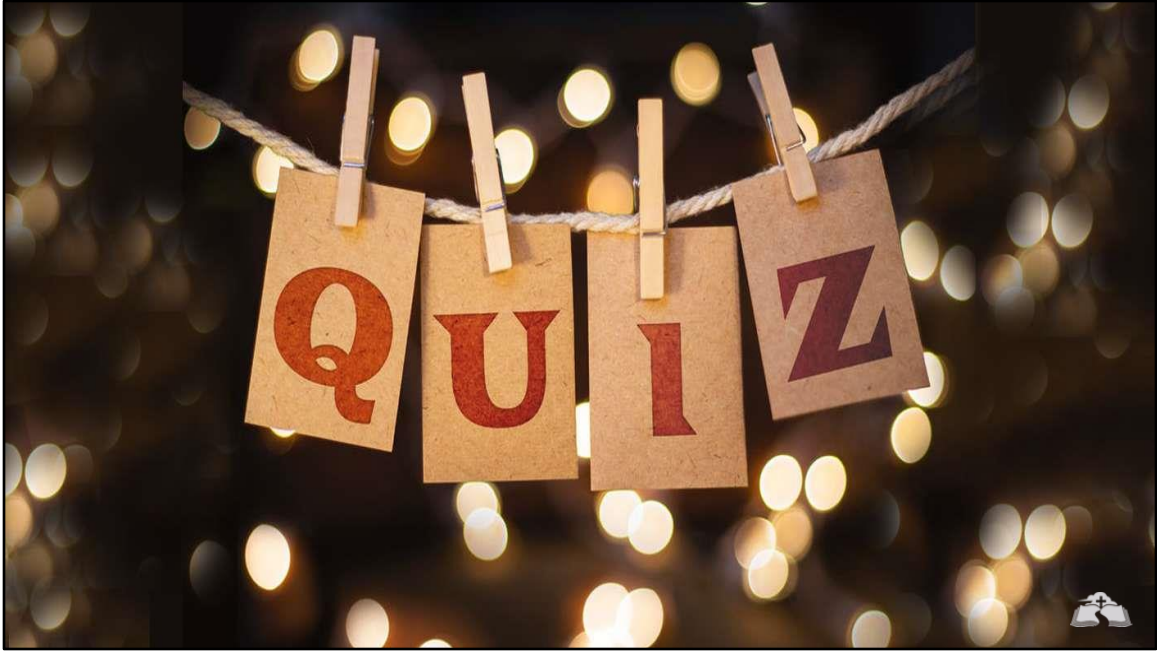
Lesson 12 • Review  
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# LESSON PLAN



Lesson	Date	Passage
1	9/5/2021	Introduction
2	9/12/2021	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
3	9/19/2021	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
4	9/26/2021	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13
5	10/3/2021	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
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9	10/31/2021	2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
10	11/7/2021	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
11	11/14/2021	2 Thessalonians 3:6-18
12	11/21/2021	Review
13	11/28/2021	Reading and Reflection



15 minutes – 11:30 to 11:40

## Which Statement is False?

- Paul's visit to Thessalonica was cut short
- Paul sent Silas to see how the Thessalonians were doing
- These are two of Paul's earliest letters
- The Thessalonian believers faced persecution and doubts



## The Structure of Both Letters is Similar

True

• False



## Which is Not A Reason Paul Wrote These Letters?

- To encourage and provide instructions on how to live
- To address doubts and error regarding the return of the Lord
- To address false teaching that had entered the church
- To request prayer for other churches
- To admonish those who refused to work for a living



## Which is Not A Theme of These Letters?

- Paul's example/model of faith
- Examples of how to pray for others
- Instructions on corporate worship
- Dealing with those who are idle and will not work
- The coming of the Lord



## In Which Letter Does Paul Recall His Visit?

- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- Neither
- Both





## Which Was Not A Concern the Thessalonians Had About Christ's Return?

- Christ Had Already Come
- Gaps In What Paul Had Taught Them
- When Christ Would Come
- What Happened To Those Who Died Before Christ Came



## Which is Not An Instruction Paul Gave Regarding Waiting For the Lord to Come?

- Be alert and ready
- Watch for signs
- Encourage one another
- Pray for the Lord's return



In Which Letter Does Paul Call Them To Remember  
What They Were Taught?

- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- Neither

Both



## Which of These Is Not An Element of Paul's Closings?

- Benediction
- Encouragement
- Prayer
- Admonishment
- Blessings



## The Closings of Both Letters Include Final Instructions

- True

False



## Paul's Example

- Faithful through opposition
- Firm against error
- Firm against impurity
- Not a man of deceit
- Not a man pleaser
- Not with flattering speech
- Not greedy
- Not seeking glory
- Gentle as a nursing mother
- Encouraging as a father
- Having a fond affection
- Imparting the gospel
- Gave up rights
- Sharing of himself



5 minutes – 11:40 to 11:45

## How do these letters help us to...

- Understand hardship and suffering?
- Anticipate and think about Christ's return?
- Understand God's election of believers?
- See that world of the Thessalonians is much like our world?



10 minutes – 11:45 to 11:55

- Understand hardship and suffering?
  - Not to be anxious
  - Stand firm and be faithful
  - We are not the only ones who are suffering/have suffered (is a part of following in the example of Christ)
  - Know, love, and believe God's truth
- Anticipate and think about Christ's return?
  - Not to be anxious
  - Christ will return in victory and glory
  - Wait with an awareness and soberness of the signs (don't be surprised)
  - Don't be deceived or believe error
  - Trust God's perfect timing
  - God is restraining the lawless one until the right time
- Understand God's election of believers?
  - God chooses
  - God calls
  - Those who reject the truth will be deluded; confusing truth and lies

- The lost are condemned for their rejection of the Gospel
- See that the world of the Thessalonians is much like our world?
  - In what ways do we see that our world not only rejects God's truth, but embraces Satan's lies?
  - What happens to people when the rule of law and constraints of society are removed?





5 minutes – 11:55 to 12:00

Any questions, comments, or insights from what we have studied over the last 3 months?