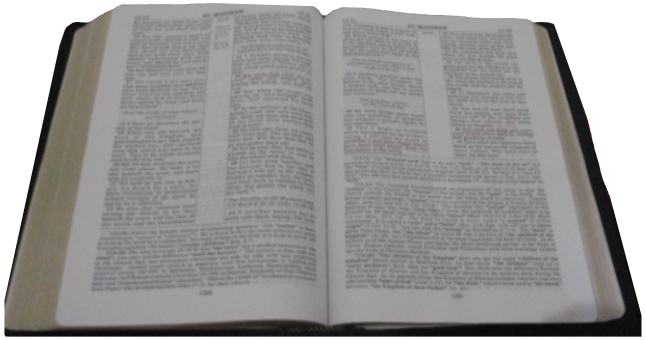


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A Bible Believers Commentary on

1Thessalonains
Chapter 1

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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1Thessalonians

Thessalonians = Hot Springs - like a sauna

5 Chapters. - 89verses. - 1857 words - 52Ad written

1st book a new convert should read.

Jh. 20:30-31 - John was written to the Lost It shows the Deity of Christ

- John shows - Deity of Christ

- Luke presents Christ as the - Son of Man

- Mark shows Christ as the - Servant

- Matthew as the - King

1st Thessalonians begins with Christian Experience.

- What a convert has just gone through.

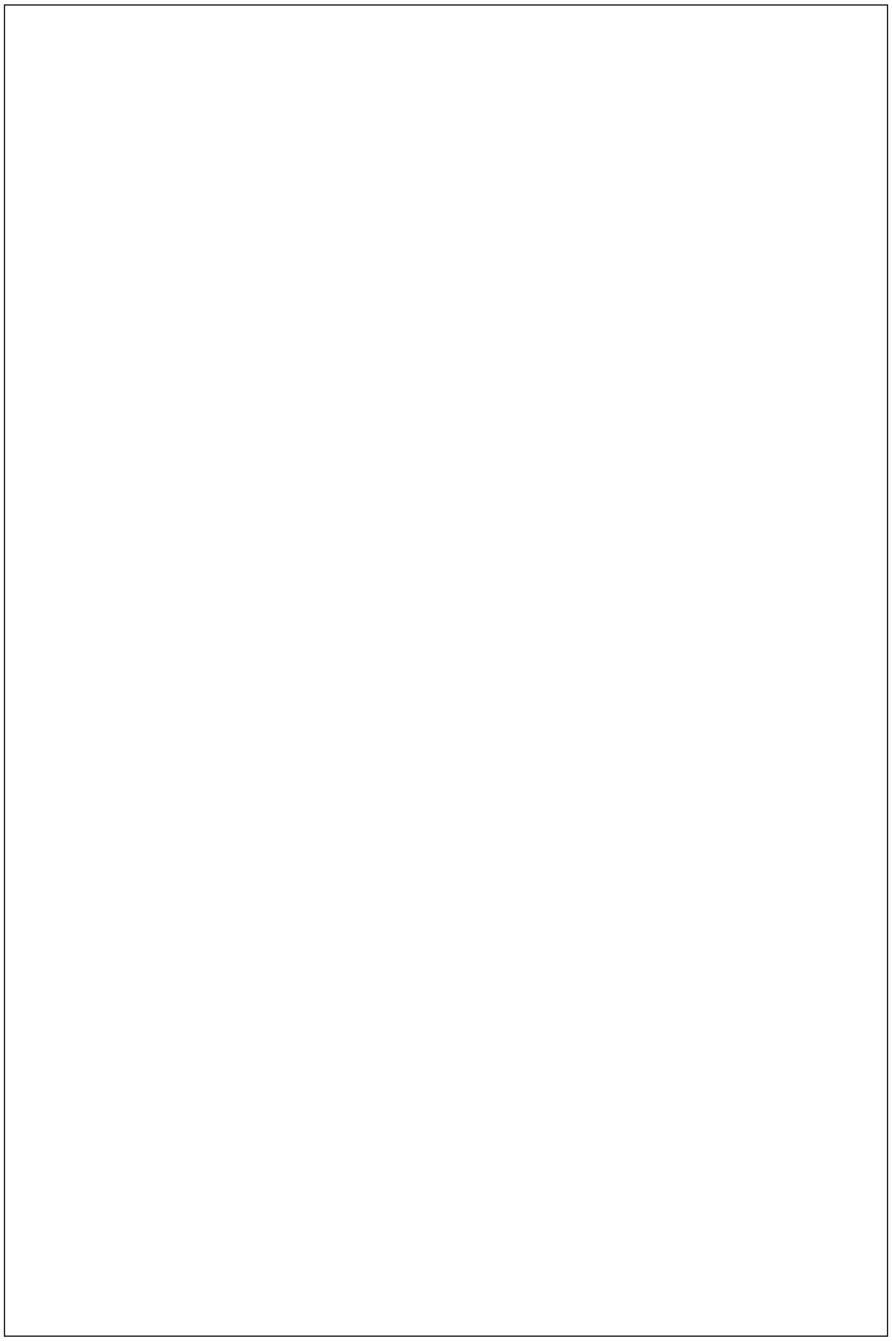
1st Thessalonians is much easier to understand than John.

Jh. 1:21- Art thou that prophet.

- A new convert don't know who that prophet is.

Jh. 3:14- Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness.

- today people don't even know there was a serpent in the wilderness.



1 Thessalonians teaches basic doctrine.

- Trinity - 1:1, 1:5-6

- Holy Spirit - 1:5-6, 4:8, 5:19

- Day of the Lord - 5:1-3 (2nd Advent)

- Assurance - 1:5

- Sanctification - 4:3, 5:23

- Resurrection - 4:14-17

- Each chapter ends in the 2nd Coming of Christ.

  - 1:10 - to wait for his son from heaven
  - 2:19
  - 3:13
  - 4:15
  - 5:23

- The Thessalonians had trouble about the 2nd Advent of Christ.

- 1Th. 4:13- People had been told that Jesus Christ was coming back and he never did. They must of thought that the ones who died missed out on the 2nd Coming of Christ.

- 2Th. 2:1-2 - The day of Christ is at hand

  - They were starting to think bad about the 2nd Advent and the Rapture.

- Why? - Because it never came - It's still hasn't come

- 2Th. 3:5 - The patient waiting for Christ.

- Now we know one of the reasons he never came.

- Israel rejected their God and Messiah.

-Israel rejects God three times

OT. - 1Sam. 8:7 - Israel rejects God the Father

NT- Mt. Mk. Lk. Jh. - Reject God the Son.

Acts 1-7 - Rejects God the Holy Spirit.

After Stephens message in Acts 7 God temporarily sets Israel aside and goes to the Gentiles and saves them by faith alone simply by asking.

- This is called the Church age or the Day of Grace.

- Notice the progression of events

1Th. 1:5- Gospel came to them

1:6- They received the word of God

1:8-9 - Began to witness

1:10 - Waiting for the 2nd Coming

- This is the experience of a Christian.

1:1- Paul, Silas, Timotheus

Acts 16:1, 25, 17:4, 18:5,

1:1- Church in God... in Lord Jesus Christ

- Eph. 2:12-13

- Eph. 1:22-23

- Gal. 3:26-28

1:10- Wrath to come

- 1Th. 5:9 - We will not go through Gods wrath in the Tribulation.

- Rom. 5:9

- 2Pet. 3:11- What manner of persons ought ye to be?

1:9- turned to God <u>from</u> Idols

- Col. 3:5- Covetous- Idolatry

- 1Jh. 5:21- Idols

- 1Cor. 10:7- Do you play instead of going to church.

1:9- To serve

- Heb. 9:14- living God

- 1Pet.1:3- Livily hope

- Rom. 9:26- Children of the Living God.

- 2Cor. 6:16- Temple of the living

- 2Cor. 3:3- Spirit of the living God

- 1Tim. 3:15- The church of the living God

- Heb. 12:22- City of the living God

1:10- <u>To wait</u>- not for a sign but <u>the Son</u>

- You should be looking for Jesus everyday

- Amos 6:3- This is like people saying the rapture will be in the spring so I am good now, we can hang on and wait.

- Eze. 12:22-28

- The day is at hand you should live everyday thinking today is the day. The word of the Lord will come to pass.

- 1Cor. 12:12-13

- Col. 2:9-10

- Jh. 17:21

1:1- The Church- in God the father & in Lord Jesus Christ

- Their both equal- God & Jesus

- Ph. 2:6

- The Church is not a reference to a building it is the Body of Christ

- The local church is not his body it has <u>lost</u> and <u>saved</u> in it.

- Local church- is an Institution
  The Body - Organism, its alive

- Body - Only saved in it

- The body is made up of

  - Spiritual- died in Christ
  - Physical- Alive and born again

- Eph. 1:22-23

- Gal. 3:26-28

- 1Cor. 12:12-13

- In the early church everyone met in one building there was no denominations.

- The Church is a building that the body of Christ meets in.

1:1- <u>Grace</u>

- 1Th. 5:28- Grace

- 1Th. 1:1- Your christian life is like the book of first
- 1Th. 5:28- Thessalonians, from the beginning of your christian life 1:1 to the end of your life 5:28 you need grace.

- 1:8- These people were on fire for God but they still needed grace.

- Heb. 13:9

- Heb. 4:16

- With grace you can put up with anything.

- Paul wanted to go to the Jews so God gave him grace.

- Rom. 15:15-16

- 2Cor. 12:9- My grace is suffient

1:2- Always- not 24 hours a day

- Paul didn't forget about them.

1:3- Remembering without ceasing

- 1Sam. 12:23

- 1Th. 5:17- Pray without ceasing

- 3 Things

1- Work of faith
2- Labour of Love
3- Patience of Hope

- This is the sum of the Christian ministry

1- Work by – Faith
2- Motive – Love

1:7- Were ensamples

- they were lost

- then they got saved

- then they were ensamples

- To be a good leader must be a good follower

- We are like receivers and transmitters

- 1:6- followers = Receivers
- 1:8- sounded = Transmitters

1:8- Sounded out - Trumpet

- Isa. 5:8:1

1:9- They themselves- converts of Thessalonica

- The Thessalonians are a testimony of how the word of God can change a person.

- 2Tim. 2:2

1:9- turned to God from idols

- 1:3- a work of faith

1:1- to serve the living and true God

- 1:3- A labour of love

1:10- to wait for his son

- 1:3- Patience of hope

- 1Cor. 4:15-16

- ILL- Baby left in room by itself for 20 years doesn't know anything

- they have to follow somebody

- Babies start out following their parents and as they grow they follow Jesus Christ.

- 1:6- And of the Lord

1:6- Received the word with much affliction

- 2Tim. 3:12- Yea and all that will live

- People fear ridicule and persecution

- Heb. 10:32-33

1:6- with Joy

- Joy accompanies the affliction

- We have 2 natures

- Old nature- affliction

- New nature- Joy

1:5- The word came in the form of the Gospel

1:6- They recieved the Word

1:8- They sounded out the word- witnessing

1:6- People quit because of verse 6

1:3- Work of faith- Past tense

Labour of love- Present tense

Patient of Hope- Future tense

1:3, 9, 10

- Turned to God from Idols- work of Faith

- To serve the living and true God - Labour of Love

- And to wait for his Son - Patience of Hope

1:3- Labour of Love

- Gen. 29:30- Jacob & Rachel 7yrs.

- Col. 412- Praying is a labour of Love

- Jh. 14:15- If ye love me keep my commandments

- Col. 1:14- Faith, Love, Hope

- Gal. 5:5-6- Faith, hope, love- The evidence of being saved.

- 1Cor. 13:13- Faith, Hope, Charity

- Hope- when he comes back we will no longer need it.

- Faith- Once were in Heaven we will no longer need it.

- Charity- we will Love him forever

- Rom. 5:2-5- Faith, Hope, Love

- Heb. 6:10-12

- Rev. 2:2-4- This church had trouble

- They Left their first Love

1:4- Election of God

- 1Pet. 1:2-

- A person is always elected by the foreknowledge of God, based on what a person does with Jesus Christ.

- 2Th. 2:13-

- God did not just wake up one day and chose you to go to heaven and the next guy to go to hell.

- We are chosen or elected on the bases of what you did when you heard about the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- you were chosen by belief of the truth.

- There are 3 elect bodies in the Bible

1- Israel- Isa. 45:4

2- Church- Eph. 1:4

3- Jesus- 1Pet. 2:6

- Eph. 1:1, 3, 4, - In him-

- We were elected when we got in Christ

1:5- <u>Power</u>

- Heb. 4:12

- Heb. 1:3

- 1Cor. 1:10

1:5- Holy Ghost-

- 2Cor. 3:6

- Jh. 6:63

- Your sin will grieve and quench the Holy Spirit

1:5- <u>Much Assurance</u>

- 2Tim. 1:12

1:5- <u>What manner of men we were among you</u>

- Holy clean life

- 1Th. 2:13

1:5- <u>The gospel came</u>

- The results

- 1:6- Received the word – Some didn't receive it

- 1Th. 2:13

1:6- <u>us</u>- men followers

- 1Cor. 11:1