

Lesson One: Second Thessalonians 1:1-12

1. Who sent greetings? To whom? The Church at Thessalonica was in whom? 1:1
2. What greeting did Paul send? 1:2 Why did Paul thank God? 1:3
3. Concerning what did Paul glory in them among the churches? 1:4
4. What was a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God? 1:5
5. What would God recompense to those who troubled the Thessalonians? 1:6
6. What would God recompense to those who were troubled? When? 1:7
7. In what will Jesus come? On whom will He take vengeance? 1:8
8. With what will they be punished? 1:9
9. By whom will Jesus be glorified? Who will admire Him? 1:10
10. For what did Paul pray concerning the Thessalonians? 1:11
11. What would result? 1:12

12. Thought Questions

- A. What is the relationship between grace and peace?
- B. From 1:1-12, list the things that were growing in the Thessalonians.
- C. Who was doing the "troubling"? Who was being "troubled"? (CF AC 17:1 ff.)
- D. What is meant by God's judgment being "righteous"?
- E. What judgment will be given to the "troublers," and the "troubled"?
- F. When will this judgment be given?
- G. Who will be punished with everlasting destruction?
- H. What is the meaning of destruction?
- I. How can anyone be "worthy" of the Kingdom of God?

Lesson Two: Second Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. By what two things did Paul beseech them? 2:1
2. Concerning what did Paul not want the Thessalonians troubled? 2:2
3. How were they to keep from being deceived? 2:3
4. What did the "man of sin" do? 2:4
5. Of what did Paul remind them? 2:5 What did they know? 2:6
6. What was already at work? 2:7
7. Who would be revealed? What would the Lord do? 2:8
8. The coming of the "wicked" was after the working of whom? With what? 2:9
9. Why would some perish? 2:10
10. What would God send them? 2:11
11. What will happen to them? Why? 2:12

12. Thought Questions

- A. What problem does 2:1-12 deal with?
- B. To what does "coming of our Lord And our gathering Unto Him" refer?
- C. What is meant by spirit, word, letter?
- D. How could they know that the coming of the Lord was not at hand?
- E. Can we identify the "man of sin"?
- F. What is meant by "mystery of Iniquity"?
- G. What are "lying wonders"?
- H. What will a love of the truth prevent?
- I. What is a "strong delusion"? Who sends it?

Lesson Three: Second Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

1. For what did Paul give thanks? 2:13
2. By what were they called? To what were they called? 2:14
3. In standing fast, what were they to hold? 2:15
4. What had Jesus Christ and God the Father done for them? 2:16
5. In what would they comfort and establish them? 2:17
6. For what did Paul want them to pray? 3:1
7. For what else did Paul want them to pray? Why? 3:2
8. What did Paul say about the Lord? What would the Lord do for them? 3:3
9. What confidence did Paul have in regard to the Thessalonians? 3:4
10. Into what two things did Paul desire that the Lord direct their hearts? 3:5

11. Thought Questions

- A. How did God choose the Thessalonians?
- B. How did God call the Thessalonians?
- C. Define: Traditions
- D. To what traditions did Paul refer in this lesson?
- E. What is the relationship between "hope" and "grace"?
- F. How could the Thessalonians know that a work was a "good work"?
- G. How, or when, is the Word of God glorified?
- H. What did Paul mean when he said, ". . . for all men have not faith"?
- I. How did the Lord keep the Thessalonians from evil?
- J. How did the Lord direct their hearts?

Lesson Four: Second Thessalonians 3:6-18

1. What did Paul command them? By whose authority did he command them? 3:6
2. What did they know? Why should they follow Paul? 3:7
3. What did Paul do? 3:8 Why did Paul work with his own hands? 3:9
4. What had Paul commanded them? When had he given that command? 3:10
5. What had Paul heard? 3:11
6. How did Paul respond to that report? 3:12
7. In what were they not to be weary? 3:13
8. What were they to do if a person was disobedient? Why? 3:14
9. What were they not to do? What were they to do? 3:15
10. What did Paul desire that the Lord give them? 3:16
11. What was the token in every epistle? What would be with them? 3:17, 18

12. Thought Questions

- A. What problem had developed in Thessalonica? Why had it developed?
- B. Define: Disorderly. What is a busybody?
- C. Who was an example of orderly conduct to the Thessalonians?
- D. Why were they to withdraw from a disorderly person?
- E. What obligations did they have in regard to one from whom they withdrew?
- F. In 3:6-18 list the things in which Paul was a good example.
- G. List the benefits of people taking care of their own business.
- H. How is the Lord "the Lord of peace"?
- I. Why was Paul concerned about the Thessalonians?