

Unit 9, Lesson 42,

Acts 15:6-18:5, I & II Thessalonians

<p>Daily Readings: Day 1: Acts 15 Day 2: Acts 16 Day 3: Acts 17:1-18:5 Day 4: I Thessalonians 1 & 2 Day 5: I Thessalonians 3 & 4 Day 6: I Thess 5, II Thess 1 Day 7: II Thessalonians 2 & 3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">for Intro to all of Acts, see Lesson 40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15:6-18:5 Between Galatians and the Thessalonian letters, Paul testifies at a Jewish council in Jerusalem, and reports to the brothers in Antioch Next, he embarks on a second ministry tour through Syria and Asia Minor (again) and then into new territory, Macedonia and Greece.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, ACTS</p> <p>1. What was Peter's conclusion regarding the matter of justification?(15:6-11) _____ _____</p> <p>2. What four "warnings" replace the entire law of Moses in the letter (of James)? (15:20) _____ _____</p> <p>3. Name the team that travelled from Jerusalem to Antioch with the freeing letter. (15:22-29) _____ _____</p> <p>4. Why did Silas remain in Antioch after his mission?(15:33-34) _____</p> <p>5. Over what did Paul and Barnabas quarrel? (1 5 : 3 6 - 3 9) _____</p> <p>6. Why would Paul want Timothy circumcised? (16:1-3) _____</p> <p>7. Why were doors to Asia and Bithynia closed? (16:6-10) _____</p> <p>8. What woman was saved in a prayer meeting? (16:11-15) _____</p>	<p>9. Name the members of the present team. (15:40, 16:3, 16:11) _____</p> <p>10. Why are Luke and Timothy not arrested? (16:20) _____</p> <p>11. Who, perhaps, was the "man" of the vision? (16:9-10, 25-30) _____</p> <p>12. What turn of events caused the magistrates to beg Paul to leave the city?(16:35-40) _____</p> <p>13. What caused Thessalonian Jews to gather a mob?(17:5) _____</p> <p>14. Why was "Jason" attacked?(17:6-9) _____</p> <p>15. What sets off the town of Berea from the other places visited by Paul?(17:11) _____</p> <p>16. When Paul was forced out of Berea, who stayed behind to deal with the infant church?(17:14) _____</p> <p>17. How did Paul use a pagan inscription to preach Jesus?(17:22-23) _____</p> <p>18. At what point was the audience on Mars Hill (Areopagus) "turned off"? (17:32) _____</p> <p>19. Was anyone in Athens converted?(17:34) _____</p> <p>20. How is it that Aquila and Priscilla happened to be in Corinth?(18:1-2) _____</p> <p>21. While ministering in Corinth, how was Paul supported? (1 8 : 3) _____</p> <p>22. Who re-joined Paul at Corinth?(18:5) _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, THESSALONIANS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thessalonica was the capital of Macedonia, near the famed Mt. Olympus, a town of about 200,000, presently Salonika. Paul visits there on his 2nd journey (Acts 17) He stays several weeks (months), supporting himself by tent-making.</p>
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When Paul is forced to leave for Berea, then Athens, he is met by Silas and Timothy, and he sends the latter back to Thessalonica to help the new congregation. By the time Timothy rejoins Paul, he is in Corinth (Acts 18:5). There Paul writes his first letter, AD 51, responding to Timothy's good report. He encourages them to continue, and instructs them about the Lord's coming.

The second letter is written a few months later, also from Corinth, as a response to false teachings that have surfaced regarding the coming of the Lord. He tells them it is not the time to quit their jobs and wait for Jesus, but that they must continue on.

The Christ of these letters delivers, rewards, perfects, resurrects, sanctifies, returns, judges.

QUESTIONS, I THESSALONIANS

1. What good report has Paul heard?(1:3)_____
2. How does Paul describe the initial receiving of the Gospel in Thessalonica?(1:5-7)_____
3. How have the Thessalonians been reaching out?(1:7-9)_____
4. What restraints did Paul practice while preaching to them?(2:3-6)_____
5. Describe the special love Paul had for the Thessalonians.(2:7-11)_____
6. What is Paul's verbal reaction here to the Jews who persecuted him?(2:14-16)_____
7. How had Satan hindered Paul from being with them?(2:17-18,Acts 17?)_____
8. How did Paul then stay in touch?(3:1-6)_____
9. Paul's life was all wrapped up in what?(3:7-13)_____
10. What is one of the first steps in sanctification?(4:1-8)_____
11. Why did they "have no need" of hearing about brotherly love?(4:9-11)_____
12. What are two reasons to have a job?(4:12)_____

13. List, in the order given, the events surrounding the coming of Jesus:(3 main ones.4:13-18)

14. Will the "day" come as a thief for all?(5:1-11)

15. Though Thessalonians are filled with the Spirit, how many "instructions" does Paul give them in this chapter?(5:12-22)

Can you explain this principle?

16. Was this letter to be read only at Thessalonica, do you think?(5:27)_____

QUESTIONS, II THESSALONIANS

1. What comfort are the Thessalonians given regarding their present suffering?(1:5-10)_____
2. What "order of events" does Paul give now?(2:1)_____
3. What rumor was circulating in Thessalonica?(2:2)_____
4. What 2 things precede the day of the "coming" and "gathering"? (2:3)_____
5. Is there a "temple" when the "man of sin" reigns?(2:4)_____
6. During the growing "lawlessness" (iniquity), who "restrains"?(2:5-7)_____
7. Describe the "man of sin".(2:3,4,9,10)_____
8. How will people possibly follow him?(2:9-12, think "Pharaoh")_____
9. What was Paul's basis for encouraging the Thessalonians?(2:13-15)_____
10. What "disorder" does Paul correct?(3:11-13)_____
11. What is to be our attitude toward those who disobey the apostolic word?(3:6,14-15)_____