

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Five

Wed. Bible Study

Chapter 3

1. Pressing Concern v. 1-3 “no longer forbear”

- A. **Doctrine v.2** “establish you” (1Tim. 4:6, Titus 1:9)
- B. **Discouragement v.2** “comfort you” (2Cor. 1:3-4, 7:6, Ps. 119:50)
- C. **Determination v.3** “no man should be moved” (1Cor. 15:58, Phi. 3:12-14)

2. Previous Caution v.3b-5 “we told you before”

- A. **Suffering v.4** “we should suffer”
 - a. **Certain v.4** “came to pass” (2Tim. 3:12)
 - b. **Common** (1Cor. 10:13)
- B. **Satan v.5** “the tempter” (1Pet. 5:8, Eph. 4:27, 2Cor. 2:9-11)

3. Pleasing Comfort v.6-9 “comforted over you”

- A. **Fruits v.6** “faith and charity” (Gal. 5:22-23, 1Cor. 16:14)
- B. **Friendship v.6** “desiring greatly to see us” (1Jn. 1:7)
- C. **Firmness v.8** “stand fast in the Lord” (Gal. 5:1, 2Thes. 2:15)

4. Prayerful Charge v.10-13 “praying exceedingly that”

- A. **Perfect in their Apprehension v.10** “perfect...lacking in your faith” (Col 4:12, 1Pet. 5:10, 1Jn. 2:5)
- B. **Passionate in their Assistance v.12** “love one toward another” (Jn. 15:12, Phi. 2:17, 1Thes. 2:7-8)
- C. **Piousness at his Appearance v.13** “holiness before God” (2Cor. 5:10, 1Jn. 2:28, Jude 1:24-25)