

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Eleven

Wed. Night Bible Study

1 Thes. 5:23-28

1. **Divine Preservation** v.23 “**God...preserved**” (*Lev. 20:7-8, Acts 26:17-18*)
 - A. Perfect “*wholly*” (*Job 10:12-13, Ps. 86:2, Rom. 8:11*)
 - B. Pure “*blameless*” (*Jude 1:24, Col. 1:20-22, Eph. 5:26-27*)
 - C. Perpetual “*unto the coming*” (*1Thes. 3:11-13, Phil. 2:14-16*)

2. **Dependable Production** v.24 “**he that calleth...will do it**” (*Lam. 3:23, Micah 7:20, Is. 25:1*)
 - A. Appointments “*call*” (*1Thes. 2:12, 2Tim. 1:9, 1Pet. 5:10*)
 - B. Actions “*will do it*” (*Is. 14:24-26, 2Kings 19:31*)

3. **Devotional Practices** v.25-26 “**pray...Greet**” (*1Pet. 1:22, Rom. 12:9-10, Jn. 13:34-35*)
 - A. Prayerfully Engage v.25 “*pray for us*” (*2Thes. 3:1-3, Eph. 6:18-20*)
 - B. Passionately Embrace v.26 “*greet...holy kiss*” (*Rom.16:16, 1Cor. 16:20*)

4. **Declarative Proposition** v.27 “**I charge...be read**” (*2Tim. 2:1, 1Tim. 1:3*)
 - A. Divine Proposition “*by the Lord*” (*2Tim. 3:16, 2Sam. 23:2*)
 - B. Discipling Proposition “*all the holy brethren*” (*Col. 4:16, 1Pet. 2:2-3*)

5. **Durable Provision** v.28 “**grace...be with you**” (*2Cor. 12:9*)
 - A. Sovereign Grace “*Lord Jesus Christ*” (*2Cor. 3:5-6, Ex. 3:11-12*)
 - B. Settled Grace “*Amen*” (*Psalms 136*)