

Studies in 2 Thessalonians: Part Six

Wed. Night Bible Study

2Thes. 3:1-5

1. **Paul's Compelling Request v.1-2 "pray for us" (Rom. 15:30, Jms. 5:13-18)**
 - A. **The People v.1 "brethren" (1Thes. 5:25, Acts 12:1-17, 1Tim. 2:8)**
 - B. **The Purpose v.1-2 "that the..." (Php. 1:9-11, Mat. 6:5-13)**
 - a. **The Word Spread v.1 "free course" (Eph. 6:18-20, Col. 4:2-4)**
 - i. Its Embrace "to be glorified" (Acts 2:38-42)
 - ii. Its Example "as it is with you" (1Thes. 1:5-10)
 - b. **The Workers Safety v.2 "may be delivered" (Acts 16:23-26)**
 - i. From the Unreasonable "unreasonable" (2Pet. 2:12, Jude 1:10-11)
 - ii. From the Ungodly "wicked" (Prov. 16:27, Ps. 18:4)
 - iii. From the Unbelieving "have not faith" (Acts 14:2, 17:4-9)

2. **Paul's Confidence Revealed v.3-5 "we have confidence" (2Tim. 1:12, Ps. 9:9-10)**
 - A. **Divine Consistency v.3 "Lord is Faithful" (Lam. 3:21-25, Heb. 10:23)**
 - a. **To Settle "stablish you" (Heb. 6:18, 2Cor. 12:7-10)**
 - b. **To Secure "keep you from evil" (Ps. 121, 1Chron. 9:10)**
 - B. **Divine Capability v.4 "the Lord touching you" (Eph. 3:16, Is. 41:10-11)**
 - a. **Present Commands "that ye...do" (Php. 2:12-16, Eph.3:20)**
 - b. **Prospective Commands "and will do" (Mat. 28:18-20, Acts 1:8)**
 - C. **Divine Course v.5 "direct your..." (Prov. 3:5-8, Ps. 119:5)**
 - a. **Its Target "your heart" (Ps. 119:36, 1Kin. 8:56-61)**
 - b. **Its Traits "into the..." (Ps 18:30, Prov. 10:29)**
 - i. Love "love of God" (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - ii. Longsuffering "patient waiting" (Heb. 12:1-3)