

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1

IN 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE FAITH TOWARDS GOD AND THE LOVE OF GOD OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TOWARDS GOD AND EACH OTHER AMONGST THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

WHEN THE APOSTLE WROTE THE FIRST EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA, THE APOSTLE PAUL, SILVANUS (SILAS) AND TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) WERE ALL TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BRING GREETINGS TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA FROM THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO WAS LEADING THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS NOT MENTIONED BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT SPEAK ABOUT HIMSELF (JOHN 16:13).

WHY DID THE APOSTLE PAUL USE THE NAME SILVANUS AND NOT SILAS AS WAS USED IN THE BOOK OF ACTS?

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WRITING TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WHICH WAS A GREEK CITY FROM THE GREEK CITY OF CORINTH IN WHICH SILAS WOULD HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AS SILVANUS IN THE GREEK.

THE BRETHREN WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHO THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS REFERRING TO BECAUSE THE CITY OF THESSALONICA ALSO SPOKE THE GREEK LANGUAGE.

IN THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, THE AUTHOR LUKE WHO WAS A JEW WITH ROMAN CITIZENSHIP LIKE THE APOSTLE PAUL, WAS WRITING TO A HIGH ROMAN OFFICIAL NAMED THEOPHILUS, WHO WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE LATIN OR ROMAN NAME OF SILAS AND NOT THE GREEK NAME SILVANUS.

TIMOTHEUS WAS ALSO THE GREEK NAME FOR TIMOTHY.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 VERSE 1

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1, THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE GREEK NAMES OF SILVANUS (SILAS) AND TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) IN WRITING THE EPISTLE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WHO SPOKE THE GREEK LANGUAGE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WRITING THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA FROM THE GREEK CITY OF CORINTH.

THERE IS EVIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NAMING THE CHURCH OF GOD, WHICH BELONGS TO GOD, BY THE USE OF THE NAME THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THE LOCATION AT THESSALONICA (CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA).

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS SENDING GREETINGS TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA, WHICH IS IN GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST, BECAUSE THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. GOD THE FATHER WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
2. GOD THE WORD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST.
3. GOD THE SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Thess 1:1 (KJV) 1 PAUL, AND SILVANUS, AND TIMOTHEUS, UNTO THE CHURCH OF THE THESSALONIANS which is in GOD THE FATHER AND IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON WHY THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE NAME SILVANUS AND NOT SILAS AS WAS USED IN THE BOOK OF ACTS.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WHO WAS LEARNT IN THE ROMAN LANGUAGE OF LATIN, WROTE THE GOSPEL OF LUKE AND THE

BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES TO THEOPHILUS, WHO WAS A HIGH ROMAN OFFICIAL AND WOULD HAVE WRITTEN TO THEOPHILUS IN THE ROMAN LATIN LANGUAGE AND USE THE ROMAN LATIN NAME SILAS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS AND NOT SILVANUS WHICH IS SILAS IN THE GREEK LANGUAGE.

Luke 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

Luke 1:2 (KJV) 2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

Luke 1:3 (KJV) 3 IT SEEMED GOOD TO ME ALSO, HAVING HAD PERFECT UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THINGS FROM THE VERY FIRST, TO WRITE UNTO THEE IN ORDER, MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS,

Acts 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 THE FORMER TREATISE HAVE I MADE, O THEOPHILUS, OF ALL THAT JESUS BEGAN BOTH TO DO AND TEACH,

Acts 1:2 (KJV) 2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Acts 1:3 (KJV) 3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 2

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:2, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALWAYS IN PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL MADE MENTIONED IN HIS PRAYERS FOR THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

1 Thess 1:2 (KJV) 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, MAKING MENTION OF YOU IN OUR PRAYERS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CONSISTENCY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL MAKING MENTION IN HIS PRAYERS FOR THE

BRETHREN IN ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHO WERE LABOURING FOR THE WORK OF GOD.

Rom 1:8-9 (KJV) 8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Rom 1:9 (KJV) 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, THAT WITHOUT CEASING I MAKE MENTION OF YOU ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS;

Eph 1:15-16 (KJV) 15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

Eph 1:16 (KJV) 16 CEASE NOT TO GIVE THANKS FOR YOU, MAKING MENTION OF YOU IN MY PRAYERS;

1 Thess 5:17 (KJV) 17 PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

Philemon 1:4 (KJV) 4 I thank my God, MAKING MENTION OF THEE ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS,

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 3

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:3, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALWAYS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE BRETHREN BECAUSE OF THEIR LABORING FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN FAITH, LOVE AND PATIENCE DESPITE THEIR AFFLICTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS AND POVERTY.

1 Thess 1:3 (KJV) 3 Remembering without ceasing YOUR WORK OF FAITH, AND LABOUR OF LOVE, AND PATIENCE OF HOPE in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

▪ WORK OF FAITH WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Thess 1:11 (KJV) 11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and THE WORK OF FAITH WITH POWER:

▪ **PATIENCE OF HOPE**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE BRETHERN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FRUIT OF PATIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOPE TOWARDS GOD.

Rom 5:3-5 (KJV) 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

Rom 5:4 (KJV) 4 AND PATIENCE, EXPERIENCE; AND EXPERIENCE, HOPE:

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Rom 8:25 (KJV) 25 BUT IF WE HOPE FOR THAT WE SEE NOT, THEN DO WE WITH PATIENCE WAIT FOR IT.

Rom 15:4 (KJV) 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, THAT WE THROUGH PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE HOPE.

▪ **LABOUR OF LOVE**

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE HEBREW BRETHERN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM WHO WERE UNDER PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS THAT THEIR LABOUR OF LOVE FOR THE GOSPEL WOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY THE LORD.

Heb 6:10 (KJV) 10 FOR GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE, WHICH YE HAVE SHEWED TOWARD HIS NAME, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

THE EXAMPLE OF THE WELL-BELOVED **GAIUS** WHO WAS LABOURING IN THE LOVE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE BRETHERN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

3 John 1:1-7 (KJV) 1 The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

3 John 1:2 (KJV) 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 1:3 (KJV) 3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

3 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:5 (KJV) 5 BELOVED, THOU DOEST FAITHFULLY WHATSOEVER THOU DOEST TO THE BRETHREN, AND TO STRANGERS;

3 John 1:6 (KJV) 6 WHICH HAVE BORNE WITNESS OF THY CHARITY BEFORE THE CHURCH: WHOM IF THOU BRING FORWARD ON THEIR JOURNEY AFTER A GODLY SORT, THOU SHALT DO WELL:

3 John 1:7 (KJV) 7 Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 4

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:4, THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THEY ARE PARTAKERS OF THE HEAVENLY CALLING ACCORDING TO THE ELECTION OF GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA CAN BE CERTAIN AND KNOW THAT THEIR **ELECTION OF GOD** IS SURE BECAUSE OF THEIR AFFLICTIONS AND PERSECUTIONS.

1 Thess 1:4 (KJV) 4 Knowing, brethren beloved, **YOUR ELECTION OF GOD.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 8:28-33 (KJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:29 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 8:30 (KJV) 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Rom 8:31 (KJV) 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Rom 8:32 (KJV) 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Rom 8:33 (KJV) 33 WHO SHALL LAY ANY THING TO THE CHARGE OF GOD'S ELECT? It is God that justifieth.

Rom 11:7 (KJV) 7 What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but THE ELECTION hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded.

Heb 3:1 (KJV) 1 WHEREFORE, HOLY BRETHREN, PARTAKERS OF THE HEAVENLY CALLING, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

1 Peter 1:2 (KJV) 2 ELECT ACCORDING TO THE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF GOD THE FATHER, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

2 Peter 1:10 (KJV) 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, GIVE DILIGENCE TO MAKE YOUR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

1 John 3:20-24 (KJV) 20 For if our heart condemn us, GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEART, AND KNOWETH ALL THINGS.

1 John 3:21 (KJV) 21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

1 John 3:22 (KJV) 22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

1 John 3:23 (KJV) 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

1 John 3:24 (KJV) 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 5

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5, THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT THE WORD OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MUST BE EVIDENT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Thess 1:5 (KJV) 5 FOR OUR GOSPEL CAME NOT UNTO YOU IN WORD ONLY, BUT ALSO IN POWER, AND IN THE HOLY GHOST, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 1:16 (KJV) 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is THE POWER OF GOD unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Rom 15:18-19 (KJV) 18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,

Rom 15:19 (KJV) 19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

1 Cor 1:18 (KJV) 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is THE POWER OF GOD.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL PREACHED THE GOSPEL TO THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CORINTH, IT WAS IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Cor 2:1-5 (KJV) 1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

1 Cor 2:2 (KJV) 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Cor 2:3 (KJV) 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

1 Cor 2:4 (KJV) 4 AND MY SPEECH AND MY PREACHING WAS NOT WITH ENTICING WORDS OF MAN'S WISDOM, BUT IN DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT AND OF POWER:

1 Cor 2:5 (KJV) 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in THE POWER OF GOD.

1 Cor 4:20 (KJV) 20 FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD, BUT IN POWER.

2 Tim 1:8 (KJV) 8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: BUT BE THOU PARTAKER OF THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE POWER OF GOD;

THE APOSTLE PAUL INSTRUCTED TIMOTHY TO TURN AWAY FROM THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE OPERATING IN WORD ONLY AND NOT DEMONSTRATING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OVERCOME.

Phil 4:13 (KJV) 13 I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME.

2 Tim 3:1-5 (KJV) 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 Tim 3:2 (KJV) 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2 Tim 3:3 (KJV) 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
2 Tim 3:4 (KJV) 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

2 Tim 3:5 (KJV) 5 HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

Heb 6:6 (KJV) 6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

Heb 6:5 (KJV) 5 AND HAVE TASTED THE GOOD WORD OF GOD, AND THE POWERS OF THE WORLD TO COME,

Heb 6: 6 (KJV) 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 6-7

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-7, THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT OTHER CHURCHES WERE BEING ENCOURAGED BY THEIR JOY IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN MUCH AFFLICTION AND PERSECUTION AND THEY WERE AN EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO ALL THE OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONED THE PROVINCE OF ACHAIA TWICE IN HIS WRITING THE EPISTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS, WHICH IS EVIDENCE OF HIS LOCATION AT CORINTH IN THE PROVINCE OF ACHAIA.

1 Thess 1:6-7 (KJV) 6 AND YE BECAME FOLLOWERS OF US, AND OF THE LORD, HAVING RECEIVED THE WORD IN MUCH AFFLICTION, with joy of the HOLY GHOST.

1 Thess 1:7 (KJV) 7 SO THAT YE WERE ENSAMPLES TO ALL THAT BELIEVE IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WRITING ABOUT HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WHEN THE GOSPEL CAME TO THE CITY OF THESSALONICA WITH MUCH AFFLICTION AND PERSECUTION BY THE JEWS.

Acts 17:1-8 (KJV) 1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, THEY CAME TO THESSALONICA, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

Acts 17:2 (KJV) 2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and THREE SABBATH DAYS reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

Acts 17:3 (KJV) 3 Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

Acts 17:4 (KJV) 4 And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.

Acts 17:5 (KJV) 5 But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

Acts 17:6 (KJV) 6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

Acts 17:7 (KJV) 7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.

Acts 17:8 (KJV) 8 And they troubled the people and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALWAYS ENTERED INTO A JEWISH SYNAGOGUE IN GENTILE CITIES ON THE SABBATH DAY WHERE BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ESTABLISHED THE CHURCH OF GOD AT BEREIA IN THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA.

Acts 17:10-11 (KJV) 10 And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: WHO COMING THITHER WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE OF THE JEWS.

THE BEREANS SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY TO TRY THE WORDS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Acts 17:11 (KJV) 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received THE WORD WITH ALL READINESS OF MIND, AND SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY, WHETHER THOSE THINGS WERE SO.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ON HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY, HE DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME IN MACEDONIA BECAUSE OF THE JEWS OF THESSALONICA.

Acts 17:13 (KJV) 13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was preached of Paul at Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.

THE BRETHREN SENT PAUL AWAY “AS IT WERE TO THE SEA” WHICH WAS TO THE CITY OF NICOPOLIS WHICH IS BY THE SEA IN MACEDONIA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL TRUSTED SILAS AND TIMOTHEUS TO CONTINUE TEACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

Acts 17:14 (KJV) 14 And then immediately THE BRETHREN SENT AWAY PAUL TO GO AS IT WERE TO THE SEA: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PHRASE “AS IT WERE TO THE SEA” WHICH WAS TO THE CITY OF NICOPOLIS WHICH IS BY THE SEA IN MACEDONIA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THE EPISTLE TO TITUS FROM NICOPOLIS INTENDING TO PASS THE WINTER AT NICOPOLIS WHERE HE WISHED THAT TITUS WOULD COME TO MEET HIM BEFORE THE WINTER BEGAN.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS SENDING A REPLACEMENT MINISTER IN ARTEMAS OR TYCHICUS FOR TITUS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CRETE.

Titus 3:12-13 (KJV) 12 When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, BE DILIGENT TO COME UNTO ME TO NICOPOLIS: FOR I HAVE DETERMINED THERE TO WINTER.

ZENAS AND APOLLOS WERE AT CRETE AT THE TIME OF THE WRITING OF THE EPISTLE TO TITUS AND WERE TO ACCOMPANYING TITUS ON HIS JOURNEY TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AT NICOPOLIS.

Titus 3:13 (KJV) 13 Bring Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WENT TO CORINTH AND SPENT A YEAR AND A HALF THERE, FROM WHERE HE WROTE THE EPISTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS.

Acts 18:1-5 (KJV) 1 After these things PAUL DEPARTED FROM ATHENS, AND CAME TO CORINTH;

Acts 18:2 (KJV) 2 And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them.

Acts 18:3 (KJV) 3 And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.

Acts 18:4 (KJV) 4 And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.

Acts 18:5 (KJV) 5 And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.

Acts 18:8-11 (KJV) 8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

Acts 18:9 (KJV) 9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:

Acts 18:10 (KJV) 10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

Acts 18:11 (KJV) 11 AND HE CONTINUED THERE A YEAR AND SIX MONTHS, TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD AMONG THEM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA BECOMING FOLLOWERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 4:16 (KJV) 16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

1 Cor 11:1 (KJV) 1 BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME, EVEN AS I ALSO AM OF CHRIST.

Eph 5:1-2 (KJV) 1 BE YE THEREFORE FOLLOWERS OF GOD, AS DEAR CHILDREN;

Eph 5:1-2 (KJV) 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WERE FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JUDAEA IN SUFFERINGS BY THE HAND OF THE JEWS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 FOR YE, BRETHREN, BECAME FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHICH IN JUDAEA ARE IN CHRIST JESUS: FOR YE ALSO HAVE SUFFERED LIKE THINGS OF YOUR OWN COUNTRYMEN, EVEN AS THEY HAVE OF THE JEWS:

1 Peter 2:21 (KJV) 21 FOR EVEN HEREUNTO WERE YE CALLED: BECAUSE CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED FOR US, LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE, THAT YE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE AFFLICTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS WE MUST EXPERIENCE TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Acts 14:22 (KJV) 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and THAT WE MUST THROUGH MUCH TRIBULATION ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Rom 5:3-5 (KJV) 3 And not only so, BUT WE GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS ALSO: KNOWING THAT TRIBULATION WORKETH PATIENCE;

**Rom 5:4 (KJV) 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

Rom 8:35-39 (KJV) 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? SHALL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS, OR PERSECUTION, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Rom 8:36 (KJV) 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Rom 8:37 (KJV) 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Rom 8:38 (KJV) 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Rom 8:39 (KJV) 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Cor 4:17 (KJV) 17 FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION, WHICH IS BUT FOR A MOMENT, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

Rom 12:12 (KJV) 12 Rejoicing in hope; PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; continuing instant in prayer;

THE APOSTLE PAUL BORE WITNESS OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT

THESSALONICA IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS AND POVERTY, THEY WERE STILL WILLING TO HELP THE POOR SAINTS IN JERUSALEM.

2 Cor 8:1-5 (KJV) 1 Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

2 Cor 8:2 (KJV) 2 HOW THAT IN A GREAT TRIAL OF AFFLICTION the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

2 Cor 8:3 (KJV) 3 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves;

2 Cor 8:4 (KJV) 4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

2 Cor 8:5 (KJV) 5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 8

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:8, THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE WORD “SOUNDED” WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL VISITED THE CITY OF THESSALONICA AND ESTABLISHED THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING THE SEVENTH MONTH IN THE SEASON OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE SPREAD TO THE OTHER CITIES OF MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA BECAUSE OF PERSECUTION WHICH IS HOW GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ALLOWS THE MESSAGE TO BE SPREAD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT THE FAITH OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WAS EVIDENT IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS AND PERSECUTIONS, AND HE DIDN'T NEED TO SPEAK OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA CONCERNING THEIR FAITH IN GOD. OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION AND OUTSIDE THE REGION WERE ENCOURAGED BY THEIR EXAMPLE.

1 Thess 1:8 (KJV) 8 FOR FROM YOU SOUNDED OUT THE WORD OF THE LORD NOT ONLY IN MACEDONIA and ACHAIA, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; SO THAT WE NEED NOT TO SPEAK ANY THING.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL VISITED THE CITY OF THESSALONICA DURING THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS BY THE LANGUAGE USING THE WORD "SOUNDED".

1 Cor 15:51-54 (KJV) 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1 Cor 15:52 (KJV) 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Cor 15:53 (KJV) 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 Cor 15:54 (KJV) 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

1 Thess 4:13-17 (KJV) 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

1 Thess 4:14 (KJV) 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1 Thess 4:15 (KJV) 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

1 Thess 4:16 (KJV) 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thess 4:17 (KJV) 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WHEN HE FIRST VISITED

THEM AND SPENT THE THREE SABBATHS, OF THE EVENTS HE WOULD HAVE TAUGHT TO OCCUR BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS WHICH IS THE ONE YEAR PERIOD OF THE LORD'S DAY IN REVELATION 1:10.

2 Thess 2:1-5 (KJV) 1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 Thess 2:2 (KJV) 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2 Thess 2:3 (KJV) 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2 Thess 2:4 (KJV) 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2 Thess 2:5 (KJV) 5 REMEMBER YE NOT, THAT, WHEN I WAS YET WITH YOU, I TOLD YOU THESE THINGS?

Rev 8:6-7 (KJV) 6 AND THE SEVEN ANGELS WHICH HAD THE SEVEN TRUMPETS PREPARED THEMSELVES TO SOUND.

Rev 8:7 (KJV) 7 The first angel SOUNDED, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE THROUGH AFFLICTIONS AND PERSECUTIONS.

Acts 17:13-15 (KJV) 13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that THE WORD OF GOD WAS PREACHED OF PAUL AT BEREIA, THEY CAME THITHER ALSO, AND STIRRED UP THE PEOPLE.

Acts 17:14 (KJV) 14 AND THEN IMMEDIATELY THE BRETHERN SENT AWAY PAUL TO GO AS IT WERE TO THE SEA: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

Acts 17:15 (KJV) 15 And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL FROM JERUSALEM, INTO ALL JUDAEA AND IN SAMARIA AND UNTO THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH.

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 8:1-5 (KJV) 1 And Saul was consenting unto his death. AND AT THAT TIME THERE WAS A GREAT PERSECUTION AGAINST THE CHURCH WHICH WAS AT JERUSALEM; AND THEY WERE ALL SCATTERED ABROAD THROUGHOUT THE REGIONS OF JUDAEA AND SAMARIA, EXCEPT THE APOSTLES.

Acts 8:2 (KJV) 2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

Acts 8:3 (KJV) 3 As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

Acts 8:4 (KJV) 4 THEREFORE THEY THAT WERE SCATTERED ABROAD WENT EVERY WHERE PREACHING THE WORD.

Acts 8:5 (KJV) 5 THEN PHILIP WENT DOWN TO THE CITY OF SAMARIA, AND PREACHED CHRIST UNTO THEM.

Acts 11:19 (KJV) 19 NOW THEY WHICH WERE SCATTERED ABROAD UPON THE PERSECUTION THAT AROSE ABOUT STEPHEN TRAVELLED AS FAR AS PHENICE, AND CYPRUS, AND ANTIOCH, PREACHING THE WORD TO NONE BUT UNTO THE JEWS ONLY.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 FOR YE, BRETHREN, BECAME FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHICH IN JUDAEA ARE IN CHRIST JESUS: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON IN ROME FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL.

THE AFFLICTIONS AND PERSECUTIONS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE HEADQUARTERS.

Phil 1:12-13 (KJV) 12 But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

Phil 1:13 (KJV) 13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;

Phil 4:22 (KJV) 22 All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 9

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:9, THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THEY CAME OUT OF IDOL WORSHIP TO SERVE GOD THE FATHER AS THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD AND WAS AN EXAMPLE TO THE OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD IN MACEDONIA, ACHAIA AND OTHER PROVINCES.

THE CITY OF THESSALONICA WAS KNOWN FOR THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN TO GUARD AGAINST RETURNING TO IDOL WORSHIP. WE NEED TO ALSO GUARD AGAINST IDOL WORSHIP IN OUR HEARTS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL REFERRED TO “THEY” WHO WERE

1 Thess 1:9 (KJV) 9 For THEY THEMSELVES SHEW OF US what manner of entering in we had unto you, AND HOW YE TURNED TO GOD FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ADDRESSING THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Cor 12:1-2 (KJV) 1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

1 Cor 12:2 (KJV) 2 YE KNOW THAT YE WERE GENTILES, CARRIED AWAY UNTO THESE DUMB IDOLS, EVEN AS YE WERE LED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SERVING IDOLS AFTER COMING TO THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS NOT TO RETURN TO THE WORSHIPPING OF IDOLS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ETERNAL DEATH.

1 John 5:16-21 (KJV) 16 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

1 John 5:17 (KJV) 17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

1 John 5:18 (KJV) 18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

1 John 5:19 (KJV) 19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

1 John 5:20 (KJV) 20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, THAT WE MAY KNOW HIM THAT IS TRUE, and WE ARE IN HIM THAT IS TRUE, even in his Son Jesus Christ. THIS IS THE TRUE GOD, and eternal life.

1 John 5:21 (KJV) 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SPIRITUAL IDOLATRY IN WORSHIPPING IDOLS IN OUR HEARTS WHEN WE LOVE OUR LIFE MORE THAN OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Isa 59:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isa 59:2 (KJV) 2 BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD, AND YOUR SINS HAVE HID HIS FACE FROM YOU, THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR.

Eze 14:3-7 (KJV) 3 Son of man, THESE MEN HAVE SET UP THEIR IDOLS IN THEIR HEART, AND PUT THE STUMBLINGBLOCK OF THEIR INIQUITY BEFORE THEIR FACE: should I be enquired of at all by them?

Eze 14:4 (KJV) 4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the Lord will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols;

Eze 14:5 (KJV) 5 That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their idols.

Eze 14:6 (KJV) 6 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

Eze 14:7 (KJV) 7 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, WHICH SEPARATETH HIMSELF FROM ME, AND SETTETH UP HIS IDOLS IN HIS HEART, AND PUTTETH THE STUMBLINGBLOCK OF HIS INIQUITY BEFORE HIS FACE, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the Lord will answer him by myself:

Luke 14:26-27 (KJV) 26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, AND HIS OWN LIFE ALSO, he cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27 (KJV) 27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

Luke 17:33 (KJV) 33 WHOSOEVER SHALL SEEK TO SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE:

1 Thess 3:1-6 (KJV) 1 Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

1 Thess 3:2 (KJV) 2 And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

1 Thess 3:3 (KJV) 3 That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

1 Thess 3:4 (KJV) 4 For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

1 Thess 3:5 (KJV) 5 For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.

1 Thess 3:6 (KJV) 6 But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 10

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 1:10, THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT IT WAS GOD THE FATHER WHO RAISED JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WHEN WE ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND BECOME WATER BAPTIZED AND RECEIVE THE NEW SPIRIT AND NEW HEART AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE DELIVERED FROM THE ETERNAL WRATH TO COME UPON THE EARTH ON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.

1 Thess 1:10 (KJV) 10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD, even Jesus, WHICH DELIVERED US FROM THE WRATH TO COME.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER RAISING JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 4:24 (KJV) 24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Rom 8:9-11 (KJV) 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Rom 8:10 (KJV) 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Rom 8:11 (KJV) 11 But if THE SPIRIT of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, HE THAT RAISED UP CHRIST FROM THE DEAD shall also quicken your mortal bodies by HIS SPIRIT that dwelleth in you.

Rom 10:9 (KJV) 10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, thou shalt be saved.

2 Cor 1:9-10 (KJV) 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, BUT IN GOD WHICH RAISETH THE DEAD:

2 Cor 1:10 (KJV) 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

2 Cor 4:14 (KJV) 14 Knowing that HE WHICH RAISED UP THE LORD JESUS SHALL RAISE UP US ALSO BY JESUS, and shall present us with you.

Gal 1:1 (KJV) 1 Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and GOD THE FATHER, WHO RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD;))

Eph 1:20 (KJV) 20 Which he wrought in Christ, WHEN HE RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

1 Peter 1:21 (KJV) 21 Who by him do BELIEVE IN GOD, THAT RAISED HIM UP FROM THE DEAD, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THOSE WHO ARE CALLED AND HAVE BEEN WATER BAPTIZED BEING DELIVERED FROM THE WRATH OF GOD.

Matt 3:7 (KJV) 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from THE WRATH TO COME?

Luke 3:7 (KJV) 7 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from THE WRATH TO COME?

Rom 1:18 (KJV) 18 FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 2:5 (KJV) 5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself WRATH AGAINST THE DAY OF WRATH and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

Eph 5:6 (KJV) 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: FOR BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.

Col 1:12-13 (KJV) 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Col 1:13 (KJV) 13 WHO HATH DELIVERED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Rev 6:17 (KJV) 17 For THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH IS COME; and who shall be able to stand?

Rev 11:18 (KJV) 18 And the nations were angry, and THY WRATH IS COME, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.