

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5

IN 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS REMINDING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA OF THE EVENTS OF THE DAY OF THE LORD WHICH IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS OUTLINED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

THE DAY OF THE LORD WAS OUTLINED BY THE APOSTLE JOHN WHILE HE WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY ALSO CALLED THE DAY OF THE LORD, WHICH IS A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OF THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE DAY OF THE LORD IS THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST, WHICH IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE SEVEN TRUMPETS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND IS ALSO THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

Rev 1:10 (KJV) 10 I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 VERSE 1

IN 1 THESSALONINAS 5:1, THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPECTED THE BRETHREN TO KNOW THE TIMES AND THE SEASONS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE LORD, THAT GOD REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURES.

1 Thess 5:1 (KJV) 1 BUT OF THE TIMES AND THE SEASONS, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE TRIBE OF ISSACHAR ON THE NATIONS OF ISRAEL.

THE TRIBE OF ISSACHAR HAD WHO UNDERSTOOD THE TIMES AND KNEW WHAT ISRAEL OUGHT TO DO, DID NOT WARN ISRAEL OF DISOBEDIENCE AND THEREFORE THE TRIBE OF ISSACHAR WERE ALSO SCATTERED WITH THE OTHER TEN TRIBES BECAUSE OF DISOBEDIENCE.

1 Chron 12:32 (KJV) 32 AND OF THE CHILDREN OF ISSACHAR, WHICH WERE MEN THAT HAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES, TO KNOW WHAT ISRAEL OUGHT TO DO; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

WE ALSO ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT TO KNOW THE TIMES IN OUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION OF OUR SOULS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

JESUS CHRIST WARNED THE PHARISEES THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD CARNALLY THE TIMES ON THE EARTH BUT WERE NOT SPIRITUALLY ABLE TO DISCERN THE TIME OF HIS PRESENCE.

Matt 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

Matt 16:2 (KJV) 2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.

Matt 16:3 (KJV) 3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; BUT CAN YE NOT DISCERN THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES?

Luke 12:56 (KJV) 56 Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; BUT HOW IS IT THAT YE DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?

THE APOSTLE STATED TO THE BRETHERN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVE OR DISCERN THEIR OWN SELVES OR THE STATE OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR SOULS.

2 Cor 13:5 (KJV) 5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; PROVE YOUR OWN SELVES. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

JESUS CHRIST STATED TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT THE TIMES AND THE SEASONS OF THE SPIRITUAL FULFILMENT OF THE EVENTS OF THE PLAN OF THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD THE

FATHER IS ONLY IN THE POWER OF GOD THE FATHER AND CAN ONLY BE REVEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 1:7-8 (KJV) 7 And he said unto them, IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW THE TIMES OR THE SEASONS, WHICH THE FATHER HATH PUT IN HIS OWN POWER.

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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

1 Cor 2:10-11 (KJV) 11 But GOD HATH REVEALED THEM UNTO US BY HIS SPIRIT: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

1 Cor 2:11 (KJV) 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT WE CAN HAVE THE CONFIDENCE IN GOD THE FATHER TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMATION OF OUR SOULS IF WE ARE DISCERNING ALONG THE WAY THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF OUR SOULS BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SCRIPTURES.

Phil 1:6 (KJV) 6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

WE ONLY OBTAIN THE SPIRIT OR GIFT OF DISCERNMENT BY THE SCRIPTURES AND THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS OUR SOULS ARE BEING TRANSFORMED.

Heb 5:14 (KJV) 14 BUT STRONG MEAT BELONGETH TO THEM THAT ARE OF FULL AGE, EVEN THOSE WHO BY REASON OF USE HAVE THEIR SENSES EXERCISED TO DISCERN BOTH GOOD AND EVIL.

THE APOSTLE PAUL UNDERSTOOD THE **TIMES** AND THE **SEASONS** OF HIS DISPENSATION OF GOD FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Tim 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 For I am now ready to be offered, **AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND.**

2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

EXAMPLE OF THE BRETHREN IN **THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS** WHO HAD LOST THEIR FIRST LOVE AND WERE NOT MINDFUL OF THEIR SPIRITUAL STATE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev 2:4-5 (KJV) 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Rev 2:5 (KJV) 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 2

IN **1 THESSALONIANS 5:2** THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA OF THE EVENTS OF THE DAY OF THE LORD WHICH IS THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE VISITED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA DURING **THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS** AND WOULD HAVE TAUGHT THEM OF THE FULFILMENT OF THE EVENTS BEFORE THE COMING OF **THE DAY OF THE LORD** AND THEIR SPIRITUAL WATCHFULNESS REQUIRED SO THAT THEY WERE NOT CAUGHT IN **DARKNESS**, THAT THE DAY SHOULD COME AS THIEF IN THE NIGHT SHOULD THEY DIE BEFORE THE FULFILMENT.

1 Thess 5:2 (KJV) 2 For yourselves know perfectly that THE DAY OF THE LORD so cometh as a thief in the night.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DAY OF THE LORD.

Rev 1:10 (KJV) 10 I was in the Spirit on THE LORD'S DAY, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

Joel 1:15 (KJV) 15 Alas for the day! for THE DAY OF THE LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

Amos 5:18-20 (KJV) 18 Woe unto you that desire THE DAY OF THE LORD! to what end is it for you? THE DAY OF THE LORD is darkness, and not light.

Amos 5:19 (KJV) 19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

Amos 5:20 (KJV) 20 Shall not the day of the Lord be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

Obadiah 1:15 (KJV) 15 For THE DAY OF THE LORD is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.

Zephaniah 1:14 (KJV) 14 THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of THE DAY OF THE LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

Zeph 2:1-3 (KJV) 1 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired;

Zeph 2:2 (KJV) 2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before THE DAY OF THE LORD'S ANGER come upon you.

Zeph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: IT MAY BE YE SHALL BE HID IN THE DAY OF THE LORD'S ANGER.

1 Cor 5:5 (KJV) 5 To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS.

2 Peter 3:10 (KJV) 10 But THE DAY OF THE LORD will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 3

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:3 THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS DESCRIBING THE TIMING AT THE END OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD WHICH WILL LAST FOR 1260 DAYS OR 42 MONTHS OR THREE AND HALF YEARS, OR TIMES, TIME AND HALF TIME, WHEN THOSE IN THE WORLD WILL SAY "PEACE AND SAFETY" AFTER THE TWO WITNESSES (MICHAEL AND GABRIEL WHO WOULD COME IN FLESH ON BEHALF OF THE SAINTS) WHO WILL TORMENT THE EARTH WILL BE KILLED.

1 Thess 5:3 (KJV) 3 FOR WHEN THEY SHALL SAY, PEACE AND SAFETY; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON WHEN THOSE IN THE WORLD WILL SAY "PEACE AND SAFETY".

Dan 12:1 (KJV) 1 AND AT THAT TIME SHALL MICHAEL STAND UP, the great prince which standeth for THE CHILDREN OF THY PEOPLE: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Matt 24:29-30 (KJV) 29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, AND THE STARS SHALL FALL FROM HEAVEN, AND THE POWERS OF THE HEAVENS SHALL BE SHAKEN:

Matt 24:30 (KJV) 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: AND THEN SHALL ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH MOURN, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Luke 21:25-26 (KJV) 25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; AND UPON THE EARTH DISTRESS OF NATIONS, WITH PERPLEXITY; THE SEA AND THE WAVES ROARING;

Luke 21:26 (KJV) 26 MEN'S HEARTS FAILING THEM FOR FEAR, AND FOR LOOKING AFTER THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE COMING ON THE EARTH: FOR THE POWERS OF HEAVEN SHALL BE SHAKEN.

THE TWO (2) WITNESSES DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD THAT HAD POWER TO TORTURE THOSE UPON THE EARTH.

AT THE END OF THEIR MINISTRY AND DEATH, THE WORLD WILL SAY PEACE AND SAFETY BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE TORTURED THE EARTH.

Rev 11:3-13 (KJV) 3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Rev 11:4 (KJV) 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

Rev 11:5 (KJV) 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

Rev 11:6 (KJV) 6 THESE HAVE POWER TO SHUT HEAVEN, THAT IT RAIN NOT IN THE DAYS OF THEIR PROPHECY: AND HAVE POWER OVER WATERS TO TURN THEM TO BLOOD, AND TO SMITE THE EARTH WITH ALL PLAGUES, AS OFTEN AS THEY WILL.

Rev 11:7 (KJV) 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

Rev 11:8 (KJV) 8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Rev 11:9 (KJV) 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

WHEN THE THOSE IN THE WORLD WILL SAY “PEACE AND SAFETY” BECAUSE THE TWO ANGEL WITNESSES OF MICHAEL AND GABRIEL, WHO WILL COME IN THE FLESH AND TORMENT THE EARTH DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD WILL BE KILLED.

Rev 11:10-13 (KJV) 10 AND THEY THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH SHALL REJOICE OVER THEM, AND MAKE MERRY, AND SHALL SEND GIFTS ONE TO ANOTHER; BECAUSE THESE TWO PROPHETS TORMENTED THEM THAT DWELT ON THE EARTH.

Rev 11:11 (KJV) 11 And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

Rev 11:12 (KJV) 12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

Rev 11:13 (KJV) 13 AND THE SAME HOUR WAS THERE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE, AND THE TENTH PART OF THE CITY FELL, AND IN THE EARTHQUAKE WERE SLAIN OF MEN SEVEN THOUSAND: AND THE REMNANT WERE AFFRIGHTED, AND GAVE GLORY TO THE GOD OF HEAVEN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rev 6:12-17 (KJV) 12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, AND, LO, THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

Rev 6:13 (KJV) 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

Rev 6:14 (KJV) 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Rev 6:15 (KJV) 15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

Rev 6:16 (KJV) 16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

Rev 6:17 (KJV) 17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 4

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:4, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS EXPLAINING TO THE BREHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD HAS A TWOFOLD MEANING AND COULD ALSO COME UPON THEM WHO ARE CALLED TO BE FIRSTFRUITS OF GOD AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT AT THEIR DEATH, IF THEY WERE NOT SPIRITUALLY READY BY HAVING THEIR SOUL PURIFIED AND TRANSFORMED.

1 Thess 5:4 (KJV) 4 But ye, BRETHREN, ARE NOT IN DARKNESS, that THAT DAY should overtake you as a thief.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Matt 24:42-43 (KJV) 42 WATCH THEREFORE: FOR YE KNOW NOT WHAT HOUR YOUR LORD DOTH COME.

Matt 24:43 (KJV) 43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, HE WOULD HAVE WATCHED, AND WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFERED HIS HOUSE TO BE BROKEN UP.

JESUS CHRIST CAN COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT IF WE ARE FOUND UNPREPARED AT OUR DEATH.

Matt 25:13 (KJV) 13 WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YE KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR WHEREIN THE SON OF MAN COMETH.

John 7:6 (KJV) 6 Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: BUT YOUR TIME IS ALWAYS READY.

2 Peter 3:10 (KJV) 10 BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT; in the which the heavens shall pass

away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Rev 3:3 (KJV) 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I WILL COME ON THEE AS A THIEF, AND THOU SHALT NOT KNOW WHAT HOUR I WILL COME UPON THEE.

Rev 16:15 (KJV) 15 BEHOLD, I COME AS A THIEF. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

OTHER ADDITIONAL RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DANGER OF DEPENDING ON OUR PAST RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Eze 3:20 (KJV) 20 Again, WHEN A RIGHTEOUS MAN DOTH TURN FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling-block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH HE HATH DONE SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED; BUT HIS BLOOD WILL I REQUIRE AT THINE HAND.

Eze 18:24 (KJV) 24 BUT WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS TURNETH AWAY FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT HE HATH DONE SHALL NOT BE MENTIONED: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

Eze 18:26 (KJV) 26 WHEN A RIGHTEOUS MAN TURNETH AWAY FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.

Eze 33:13 (KJV) 13 When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; IF HE TRUST TO HIS OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, and commit iniquity, ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESSES SHALL NOT BE

REMEMBERED; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

Eze 33:18 (KJV) 18 **WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS TURNETH FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby.

Zephaniah 2:3 (KJV) 3 Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; **SEEK RIGHTEOUSNESS**, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

Matt 6:33 (KJV) 33 **BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS**; and all these things shall be added unto you.

❖ **1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 5**

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS MAKING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT OR THE CHILDREN OF THE DAY WHO BELONGS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND HAVE RECEIVED THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW HEART AT WATER BAPTISM AND THEN INDWELLING OF HOLY SPIRIT AND ARE BEING TRANSFORMED VERSUS THE CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF DARKNESS WHO ARE CONCEIVED INTO THE WORLD WITH THE SPIRIT OF SATAN.

1 Thess 5:5 (KJV) 5 Ye are all **THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT**, and **THE CHILDREN OF THE DAY**: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT OR THE CHILDREN OF THE DAY.

Luke 16:8 (KJV) 8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: **FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD** are in their generation wiser than **THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT**.

John 12:36 (KJV) 36 While ye have light, believe in the light, THAT YE MAY BE THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

Eph 5:8 (KJV) 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

Rom 8:16 (KJV) 16 THE SPIRIT itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are THE CHILDREN OF GOD:

Rom 9:8 (KJV) 8 That is, They which are THE CHILDREN OF THE FLESH, these are not THE CHILDREN OF GOD: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM.

Matt 13:38 (KJV) 38 The field is the world; the good seed are THE CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM; but the tares are THE CHILDREN OF THE WICKED ONE;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE OR THE CHILDREN OF WRATH HAVING THE SPIRIT OF SATAN IN THE WORLD AND ARE INFLUENCED BY THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR.

Eph 2:2-3 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKETH IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature THE CHILDREN OF WRATH, even as others.

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 3:6 (KJV) 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF GOD AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL.

1 John 3:8-10 (KJV) 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:9 (KJV) 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

1 John 3:10 (KJV) 10 In this THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE MANIFEST, and THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 6-8

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:6-8, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WARNING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA OF THE DANGER OF BECOMING SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP IN THEIR MINDS WHICH WOULD BLIND THEM FROM RECOGNIZING THE DEVICES OF THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS AND HINDER THEM FROM PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD FOR THEIR DAILY BATTLE.

1 Thess 5:6-8 (KJV) 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thess 5:7 (KJV) 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

1 Thess 5:8 (KJV) 8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, PUTTING ON THE BREASTPLATE OF FAITH AND LOVE; AND FOR AN HELMET, THE HOPE OF SALVATION.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES OF THE DANGER OF THE STATE OF BEING SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP WHICH CAN RESULT IN ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

Luke 21:34 (KJV) 34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, AND CARES OF THIS LIFE, AND SO THAT DAY COME UPON YOU UNAWARES.

Rom 13:11-12 (KJV) 11 And that, knowing the time, that NOW IT IS HIGH TIME TO AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Rom 13:12 (KJV) 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, AND LET US PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT.

Eph 5:14 (KJV) 14 Wherefore he saith, AWAKE THOU THAT SLEEPEST, AND ARISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST SHALL GIVE THEE LIGHT.

1 Cor 15:34 (KJV) 34 AWAKE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND SIN NOT; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

WHEN WE ARE SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP AND ARE NOT CONSCIOUS OF THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE WE HAVE ENTERED, SATAN AND HIS ANGELS WILL GET AN ADVANTAGE TO OVERCOME US.

2 Cor 2:11 (KJV) 11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV) 8 BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1 Peter 5:9 (KJV) 9 WHOM RESIST STEDFAST IN THE FAITH, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

WE NEED TO PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD WHICH COMES ONLY FROM GOD TO WITHSTAND THE WILES OF THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS IN THE EVIL DAY.

Eph 6:10-13 (KJV) 10 FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT.

Eph 6:11 (KJV) 11 PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.

Eph 6:12 (KJV) 12 FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.

Eph 6:13 (KJV) 13 WHEREFORE TAKE UNTO YOU THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, and having done all, to stand.

WE ARE BEING JUDGED NOW FOR THE GATHERING OF EVIDENCE OF OUR OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 4:17 (KJV) 17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 9-11

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-11, THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THEY ARE BEING DELIVERED FROM THE WRATH OF GOD THAT IS COMING UPON THE WORLD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 5:9-11 (KJV) 9 FOR GOD HATH NOT APPOINTED US TO WRATH, BUT TO OBTAIN SALVATION BY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

1 Thess 5:10 (KJV) 10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

1 Thess 5:11 (KJV) 11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WRATH OF GOD THAT IS COMING UPON THE WORLD.

John 3:36 (KJV) 36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; BUT THE WRATH OF GOD ABIDETH ON HIM.

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;

Rom 2:8 (KJV) 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, INDIGNATION AND WRATH,

Rom 5:8-11 (KJV) 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom 5:9 (KJV) 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, WE SHALL BE SAVED FROM WRATH THROUGH HIM.

Rom 5:10 (KJV) 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Rom 5:11 (KJV) 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

THE WRATH OF GOD IS COMING DURING THE FULFILMENT OF THE DAY OF THE LORD OR THE LORD'S DAY WHICH IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS.

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.

Rev 16:19 (KJV) 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in

remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

JESUS CHRIST WILL BE RETURNING WITH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE EARTH.

Rev 19:15 (KJV) 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: AND HE TREADETH THE WINEPRESS OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

❖ **1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 12-13**

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO ESTEEM THOSE WHO LABOUR AND ARE OVER THEM IN THE MINISTRY.

1 Thess 5:12-13 (KJV) 12 And we beseech you, brethren, TO KNOW THEM WHICH LABOUR AMONG YOU, AND ARE OVER YOU IN THE LORD, AND ADMONISH YOU;

1 Thess 5:13 (KJV) 13 AND TO ESTEEM THEM VERY HIGHLY IN LOVE FOR THEIR WORK'S SAKE. And be at peace among yourselves.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON HONOURING AND ESTEEMING THEM THAT LABOUR IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

Phil 2:3 (KJV) 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind LET EACH ESTEEM OTHER BETTER THAN THEMSELVES.

1 Tim 5:17 (KJV) 17 LET THE ELDERS THAT RULE WELL BE COUNTED WORTHY OF DOUBLE HONOUR, ESPECIALLY THEY WHO LABOUR IN THE WORD AND DOCTRINE.

Heb 13:7 (KJV) 7 REMEMBER THEM WHICH HAVE THE RULE OVER YOU, WHO HAVE SPOKEN UNTO YOU THE WORD OF GOD: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

Heb 13:17 (KJV) 17 OBEY THEM THAT HAVE THE RULE OVER YOU, AND SUBMIT YOURSELVES: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Heb 13:24 (KJV) 21 SALUTE ALL THEM THAT HAVE THE RULE OVER YOU, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 14-15

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14-15, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADMONISHING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- WARN THE UNRULY.
- COMFORT THE FEEBLEMINDED.
- SUPPORT THE WEAK.
- BE PATIENT TOWARDS ALL MEN.

1 Thess 5:14-15 (KJV) 14 Now we exhort you, brethren, WARN THEM THAT ARE UNRULY, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, BE PATIENT TOWARD ALL MEN.

1 Thess 5:15 (KJV) 15 SEE THAT NONE RENDER EVIL FOR EVIL UNTO ANY MAN; BUT EVER FOLLOW THAT WHICH IS GOOD, BOTH AMONG YOURSELVES, AND TO ALL MEN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 12:17-21 (KJV) 17 RECOMPENSE TO NO MAN EVIL FOR EVIL. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Rom 12:18 (KJV) 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Rom 12:19 (KJV) 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Rom 12:20 (KJV) 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Rom 12:21 (KJV) 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Rom 16:17-18 (KJV) 17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Rom 16:18 (KJV) 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT OUTLINE THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ALL MEN BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 9:19-22 (KJV) 19 FOR THOUGH I BE FREE FROM ALL MEN, YET HAVE I MADE MYSELF SERVANT UNTO ALL, THAT I MIGHT GAIN THE MORE.

1 Cor 9:20 (KJV) 20 And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;

1 Cor 9:21 (KJV) 21 To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law.

1 Cor 9:22 (KJV) 22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I AM MADE ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN, THAT I MIGHT BY ALL MEANS SAVE SOME.

1 Cor 10:33 (KJV) 33 EVEN AS I PLEASE ALL MEN IN ALL THINGS, NOT SEEKING MINE OWN PROFIT, BUT THE PROFIT OF MANY, THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED.

Gal 6:10 (KJV) 10 As we have therefore opportunity, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT WE MUST BE GENTLE TOWARDS ALL MEN.

Phil 4:5 (KJV) 5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

1 Tim 2:1-4 (KJV) 1 I EXHORT THEREFORE, THAT, FIRST OF ALL, SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND GIVING OF THANKS, BE MADE FOR ALL MEN;

1 Tim 2:2 (KJV) 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Tim 2:3 (KJV) 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

1 Tim 2:4 (KJV) 4 WHO WILL HAVE ALL MEN TO BE SAVED, AND TO COME UNTO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

1 Tim 4:10 (KJV) 10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, WHO IS THE SAVIOUR OF ALL MEN, SPECIALLY OF THOSE THAT BELIEVE.

Titus 3:2 (KJV) 2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, SHEWING ALL MEEKNESS UNTO ALL MEN.

Heb 12:14 (KJV) 14 FOLLOW PEACE WITH ALL MEN, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16, THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN TO REJOICE FOREVER MORE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DESPITE THEIR AFFLICTIONS, PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS.

1 Thess 5:16 (KJV) 16 REJOICE EVERMORE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON REJOICING IN ALL SITUATIONS.

❖ EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE PETER AND JOHN.

THE APOSTLE PETER AND THE OTHER APOSTLES WERE BEATEN AND REJOICED IN THEIR TRIBULATION.

Acts 5:40-41 (KJV) 40 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

Acts 5:41 (KJV) 41 And they departed from the presence of the council, REJOICING THAT THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY TO SUFFER SHAME FOR HIS NAME.

Rom 12:12 (KJV) 12 REJOICING IN HOPE; PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER;

Rom 12:15 (KJV) 15 REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE, and weep with them that weep.

Phil 2:17-18 (KJV) 17 Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I JOY, AND REJOICE WITH YOU ALL.

Phil 2:18 (KJV) 18 FOR THE SAME CAUSE ALSO DO YE JOY, AND REJOICE WITH ME.

Phil 3:1 (KJV) 1 FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, REJOICE IN THE LORD. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

Phil 4:4 (KJV) 4 REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS: AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

1 Peter 4:13 (KJV) 13 BUT REJOICE, INASMUCH AS YE ARE PARTAKERS OF CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

WE DO NOT REJOICE IN INIQUITY.

1 Cor 13:6 (KJV) 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 17

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL LEAD US TO HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING, WHICH WILL MEAN THAT ONCE A PERSON COMES TO REMEMBRANCE IN OUR THOUGHTS BECAUSE OF THE WORK OF GOD, WE MENTION THEM IN OUR PRAYERS.

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

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST INSTRUCTING HIS DISCIPLES THAT MEN OUGHT TO PRAY AND NOT TO FAINT.

Luke 18:1 (KJV) 1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY, AND NOT TO FAINT;

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 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 FOR THIS CAUSE ALSO THANK WE GOD WITHOUT CEASING, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

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:

Phil 1:3 (KJV) 3 I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU,

1 Tim 2:8 (KJV) 8 I WILL THEREFORE THAT MEN PRAY EVERY WHERE, LIFTING UP HOLY HANDS, WITHOUT WRATH AND DOUBTING.

2 Tim 1:3 (KJV) 3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, THAT WITHOUT CEASING I HAVE REMEMBRANCE OF THEE IN MY PRAYERS NIGHT AND DAY;

Philemon 1:4 (KJV) 4 I THANK MY GOD, MAKING MENTION OF THEE ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS,

Heb 5:5-7 (KJV) 7 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

Heb 5:6 (KJV) 6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Heb 5:7 (KJV) 7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

Heb 4:15-16 (KJV) 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Heb 4:16 (KJV) 16 LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 18

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD TO GIVE THANKS IN ALL SITUATIONS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GOING THROUGH THEIR POVERTY, AFFLICTIONS, PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS.

BECAUSE OF THESE SITUATIONS, THEIR LOVE AND FAITH INCREASED, AND THEY WERE EXAMPLES TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA AND WERE SPOKEN ABOUT IN ALL THE OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD.

1 Thess 5:18 (KJV) 18 IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

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.

Eph 5:20 (KJV) 20 GIVING THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS UNTO GOD AND THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST;

1 Peter 2:19-20 (KJV) 19 FOR THIS IS THANKWORTHY, IF A MAN FOR CONSCIENCE TOWARD GOD ENDURE GRIEF, SUFFERING WRONGFULLY.

1 Peter 2:20 (KJV) 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, THIS IS ACCEPTABLE WITH GOD.

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR EXAMPLE OF BEING OBEDIENT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD THE FATHER DURING SUFFERINGS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 19

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19, THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA AGAINST QUENCHING THE HOLY SPIRIT DUE TO THEIR PERSECUTIONS AND TRIBULATIONS.

1 Thess 5:19 (KJV) 19 QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON QUENCHING THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH IS THE ETERNAL LIFE DWELLING IN US.

JESUS CHRIST GAVE THE PARABLE OF THOSE WHO ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT (REPRESENTED BY THE OIL) TO GO OUT IN THEIR LIFE.

Matt 25:8 (KJV) 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are GONE OUT.

Eph 4:30 (KJV) 30 AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, WHEREBY YE ARE SEALED UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.

Heb 6:4-6 (KJV) 4 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.

Heb 10:38-39 (KJV) 38 Now the just shall live by faith: BUT IF ANY MAN DRAW BACK, MY SOUL SHALL HAVE NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

Heb 10:39 (KJV) 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 20

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:20, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA NOT TO DESPISE PROPHECY LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.

ALTHOUGH PROPHECY HAS AN END AFTER ITS FULFILMENT, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN NOT TO IGNORE PROPHECY.

1 Thess 5:20 (KJV) 20 DESPISE NOT PROPHECYINGS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 12:6 (KJV) 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, WHETHER PROPHECY, LET US PROPHECY ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF FAITH;

PROPHESYING IS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 To another the working of miracles; TO ANOTHER PROPHECY; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

1 Cor 13:8 (KJV) 8 CHARITY NEVER FAILETH: BUT WHETHER THERE BE PROPHECIES, THEY SHALL FAIL; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1 Cor 14:3 (KJV) 3 BUT HE THAT PROPHESEIETH SPEAKETH UNTO MEN TO EDIFICATION, AND EXHORTATION, AND COMFORT.

2 Peter 1:21 (KJV) 21 FOR THE PROPHECY CAME NOT IN OLD TIME BY THE WILL OF MAN: BUT HOLY MEN OF GOD SPAKE AS THEY WERE MOVED BY THE HOLY GHOST.

EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO DESPISED OR SET AT NOUGHT THE PROPHECIES BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, THROUGH THE DISCIPLES, DAUGHTERS OF PHILIP THE EVANGELIST AND THE PROPHET AGABUS AND NEEDED THE HELP OF GOD TO ESCAPE PHYSICAL DEATH.

Acts 19:21 (KJV) 21 After these things were ended, PAUL PURPOSED IN THE SPIRIT, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

Acts 21:3-4 (KJV) 3 Now when we had discovered Cyprus, we left it on the left hand, and sailed into Syria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

Acts 21:4 (KJV) 4 AND FINDING DISCIPLES, we tarried there seven days: WHO SAID TO PAUL THROUGH THE SPIRIT, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

Acts 21:8-12 (KJV) 8 And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of PHILIP THE EVANGELIST, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

Acts 21:9 (KJV) 9 And THE SAME MAN HAD FOUR DAUGHTERS, VIRGINS, WHICH DID PROPHECY.

Acts 21:10 (KJV) 10 And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus.

Acts 21:11 (KJV) 11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

Acts 21:12 (KJV) 12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

Acts 26:22 (KJV) 22 HAVING THEREFORE OBTAINED HELP OF GOD, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 21

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:21, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO PROVE ALL THINGS AND TO HOLD FAST TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

1 Thess 5:21 (KJV) 21 PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 12:2 (KJV) 12 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, THAT YE MAY PROVE what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1 Cor 3:13 (KJV) 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; AND THE FIRE SHALL TRY EVERY MAN'S WORK OF WHAT SORT IT IS.

1 Cor 11:28 (KJV) 28 BUT LET A MAN EXAMINE HIMSELF, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

2 Cor 13:5 (KJV) 5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; PROVE YOUR OWN SELVES. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Gal 6:4 (KJV) 4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

Eph 5:10 (KJV) 10 PROVING WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE UNTO THE LORD.

2 Tim 2:15 (KJV) 15 STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Tim 3:16-17 (KJV) 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Tim 3:17 (KJV) 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

1 John 4:1 (KJV) 1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

▪ EXAMPLE OF THE BEREANS:

Acts 17:10-12 (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.

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.

Acts 17:12 (KJV) 12 Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

▪ EXAMPLE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS:

Rev 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; Rev 2:2 (KJV) 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and THOU HAST TRIED THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE APOSTLES, AND ARE NOT, AND HAST FOUND THEM LIARS:

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 22

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:22, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO AVOID OR REFRAIN FROM THE APPEARANCE OF EVIL BY THEIR CONDUCT AMONGST EACH OTHER AND THOSE IN THE WORLD.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO AVOID ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO ARE OUTSIDE OR WITHOUT THE CHURCH OF GOD.

1 Thess 5:22 (KJV) 22 ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

1 Cor 5:12-13 (KJV) 12 FOR WHAT HAVE I TO DO TO JUDGE THEM ALSO THAT ARE WITHOUT? do not ye judge them that are within?

1 Cor 5:13 (KJV) 13 BUT THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT GOD JUDGETH. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

Col 4:5 (KJV) 5 WALK IN WISDOM TOWARD THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT, redeeming the time.

THOSE BEING CHOSEN FOR A ROLE IN THE MINISTRY MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT OF THOSE WITHOUT THE CHURCH OF GOD.

1 Tim 3:7 (KJV) 7 MOREOVER HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT OF THEM WHICH ARE WITHOUT; LEST HE FALL INTO REPROACH AND THE SNARE OF THE DEVIL.

AN EVIL REPORT ABOUT BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD MUST NOT BE ABLE TO STAND THE TRUTH OF THE SCRIPTURES.

**1 Peter 3:15-16 (KJV) 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:
1 Peter 3:16 (KJV) 16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, THEY MAY BE ASHAMED THAT FALSELY ACCUSE YOUR GOOD CONVERSATION IN CHRIST.**

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 23

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23, THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBES THE ASPECTS OF THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF MAN AS, A SPIRIT, A SOUL, AND A BODY.

❖ SPIRIT OF MAN OR SPIRIT IN MAN

❖ SOUL OF MAN WHICH CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- THE MIND OF MAN
- THE CONSCIENCE OF MAN IN THE MIND OF MAN
- THE WILL OF MAN
- THE EMOTIONS OF MAN
- ❖ THE BODY OR THE FLESH OF MAN

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO BECOME BLAMELESS IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 5:23 (KJV) 23 And the very GOD OF PEACE sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE PRESERVED BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SRIPTURES ON BEING BLAMELESS WHEN WE STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 1:6-8 (KJV) 6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:

1 Cor 1:7 (KJV) 7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Cor 1:8 (KJV) 8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, THAT YE MAY BE BLAMELESS IN THE DAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Phil 2:14-15 (KJV) 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

Phil 2:15 (KJV) 15 THAT YE MAY BE BLAMELESS AND HARMLESS, THE SONS OF GOD, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO REMAIN BLAMELESS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 3:12-13 (KJV) 12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

1 Thess 3:13 (KJV) 13 TO THE END HE MAY STABLISH YOUR HEARTS UNBLAMEABLE IN HOLINESS BEFORE GOD, EVEN OUR FATHER, AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH ALL HIS SAINTS.

2 Peter 3:14 (KJV) 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, WITHOUT SPOT, AND BLAMELESS.

Jude 1:24 (KJV) 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, AND TO PRESENT YOU FAULTLESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY WITH EXCEEDING JOY,

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 24

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:24, THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT GOD THE FATHER IS FAITHFUL TO FULFIL HIS PROMISE TO ALL THOSE THAT HE HAS CALLED TO JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 5:24 (KJV) 24 FAITHFUL IS HE THAT CALLETH YOU, WHO ALSO WILL DO IT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

John 10:29 (KJV) 29 MY FATHER, WHICH GAVE THEM ME, IS GREATER THAN ALL; and NO MAN IS ABLE TO PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND.

1 Cor 1:4-9 (KJV) 4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

1 Cor 1:5 (KJV) 5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;

1 Cor 1:6 (KJV) 6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:

1 Cor 1:7 (KJV) 7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Cor 1:8 (KJV) 8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 1:9 (KJV) 9 GOD IS FAITHFUL, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Cor 10:13 (KJV) 13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but GOD IS FAITHFUL, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Eph 2:10 (KJV) 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Eph 3:20-21 (KJV) 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US,

Eph 3:21 (KJV) 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

GOD THE FATHER IS FAITHFUL TO PERFORM THE GOOD WORK IN US UNTIL THE COMING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Phil 1:6 (KJV) 6 Being confident of this very thing, THAT HE WHICH HATH BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFORM IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST:

2 Thess 3:3 (KJV) 3 BUT THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

2 Tim 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

2 Tim 2:13 (KJV) 13 IF WE BELIEVE NOT, YET HE ABIDETH FAITHFUL: HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 25

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:25, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO PRAY FOR THEM IN THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE IN PRAYERS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL.

1 Thess 5:25 (KJV) 25 BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

2 Thess 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 FINALLY, BRETHERN, PRAY FOR US, THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY HAVE FREE COURSE, AND BE GLORIFIED, EVEN AS IT IS WITH YOU:

2 Thess 3:2 (KJV) 2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

Heb 13:18-19 (KJV) 18 PRAY FOR US: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

Heb 13:19 (KJV) 19 But I beseech you the rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

James 5:16 (KJV) 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 26

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:26, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHERN TO GREET EACH OTHER WITH A HOLY KISS WHICH WOULD BE DIRECTED BY THE LOVE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOT BY THE LUST OR DESIRES OF THE FLESH.

1 Thess 5:26 (KJV) 26 GREET ALL THE BRETHERN WITH AN HOLY KISS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

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.

EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN AMONGST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD BUT MAINTAINED HIS RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Rom 7:7-8 (KJV) 7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: FOR I HAD NOT KNOWN LUST, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

Rom 7:8 (KJV) 8 But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, WROUGHT IN ME ALL MANNER OF CONCUPISCENCE. For without the law sin was dead.

Gal 5:16 (KJV) 16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Gal 5:17 (KJV) 17 FOR THE FLESH LUSTETH AGAINST THE SPIRIT, AND THE SPIRIT AGAINST THE FLESH: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Gal 5:25 (KJV) 25 IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

❖ 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 27

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:27, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE ELDERS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT THE EPISTLE SHOULD BE READ TO THE ENTIRE CHURCH.

THE EPISTLES FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL WERE ESSENTIAL FOR THE APOSTLE PAUL TO COMMUNICATE TO THE BRETHREN THE SPIRIT OF ENCOURAGEMENT, COMFORT AND CORRECTION.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALSO MINDFUL OF THE STRATEGY OF SATAN AND HIS MINISTERS TO WRITE EPISTLES AS FROM HIM TO DECEIVE THE BRETHREN, AND THEREFORE HAD A SIGN THAT THE EPISTLE ORIGINATED FROM HIM.

WRITTEN COPIES OF THE EPISTLES FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL AND ALL THE OTHER APOSTLES WERE READ IN ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN EVERY LOCATION AND EVEN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, WHERE THE ORIGINAL TWELVE APOSTLE WERE ASSEMBLED.

SO LIKEWISE, TODAY THE SPIRIT OF THE EPISTLES IN THE BIBLE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN EVERY LOCATION.

1 Thess 5:27 (KJV) 27 I charge you by the Lord that THIS EPISTLE BE READ UNTO ALL THE HOLY BRETHREN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND THE OTHER APOSTLES BEING READ THROUGHOUT ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

THE EPISTLE FROM THE APOSTLES WHO WERE ASSEMBLED AT THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM WAS READ IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA AND THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 15:30-31 (KJV) 30 So when they were dismissed, they came to Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:

Acts 15:31 (KJV) 31 WHICH WHEN THEY HAD READ, THEY REJOICED FOR THE CONSOLATION.

THE EPISTLE FROM THE HEADQUARTER OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM WAS CARRIED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS INTO ALL THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD, WHERE PAUL AND BARNABAS HAD ESTABLISHED.

PAUL AND SILAS WOULD HAVE CARRIED THIS LETTER AND READ IT OUT TO ALL THE GENTILE CHURCHES THEY WOULD HAVE VISITED AS IN DERBE AND LYSTRA.

Acts 16:1-5 (KJV) 1 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

Acts 16:2 (KJV) 2 Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium.

Acts 16:3 (KJV) 3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

Acts 16:4 (KJV) 4 And as they went through the cities, THEY DELIVERED THEM THE DECREES FOR TO KEEP, THAT WERE ORDAINED OF THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS WHICH WERE AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 16:5 (KJV) 5 AND SO WERE THE CHURCHES ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, AND INCREASED IN NUMBER DAILY.

- THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME.

THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME WAS WRITTEN BY TERTIUS AS THE APOSTLE PAUL SPOKE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 16:22 (KJV) 22 I Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord.

- THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Cor 5:9 (KJV) 9 I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

2 Cor 1:13 (KJV) 13 FOR WE WRITE NONE OTHER THINGS UNTO YOU, THAT WHAT YE READ or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end;

- THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

Eph 3:4-6 (KJV) 4 WHEREBY, WHEN YE READ, YE MAY UNDERSTAND MY KNOWLEDGE IN THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST)

Eph 3:5 (KJV) 5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as IT IS NOW REVEALED UNTO HIS HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS BY THE SPIRIT;

Eph 3:6 (KJV) 6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

- THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD TO READ THE EPISTLES WRITTEN TO

OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD SO THAT THEY ALL WILL HAVE A COMMON FAITH.

THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE WAS READ IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT LAODICEA AND THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT LAODICEA WAS ALSO READ IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE.

Col 4:16 (KJV) 16 And when this epistle is read among you, CAUSE THAT IT BE READ ALSO IN THE CHURCH OF THE LAODICEANS; AND THAT YE LIKewise READ THE EPISTLE FROM LAODICEA.

THE LETTER TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WOULD HAVE BEEN READ TO ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN EVERY LOCATION.

Rev 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH OF THE LAODICEANS WRITE; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN EVERY CHURCH ERA.

Rev 3:22 (KJV) 22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

▪ THE EPISTLE TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ADDRESSED THE DECEPTION OF AN EPISTLE WRITTEN BY FALSE APOSTLES AS IF IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL.

2 Thess 2:1-2 (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 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND IF ANY MAN OBEY NOT OUR WORD BY THIS EPISTLE, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD A TOKEN OR SIGN ON ALL HIS EPISTLES TO AVOID THE DECEPTION FROM FALSE APOSTLES WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITING EPISTLES AS IF IT WERE FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL.

2 Thess 3:17 (KJV) 17 THE SALUTATION OF PAUL WITH MINE OWN HAND, WHICH IS THE TOKEN IN EVERY EPISTLE: SO I WRITE.

- **THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PETER TO THE SCATTERED CHURCHES OF GOD.**

THE APOSTLE PETER OUTLINED THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE EPISTLE WRITTEN TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

2 Peter 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 THIS SECOND EPISTLE, BELOVED, I NOW WRITE UNTO YOU; IN BOTH WHICH I STIR UP YOUR PURE MINDS BY WAY OF REMEMBRANCE:

2 Peter 3:2 (KJV) 2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AND READ COPIES OF ALL THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO ALL THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN EVERY LOCATION.

2 Peter 3:15-16 (KJV) 15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; EVEN AS OUR BELOVED BROTHER PAUL ALSO ACCORDING TO THE WISDOM GIVEN UNTO HIM HATH WRITTEN UNTO YOU;

2 Peter 3:16 (KJV) 16 AS ALSO IN ALL HIS EPISTLES, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

❖ **1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 28**

IN 1 THESSALONIANS 5:28, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENDED WITH GREETINGS TO ALL THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA.

1 Thess 5:28 (KJV) 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.