

Review of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

So far our study of Thessalonians has been like reading the instructions of a new piece of equipment. It has taught us some things about the Christian faith and how they can be applied. It is now up to us to put these teachings into practice in our modern world.

1. What are the major themes Paul has emphasized in the letters to the Thessalonians?
2. Paul speaks about the Second Coming of Christ in both 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11 and 2 Thessalonians 2. How would you summarize his teaching?
3. What effect should knowledge about the Second Coming have on our daily living?
4. A friend of yours becomes interested in reincarnation saying, “It helps me face death.” They ask for your opinion. Using the teachings found in Thessalonians, how would you answer them?
5. What principles have you learned about enduring times of suffering? (1 Thess 1:2-7; 3:1-10)

About sharing your faith with others? (1 Thess 2)

About pleasing God? (1 Thess 4:1-12; 5:12-22; 2 Thess 3:6-15)

6. What changes have you observed in your life as a result of studying Thessalonians?

7. What have you enjoyed most about studying these letters?