



A Scenic Overlook

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1 & 2 Thessalonians

Background

Acts 17:1-9

1. Paul visited Thessalonica on his _____
_____.
2. Thessalonica was a vibrant and vital _____
_____ in the largest Roman province,
Macedon. It was a sure point of passage for all
sailing the seas in the ancient world because the
_____ connected major
regions, travel, commerce, and more—the “I-20”
of the world.
3. Paul’s time in Thessalonica was limited—three
Sabbaths. It was a short visit, but great impact.
4. The letter written to the Thessalonians was the
_____ his writings—51-52 A.D.
5. Everywhere Paul went, there was _____
or _____.
6. Paul’s message was _____,
_____ and
_____.
7. The book of 1 Thessalonians challenges believers
to _____
and _____.

The book of 2 Thessalonians corrects _____
_____ and calls for
_____.

Key Verse: _____

Overview

1 Thessalonians

- A _____ Ministry (1:1-10)
A _____ Ministry (2:1-16)
A _____ Ministry (3:1-13)
A _____ Ministry (4:1-12)
A _____ Ministry (4:13-5:28)

2 Thessalonians

- Strengthen the _____ (1:1-12)
Comfort the _____ (2:1-17)
Discipline the _____ (3:1-18)

Instruction

1. The church at Thessalonica serves as a _____
_____ in action and response.
2. The Holy Spirit is the _____
_____ and _____
_____ of our work and ministry.

3. Salvation is a _____ experience.

4. Discover the _____
of your pastor.

That my ministry would...

- _____. (2:1)
- _____. (2:4)
- be marked by _____,
_____ and _____. (2:7)
- result in a _____
and a _____. (2:12-13)

5. Prayer is the _____
that binds our hearts to one another and grows our
faith in God.

6. God is _____ about the
importance of _____ in the life
of every believer.

7. Paul offers _____ and _____
in the face of _____.

8. The reality of the _____
_____ is found in 1 Thess. 4:13-18;
1 Cor. 15:51 "a mystery".

Rapture

Sound of Trumpet
Meet the Lord in the Air
He Comes for His Saints
Emphasis on Rejoicing
Focused on Church
A "Mystery" is Revealed
The "Day of Christ"

Revelation

Sudden Appearance
Return to the Earth
Saints Come Also
Emphasis on Judgment
Focus is Israel/Nations
An OT Prophecy
The "Day of the Lord"

9. There is a coming _____
and _____ for this planet.

5:9-11

Revelation 19:11-21

Zechariah 14:1-4

10. Paul closed every chapter with a reference to the
_____.
1:10, 2:19, 3:13, 4:17, 5:23

2 Thessalonians—To correct error in teaching and
to reassure responsible living among those in
Thessalonica.

Chapter 1 = _____
_____ (1:7)

Chapter 2 = _____
_____ (2:3)

Chapter 3 = _____
_____ (3:6, 10-15)

11. Paul provides us with a _____
for positive living—what to do _____
_____.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28