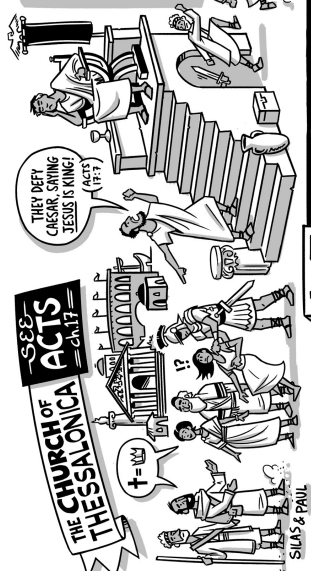


# 1 THESSALONIANS



FOLLOWING JESUS PRODIGES A COUNTER-CULTURAL **HOLY** WAY OF LIFE...

... THAT RESPONDS TO HOSTILITY WITH **LOVE** & GENEROSITY.

... THAT IS MOTIVATED BY **HOPE** IN THE COMING KINGDOM OF JESUS.

Holiness Love Future Hope

SEE **ACTS** Ch. 17

THEY DEFEY CAESAR, SAYING JESUS IS KING! (ACTS 17:6)

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SILAS & PAUL

## 1-3 A CELEBRATION OF FAITHFULNESS

16-18 THE THESSALONIANS' CONVICTION

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS & LOVING SERVICE.

24-17 PAUL'S MISSION IN THESSALONICA

11-5 THANKSGIVING PRAYER. I THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE!

YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING & TRUE GOD, AND ARE WAITING FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN. (1-10)

"WE WERE HAPPY TO SHARE NOT ONLY THE GOOD NEWS FROM GOD, BUT OUR VERY SELVES, BECAUSE WE CAME TO DEARLY LOVE YOU." (2-3)

3:1-13 PRAYER FOR ENDURANCE MAY GOD INCREASE YOUR LOVE, HOLINESS, & HOPE!

## 4-5 A CHALLENGE TO GROW

11-6 HOLINESS & SEXUAL PURITY

APPROPRIATE

4:9-12 COMMITMENT TO LOVE WORKING HARD SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS (SEE 2 THESSALONIANS 3:11-15)

3:7-10 PRAYER OF HOPE MAY GOD KEEP YOU HOLY AS YOU WAIT THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS.

1:10-16 FUTURE HOPE OF JESUS' RETURN

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE MESSIAH WILL RISE. (4:16)

WHAT'S THE POINT WHEN JESUS RETURNS?

PEACE & SECURITY!

5:1-11 THIS HOPE SHOULD MOTIVATE BROTHERHOODNESS

CAESAR'S ARRIVAL MET BY HIS VILLAGERS

JESUS' ARRIVAL MET BY HIS PEOPLE (4:17)

... SO LIVE IN THE PRESENT AS IF THAT DAY IS ALREADY HERE (5:4)

THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL BRING THEIR SUDDEN RUIN... (5:2-3)

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THEIR SUFFERING IS A WAY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF JESUS.

24:3-10 THEIR COMMON PERSECUTION

24:7-310 PAUL'S ANGRISH...

THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING!

SEND TIMOTHY!

... & TIMOTHY'S DISCOVERY

WE'RE GOING STRONG!

AND HE MISS PAUL!