

A Survey of the New Testament - Part 4
1 Thessalonians - 2 Thessalonians - 1 Timothy - 2 Timothy - Titus

Paul's Letters to the Churches (Continued)

1. 1 Thessalonians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)
- With Associates Silas and Timothy

B. Date

- Written from Corinth in _____ (Acts 18)

C. Recipients

- The _____ in Thessalonica (founded on 2 MJ – Acts 17)
- Thessalonica was capital city of Macedonia

D. Purpose

- To _____ to Timothy's (mostly) good report
- To _____ and _____
- To _____ criticisms of his ministry
- To promote _____ and clarify _____ matters

E. Key Theme and Verse –

- _____ of Christ
- 1 Thess. _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ for the Thessalonians (1)
- 2) Paul _____ Criticisms (2)
- 3) _____ on the Good Report (3)

- 4) Be _____ and _____ God (4:1-12)
- 5) _____ Info and Exhortations (4:13-5:28)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's praise for their _____ (1:2-10)
- 2) We _____ please the Lord (4:1-8)
- 3) Teaching on the _____ (4:13-18)

2. 2 Thessalonians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)
- With Associates Silas and Timothy

B. Date

- Written from Corinth in _____ (shortly after 1 Thess.)

C. Recipients

- The _____ in Thessalonica (founded on 2 MJ – Acts 17)

D. Purpose

- To _____ views on missing the rapture
- To _____ Christians being persecuted

E. Key Theme and Verse

- _____ of the Lord
- 2 Thess. _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Coming _____ on the Lost (1)

- 2) You _____ Miss the Rapture (2:1-12)
- 3) Stand _____, _____, and _____ (2:13-3:18)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Clarity regarding coming _____ and the _____ – (1:9-10; 2:1-12)
- 2) The Role of the Church in _____ (2:6-7)
- 3) Christians should be _____ (3:6-15)

Paul’s Pastoral Letters

1. 1 Timothy

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)

B. Date –

- From Macedonia around _____ (1:3)

C. Recipient

- _____ – from Lystra (Acts 16)
- Jewish mom/Greek dad; Mom (Eunice) G-Ma (Lois) Christians (2 Tim 1:5)
- Discipled by Paul; Went on 2nd MJ; Pastored in Ephesus; was young

D. Purpose

- To combat _____
- To set forth _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ

- 1 Tim. _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Combat _____ (1)
- 2) Establish _____ (2-3)
- 3) You will be _____ (4)
- 4) Practical Church _____ (5-6)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The call to doctrinal _____ (1:3-7; 4:1-8)
- 2) God's use of the _____ (4:11-13)
- 3) _____ for church leaders (3:1-13)
- 4) Instructions for _____ (6:6-10;17-19)

2. 2 Timothy

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)

B. Date

- Last of his letters; nearing his execution
- Somewhere between _____

C. Recipient

- _____

D. Purpose

- To _____ Timothy to faithful endurance in ministry

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ
- 2 Tim. _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Do not be _____ (1)
- 2) Be _____ to God (2)
- 3) _____ the Scriptures (3)
- 4) _____ the Word (4)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's war against _____ and _____ (1:8-16)
- 2) Paul's call to _____ (2:1-2)
- 3) The difference between Bible _____ and _____ (2:14-16)
- 4) How to be _____ to God (3:20-26)
- 5) The priority of _____ and Paul's testimony (4:1-8)

3. Titus

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)

B. Date

- Around _____, possibly from Ephesus?

C. Recipient

- _____ – A gentile convert of Paul's (1:4)
- Not mentioned in Acts, although often mentioned in Paul's letters
- Was with Paul at Jerusalem Council and 3rd MJ

- After Acts, taken to Crete by Paul (1:5)

D. Purpose

- To set the church in _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ
- Titus _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ Requirements (1)
- 2) _____ for church groups (2)
- 3) _____ good works (3)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The importance of _____ and _____ leadership (1)
- 2) The call to _____ (2:7-8;11-15; 3:1,4-8)