

I Thessalonians 1-3 Quiz

1. Who is the author of I Thessalonians? _____
2. Who was the book written to? _____
3. How did this church come to be planted and how much time did the church planter(s) spend with them? _____

4. Who were the church planters? _____
5. T or F: This church was started on the author's 2nd missionary trip.
6. This city was located in what continent? _____
7. What was the author's occupation while in Thessalonica and why did the missionary work while there? _____
8. Explain with some detail the scenario for which the author writes this letter; what was his mental state like based upon the prior circumstances leading up to this writing and why was it this way? _____

9. After the author receives the report on the status of this church, how does he then respond? _____
10. List 3 key issues this church faced: _____

11. This letter was likely written in the summer or fall of AD _____.
12. In the opening verse of chapter 1, three people are listed who had a role in the planting of this church; List them: _____
13. The author gave thanks to God and prayed for what? _____

14. List 3 things that the author remembered without ceasing from chapter 1:3: _____
15. On multiple occasions (1:5, 2:3-6, 10) the author had to repeatedly show what manner of people they were and give his credentials and clout; why? _____

16. This church was followers "imitators" of what? _____

17. The Thessalonians were examples to all that _____
18. What preceded this church in many places? _____

19. I Thessalonians 1:10 tells us to wait for something, what? _____

20. The author described the treatment they received in Philippi and as they preached the Gospel among them what did they continue to face? _____

21. Were these preachers men pleasers? _____
22. How does a nursing mother that cherishes her child relate to the missionaries and this church?

23. Whom did this church, the missionaries, and Jesus Christ suffer at the hands of and what were they seeking to prevent from happening? (2:14-16) _____

24. What was this group of persecutors bringing upon themselves for such heinous actions? _____

25. What was the missionaries hope, crown of rejoicing, glory and joy? _____

26. The writer is concerned that they would be moved by the afflictions they had faced and yet he reminded them in 3:3 that they (hint: II Tim. 3:12) _____

27. T or F: The author did not want their labor to be in vain for them.
28. After the messenger returned with word on their status; what type of message was it and what response did the author have? _____

29. The desire of all ministry is to glorify God by presenting what unto God? _____

30. Each chapter concludes with what key teaching? _____

Bonus:

1. T or F: This writing comprises some of the earliest New Testament writings.
2. Thessalonica was named after what famous ruler's sister? _____
3. Mark which of the following are TRUE about Thessalonica: ___ Military center ___
Commercial Center ___ 350,000 population ___ Well known for its wealth and sinful vices
___ had a strange mixture of Greek high society and pagan sensuality
4. Who did the author send to establish them and comfort them in the faith? (3:1-2) _____
5. These missionaries labored "night and day" for what purpose? (2:9) _____

