

FIRST AND SECOND

THESSALONIANS

⁴⁰So they went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

Acts 16:40-17:4

¹Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.

Acts 16:40-17:4

²Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures,

Acts 16:40-17:4

³explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.”

Acts 16:40-17:4

⁴And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.

Acts 16:40-17:4

⁵But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

Acts 17:5-10

⁶But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.

Acts 17:5-10

⁷Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus.”

Acts 17:5-10

⁸And they troubled the crowd and the rulers of the city when they heard these things.

Acts 17:5-10

⁹So when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

Acts 17:5-10

¹⁰Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.

Acts 17:5-10

¹“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 14:1-3

²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:1-3

³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3

“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

Revelation 22:20

“O Lord, come!” = *Maranatha* in Aramaic

1 Corinthians 16:22

...so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:13

“Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching...”

Luke 12:37

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:18-25

²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

Romans 8:18-25

²¹because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Romans 8:18-25

²²For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Romans 8:18-25

²³Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:18-25

²⁴For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?

Romans 8:18-25

²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Romans 8:18-25

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

⁷Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

James 5:7-11

⁸You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

James 5:7-11

⁹Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

James 5:7-11

¹⁰My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

James 5:7-11

¹¹Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

James 5:7-11

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:8

Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

John 6:28-29

Labor = to toil for the sake of the gospel.

It emphasizes the cost and hardship of love in action for the salvation of others.

“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But ... the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:
“For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and will not tarry.”

Hebrews 10:36-37

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted
among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalm 46:10

¹²And again, Isaiah says:
“There shall be a root of Jesse;
And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In
Him the Gentiles shall hope.”

Romans 15:12-13

¹³Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:12-13

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