

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

1 THESSALONIANS 1

Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 1:2,3

Review Questions (Overview and Chapter 1)

1. The author of this epistle (letter) was _____, and it was written in approximately _____ A.D.
2. Paul's work in Thessalonica came on his _____ missionary journey and following the time he spent in _____ where he was thrown in jail.
3. It looks like Paul got the opportunity to preach and teach in Thessalonica for about _____ weeks, and although fierce opposition arose against him, a new _____ of believers was established
4. The city of Thessalonica served as a major trading stop on the _____
5. One problem Paul deals with in the first letter to the Thessalonians concerned some false teaching over the _____
6. What three things did Paul commend them for according to verse 3? Their _____, and _____ and _____
7. Paul said the gospel did not come to them in _____ only, but also in _____ and in the _____
8. By their faith and steadfastness, Paul said these Christians had become an example to all of the believers in _____ and _____
9. Where had the word of their faith been heard? _____
10. These Christians had actually turned to _____ from _____, in order to serve the _____ and _____ God.

Thought Questions: (Give some thought and study to the following questions and be prepared to share your ideas in class)

1. Why did Paul refer to these brethren as "the church of the Thessalonians?"
2. If Paul always prayed for all of the people he said he always remembered when he prayed, how much time do you think he devoted to prayer?
3. What is the meaning of these Christians being "chosen" (KJV/"election of God")?
4. In what way had these Christians been imitators (followers) of Paul and of the Lord?
5. What does Paul say Christians are doing, in verse 10?

Help: (If you have any questions from this reading, please write them here and be prepared to ask them in class)
