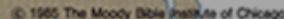




1 Thessalonians

- **Author: Apostle Paul**
- **Written: Around 51 A.D.**
- **From: Probably the city of Corinth**
- **The Thessalonians church was established on Paul's second missionary journey. (Acts 17:1-10)**



Paul's First & Second Journeys





Reasons for the Writing

1. Encouraging the Church (1:2-10)
2. Answering false allegations (2:1-12)
3. Comforting the flock (2:13-16)
4. Expressing joy in their faith (2:17-3:13)
5. Instructions regarding moral purity (4:1-8)
6. Condemning laziness ((4:9-12)



Reasons for the Writing

7. Addressing the Lord's Coming
(4:13-5:11)
8. Addressing tension in the flock
(5:12-15)
9. Dealing with basic Christian living
(5:16-22)