

1 THESSALONIANS

(key phrase)

Key verse _____

This writing was occasioned by the arrival of Timothy as recorded in 3:6. When Timothy returned, he gave Paul a report of the Christians in Thessalonica. Paul wrote this letter to the Thessalonians probably from the house of Justus.

Introduction (1:1)

I. Looking Back: _____ (1-3)

A. An exemplary _____ (1)

There are six doctrinal themes in chapter 1

1. Election (v.4)
2. The Holy Spirit (v.5-6)
3. The assurance of the believer (v.5)
4. The Trinity (v.1, 5-6)
5. Salvation (v.9)
6. The second coming of Christ (v.10)

B. An exemplary _____ (2)

Paul wrote about . . .

1. Motive and method (1-6)
2. Conduct (7-12)
3. His message (13-16)
4. Reward (17-20)

- C. An exemplary _____ (3)
1. Paul's deep concern (1-5)
 2. Timothy's good report (6-8)
 3. Paul's continuous prayers (9-13)

II. Looking Forward: _____ (4-5)

A. _____ and _____ (4:1-12)

B. _____ and _____ (4:13-5:11)

C. _____ and _____ (5:12-24)

Conclusion (5:25-28)