

# THESSALONIANS

Standing firm in the shadow of  
religious confusion



# Chapters 1-3: The Historical Section

- ✱ Praise for their persistence and zeal
- ✱ Reminder of why they listened and obeyed
- ✱ A recounting of Paul's hardships on their behalf
- ✱ A reminder of Christian suffering around the world

# Chapters 4-5: The Practical Section

- ✱ Exhortation against sexual vices
- ✱ Clarifications on the return of Christ
- ✱ Encouragement to work and lead productive lives as God intends.

**Relationships  
with the overseers  
(elders)  
1 Thess 5:12-13**

**Relationships with  
struggling brethren  
1 Thess 5:14**

**Relationships with  
all  
1 Thess 5:15**

**Personal  
Issues of  
Character**

**1 Thess  
5:16-22**

Rejoice always

Pray without ceasing

in everything give thanks

Do not quench the Spirit, do not despise prophecies

Test all things

Abstain from every form of evil





Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.





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