

## FIRST THESSALONIANS

2239. 1st Thessalonians 1:1-6 Paul's greetings from Timothy, Silvanus, and himself, assuring Thessalonica's work and faith in Jesus.
2240. 1st Thessalonians 1:7-10 You are examples for Macedonia and Achaia, and other places, turning from idols to God, awaiting Jesus' return and His delivering us from the wrath to come.
2241. 1st Thessalonians 2:1-2 Our coming to you was not in vain; we suffered at Philippi but were bold in the Gospel.
2242. 1st Thessalonians 2:3-4 We never spoke in deceit, uncleanness, or guile; we didn't try to please men, only God.
2243. 1st Thessalonians 2:5-6 We used no flattering words, no covetous cloak; we sought no glory; we were never burdensome apostles of Jesus.
2244. 1st Thessalonians 2:7-13 We were like a nurse to you, giving our souls; you are our witness that we served you who believe as our children.
2245. 1st Thessalonians 2:14-15 You are followers of the Judaean Church and have suffered from your countrymen as we have under the Jews who killed Jesus and His Prophets and persecuted us.
2246. 1st Thessalonians 2:16 **THE JEWS HAVE FORBIDDEN US TO SPEAK TO THE GENTILES TO SAVE THEM; THE WRATH HAS COME UPON THE JEWS TO THE UTTERMOST.**
2247. 1st Thessalonians 2:17-20 We are taken from you only in body; our heart is with you; we wish we could see you; Satan hindered us; you

and we will rejoice in Jesus at His Coming.

2248. 1st Thessalonians 3:1-4 We couldn't come from Athens so sent Timothy; we suffer tribulation for Jesus.
2249. 1st Thessalonians 3:5-8 We had to know that you overcame the tempter; we are comforted by your faith; stand fast in The Lord to give us life and joy.
2250. 1st Thessalonians 3:9-13 Paul's salutation to the Thessalonians, "We pray always for you; increase in holiness."
2251. 1st Thessalonians 4:1-2 We exhort you to walk with and please God; we have given you commandments by Jesus.
2252. 1st Thessalonians 4:3-5 **OBSTAIN FROM FORNICATION; KEEP YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS IN SANCTIFICATION AND HONOR, NOT IN LUST AS GENTILES WHO DON'T KNOW GOD.**
2253. 1st Thessalonians 4:6-7 Don't defraud a brother; the Lord is the Avenger; God has called us to holiness.
2254. 1st Thessalonians 4:8-10 If you despise man, you despise God; He gives the Holy Spirit; love one another and increase your love toward brothers in Macedonia.
2255. 1st Thessalonians 4:11 **STUDY TO BE QUIET; DO YOUR OWN BUSINESS; WORK WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.**
2256. 1st Thessalonians 4:12-13 **WALK HONESTLY TOWARD NON CHRISTIANS SO THAT YOU WILL LACK NOTHING; DON'T SORROW FOR DEAD SAINTS.**

2257. 1st Thessalonians 4:14-15 If you believe Jesus died and rose, believe His dead Saints will be brought back by Him; if we're alive when He returns, we won't prevent dead saints from the resurrection.
2258. 1st Thessalonians 4:16 JESUS WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD; AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST.
2259. 1st Thessalonians 4:17-18 THEN WE WHO ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET JESUS IN THE AIR AND WILL BE WITH JESUS FOREVER; COMFORT EACHOTHER.
2260. 1st Thessalonians 5:1-2 WE DON'T KNOW THE TIME OR SEASON WHEN JESUS WILL COME; HE WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.
2261. 1st Thessalonians 5:3 When sinners say "peace and safety," suddenly destruction will come and they won't escape.
2262. 1st Thessalonians 5:4-5 You are not in darkness but children of the light and day.
2263. 1st Thessalonians 5:6-7 Don't sleep as others; watch and be sober, not as drunkards in the night.
2264. 1st Thessalonians 5:8 Let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the Breast Plate of Faith and Love and for a Helmet, The Hope Of Salvation.
2265. 1st Thessalonians 5:9-10 God hasn't appointed us to wrath, but to salvation by Jesus Who died for us and whether awake or asleep, we will live with Him.

2266. 1st Thessalonians 5:11-13 Comfort yourselves; edify one another; respect your apostles and love them for their work.
2267. 1st Thessalonians 5:14-15 Warn the unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, and be patient toward all men; render no evil for evil; follow good from all men.
2268. 1st Thessalonians 5:16-19 Rejoice, pray, and give thanks as Jesus desires and quench not the Holy Spirit.
2269. 1st Thessalonians 5:20-22 Don't despise prophesying, prove all things, hold fast to good, and abstain from appearance of evil.
2270. 1st Thessalonians 5:23 The God Of Peace sanctify you; I pray for your soul and body to remain blameless until Jesus comes.
2271. 1st Thessalonians 5:24 Jesus will follow up on His calling of you; pray for us; greet all with a Holy Kiss; read this epistle to all fellow Christians; Jesus' grace be with you. Amen.