

1 Thessalonians

Return of the Lord

“May the Lord...establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.” 1 Thess. 3:12-13



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I. Introduction

A. Thessalonica overview

B. Acts 17: The back story

remembering

without
ceasing

1. your work of faith,
2. your labor of love, and
3. your patience of hope

in our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 1:3

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- II. Commendation for faith, hope and love
 - A. The Thessalonian example - Ch. 1
 - B. Paul's history with them - Ch. 2
 - C. Timothy's visit and report - Ch. 3
 - 1. Paul's prayer for endurance

For who is our hope or joy or
crown of rejoicing? Is it not
even you, in the presence of
our Lord Jesus at His coming?

1 Thessalonians 2:19



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III. Challenge to grow even more

A. Grow in love and hope - Ch. 4:1-12

B. Prepare for Christ's return 4:13-5:11




Brethren, we request
and exhort you in the
Lord Jesus, that as you
received from us
instruction as to how
you ought to walk and
please God (just as you
actually do walk), that
you excel still more.

1 Thessalonians 4:1

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IV. Paul's final instructions & benediction



Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely
and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved
complete and without blame
at the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 5:23



