y Living

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an inheritance from the 1 das a reward.

It is the Lord Christ yr tre serving. ²⁵Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.

4 Masters, pride your slaves with what is right as fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Further Astructions

Deva e yourselves to prayer, being hand. Remember my chains Grace watche and thankful. And pray for us, you,

After this letter see that it is also read in church of the Laodiceans and that you can read the letter from Laodicea.

"Tell Archippus: "See to it it plete the work you have recent in the Lord.

18]. Paul, write this greeting in

1 Thessalonians

P. I. Silas and Timothy. To he church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Grace and peace to you.

#J Greek Silvanus, a variant of Silva "I Some man cripts that he may know about your you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

"Various Exhortations" While We Wait -(1 Thes. 5:12-22)

VARIOUS EXHORTATIONS FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR JESUS' RETURN

First Thessalonians 5:12-22

CONTEXT



- Walk In Holiness (4:1-8)
- Walk In Love (4:9-10)
- Walk In Diligence (4:11-12)
- The Comfort Of Christ's Coming
 (4:13-18)
 - Prepare For Christ's Coming "let us watch & be sober ... putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation."— (5:1-10)

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NKJV)

11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (NKJV)

12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves. 14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

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15 See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies. 21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.

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PROPER RESPONSE TO THOSE OVER US IN THE LORD — 5:12-13

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- **Recognize them** a reference to elders [acknowledge those over you ℰ admonish you] (12; Ac 14:23; 20:17,28; 1 Pe 5:1-2; 1 Ti 3:1-7; Ti 1:5-9)
- **Esteem them very highly in love for their works sake** respect and
 appreciate their work (13; Heb 13:17;
 Phili 2:29; 1 Tim 5:17; 1 Pet 5:5)
- Be at peace among yourselves—humility & love promotes peace—(14; Heb 13:17; Ja 3:17-18; Ro 14:17-19)

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PROPER RESPONSE TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE BODY — 5:14,15

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- Warn those who are unruly warn those out of rank (14; Ac 20:31; 2 Tim 4:1,2; 1 Cor 5:1-13; 2 Thes 3:6-15)
- Comfort the fainthearted Various conditions might lead some to lose heart —(14; 4:18; 5:11; Eph 3:13; Gal 6:9)
- Uphold the weak those spiritually weak due to insufficient knowledge / faith (14; Ro 14:1-3; 15:1,2; Jam 5:13-16; etc.)
- **Be patient with all** *All need it* (14; 1 Cor 13:4,5; Eph 4:3; Col 3:12,13)

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- See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone two wrongs NEVER make a right (15; cf. Pro 20:22; Matt. 5:38–48; Rom. 12:17–21; 1 Peter 3:9)
 - Always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all note NOT merely restraining from evil but an active pursuit of kindness is here enjoined Kindness is ALWAYS the proper response to injustice (15; Rom 12:17; 14:19; Mat 5:44; 1 Pet 3:11-13; 3 Jn 11)

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PROPER RESPONSE TO GOD IN ALL THINGS — 5:16-18

Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this will of God Jesus for you

- Rejoice always product of strong faith & hope trust in God's power, providence, & forgiveness (16; Mt 5:12; Phil 3:1; 4:4; Ro 12:12; Jm 1:2).
- Pray without ceasing a lifestyle, habit dependency on God constant pursuit of His strength, & fellowship (17; Lu 18:1; 21:36; Ro 12:12; Ep 6:18; Col 4:2; Ja 5:16; 1 Pe 4:7)
 - In everything give thanks in every circumstance of life (18; Ep. 5:20; Phi. 4:6; Col. 3:17; Rom 8:26-30; 31-39)

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These three exhortations in verses 16–18 are not just good advice; they are God's will for every Christian.

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- Do not quench the Spirit do not suppress the Spirit by suppressing His revelation (19; Ac. 7:51; Rom 1:18,19; 1 Co. 14:30; Ep. 4:30. 1 Ti. 4:14. 2 Ti. 1:6).
- Do not despise prophecies. To reject legitimate NT prophecies as authoritative anyone who rejects scriptural authority is guilty (20; Acts 24:25; Rom 1:18,19; 2 Thes 2:10; 2 Tim 4:3,4)
 - Test all things; hold fast what is good. need for discernment (21; cf. 1 Co 14:29; Ac 17:11; 1 Jn 4:1; Hb 5:12-14)

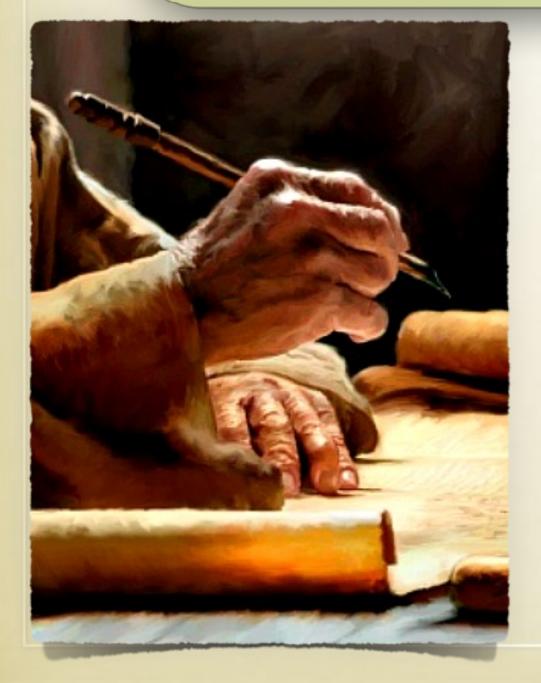
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- Abstain from every form of evil—doctrine, practice or persons—(22; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 5:19-21;).
 - Clearly, anything scripture defines as evil is evil (1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 5:19-21).
 - Such like things (Gal 5:21)
 - Anything that cannot be shown to be good — (vs 21; Col. 3:17)
 - Anything that causes another to stumble — (Rom 14:21; 1 Cor 8:13)

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ARE WE READY FOR THE LORD'S RETURN?



- Proper Response To Those Over
 Us In The Lord 5:12-13
- Proper Response To Spiritual
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"Being Ready For The Day of The Rord"

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

ROMANS 13:11-14 (NKJV)

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

ROMANS 13:11-14 (NKJV)

13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.