

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“An Overview of the Thessalonian Epistles”

I Thessalonians 1:1

INTRODUCTION

- Branches of Theology

EXPOSITION

- **Three Applications for Studying Eschatology**

1. Studying eschatology will prepare you for _____ and _____.

- Revelation 20:4-6; Revelation 7:9-10

2. Studying eschatology reminds us that our _____ are not in vain.

- I Corinthians 15:58

3. Studying eschatology will tell you how to _____ now.

- **The Thessalonian Epistles**

- **The City of Thessalonica**

- I Thessalonians 1:9

- **The Birth of the Thessalonian Church**

- **Paul Preaching in the Synagogue**

- **Purpose and Date**

- I Thessalonians 3:6-7; 3:5; 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:16-18; 5:23

- **Outline of I Thessalonians**

- I. The _____ Between Paul and the Thessalonians (Chapters 1-3)
 - A. _____ Their Spiritual Growth (1)
 - B. _____ Their Beginning (2:1-16)
 - C. _____ Their Resolve (2:17-3:13)
- II. The _____ Paul Gives to the Thessalonians (Chapters 4-5)
 - A. On _____ (4:1-8)
 - B. On _____ (4:9-12)
 - C. On the _____ (4:13-18)
 - D. On the _____ (5:1-11)
 - E. On Recognizing Leaders (5:12-13)
 - F. On Shepherding Others (5:14)
 - G. On Nonretaliation (5:15)
 - H. On _____ (5:16)
 - I. On Regular Prayer (5:17)
 - J. On _____ (5:18)
 - K. On Testing the Spirits (5:19-21)
 - L. On _____ (5:22-28)

- I Thessalonians 2:7-8

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Those recently converted to Christ have special foundational needs, like the Thessalonian believers. What are the major fundamental principles addressed in this book that new believers need?
- 2) What is your view of the study of eschatology? Profitable? Waste of time? Somewhere in between? Explain your answer.
- 3) Book Recommendation: *I & II Thessalonians* by D. Edmond Hiebert