

Lesson Seven (January 24, 2016)

1st Thessalonians

Text: 1 Thess 4:13-5:28

Summary of Text:

Questions:

1. What is the main message (or what are the main messages) of 1 Thess?
2. In 4:13, what should the readers understand?
3. 4:14 tells us what is the fact that we know about Jesus?
 - a. So what can we conclude?
4. Who will rise first to be with Jesus according 4:15-16?
5. Who goes next (4:17)?
6. What is the conclusion in 4:18?
 - a. Why is this?
7. How does Paul describe the coming Day of the Lord (5:1-3)?
8. Who will not be surprised (5:4)?
 - a. Explain how this can be.
9. Does 5:5 help us understand 5:4?
10. Then how does 5:6 tie in with 5:5?
11. What does Paul describe as happening “at night” in 5:7?
12. There is a contrast in 5:8 compared to 5:7 -- explain Paul’s point.

13. Is 5:9 teaching pre-destination as it says “destined” to _____ and not to _____?
 - a. Explain

14. Why did Jesus die (5:10)?
15. In 5:11, Paul starts off with “therefore” -- this ties whatever Paul is saying in 5:11 with what?
 - a. So what is Paul saying in 5:11?
 - b. How can we do this today?
16. Who is Paul talking about in 5:12-13?
17. How would you explain what is packed into in 5:14?
18. Is it wrong to repay evil with evil? Vengeance? (5:15)
 - a. As you answer, remember this as we look at the next lesson and see what God and Jesus do....
19. If you were explaining 5:16-22 to someone who did not know the Bible, how would you explain it?
20. What does 5:23 mean in practical terms?
21. Paul gives a promise in 5:24 that someone will do something -- who will do what?
22. What do you learn from 5:25-28?

Your questions, comments, and thoughts?

What are the practical lessons for you today?