



1 & 2 Thessalonians – Final Examination

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Clearwater Community Church

1 THESS 5:21 Test everything. Hold on to the good. 22 Avoid every kind of evil.

True/False Questions – Choose whether the statement is true or false.

1. **True** False The Thessalonian letters are some of the first books of the New Testament ever written, even before the Gospels.
2. True **False** The church was located in what is modern day Turkey.
3. **True** False A key theme of these books is that joy, especially in suffering, should be the mark of a true believer in Christ.
4. **True** False The triad of faith, hope, and love is more prevalent in these books than in any other books of the Bible.
5. True **False** Paul stated that the church should be prepared to endure the wrath of God that is prophesied to be poured out on the unbelieving world.
6. **True** False Paul stated that this church was a model church among the churches in the region.
7. True **False** Paul was not too concerned with Christians who were lazy since they were new to the faith and under grace.
8. **True** False Paul's teaching about the imminent Second Coming of Christ is sandwiched between instructions on how we are to live to please God today and provides motivation for faithful living.
9. **True** False Sexual immorality was a problem in this church and Paul set an example of how to deal with it directly without compromise or shrinking back for fear of what people might think.
10. **True** False Paul taught that those who have already died and whose souls have already gone to heaven will return with Christ to earth while receiving new resurrected, glorified bodies.

Multiple Choice Questions – Choose that which *best* answers the question or statement.

11. The “Day of the Lord” is to be a climactic day of judgment that...
- A) Christians should not fear since they will most likely be raptured beforehand.
 - B) will not only happen at the end of the Tribulation, but is also the phrase that describes the final dissolution of this earth prior to the creation of the New Heavens and the New Earth.
 - C) is an event that will come upon the world suddenly “like a thief in the night.”
 - D) All of the above.**
12. Paul told the church that God is just, and that God himself will pay back those who are persecuting them, and that this will happen when...
- A) The economy turns around and the Emperor of Rome loses the election.
 - B) At some point in the middle of the millennium when Satan has been bound for at least 500 years.
 - C) At the exact moment when Jesus Christ returns to earth as Judge.**
 - D) None of the above.
13. The worldwide rebellion against God (known as “The Apostasy”; 2 Thess. 2:3) that is predicted to happen in the future will be...
- A) A political revolt
 - B) A religious defection
 - C) Something in connection with the revealing of the Anti-Christ.
 - D) All of the above**
14. The Anti-Christ, or “Man of Lawlessness” that will be revealed during the Tribulation...
- A) is not the same person as “the Beast” in the book of Revelation.
 - B) will display counterfeit miracles, signs, wonders, and evil since he is empowered by Satan**
 - C) is most definitely alive today and is already in power in Europe.
 - D) has nothing restraining him at the present time.
15. Since Christ could return at any moment, this means...
- A) that we should live with a sense of urgency in sharing our faith**
 - B) the kingdom of God is something that is completely relegated to the future and cannot be experienced in any way today
 - C) that making car payments is optional since none of the stuff on earth matters anyway
 - D) that it’s not necessary to vote since the present world system is evil

**Extra credit: Paul told the church to greet one another with what? Holy Kiss
(1 Thess. 5:26)**