



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
Summer 2023
Lecture Notes
I and II Thessalonians Lesson 5
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REVIEW OF 1 THESSALONIANS

Week 1 introduction and chapter 1

Paul's _____...

**Survival of the church in the midst of tribulation*

**Maintaining the _____*

**Believers growth and sanctification*

**Looking for Christ's return*

Week 2 chapters 2-3

New identity/New mindset

** _____ to the Lord*

**Make no provision for the flesh*

Week 3 chapter 4

Be Strong and _____

**Courage to walk in the Spirit*

** Courage to speak the truth*

** Courage to face opposition correctly*

Week 4 chapter 5

_____ for the King to return

**Watch*

**Worship*

**Work*

Purpose statement:

1 Thessalonians 3:2-3

*"...and sent Timothy, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, **to** _____ **you**, and **to** _____ **you** concerning your faith. That no man should be _____ by these afflictions; for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.*

1 Thessalonians 3:13

*To the end he may _____ **your hearts** unblameable before God even our Father, at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which have loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, _____ **your hearts**, and _____ **you** in every good word and work.*

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall _____ **you,** and keep you from evil.

The goal...

to establish (sterizo-to set fast; to set _____ in one direction)
to comfort (parakeleo- to call near; to _____, to help; to _____)

The purpose...

That no man should be moved - sano- to _____ to and fro; to move in mind

The teaching...

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

What is the “mystery of _____,” and who is the “_____ of lawlessness”?

Lawlessness-anomia- without law; utter _____ for God’s law.

The general idea of lawlessness is iniquity or acts that reflect _____ against God. The law as such may be the criterion or standard for determining what constitutes lawlessness, but at its root lawlessness is rebellion against God, whether viewed as the _____ of one’s life or as the specific _____ that demonstrate a determined refusal to acknowledge God.” Baker’s Evangelical Dictionary

Through the category of lawlessness, John clarifies that one cannot sin without declaring oneself to be in direct opposition to God.

1 John 3:4 Everyone who _____ sin also practices lawlessness; and sin _____ lawlessness.

Matthew 23:28

Matthew 24:12

Romans 6:19

Mystery-mysterion- something that began to work in secret and was not then _____ disclosed or manifested. Some sacred thing hidden or secret which is naturally unknown to human reason and is only known by _____ as God reveals it.

Matthew 13:10-11

10) And the disciples came and said unto him, “Why do you speak to them in _____?” 11) He answered and said unto them, “Because to you it has been granted to know **the** _____ **of the kingdom of heaven,** but to them it is not granted.”

Mark 4:11-12 ...unto you it is given to know the _____ **of the kingdom of God...**

Note: The _____ that Jesus told were the mysteries of the kingdom _____ revealed.

Romans 11:25- For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of the **mystery**, ...that _____ in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles come in.

1 Cor. 4:1; 15:50-51- ...I show **you a mystery**; we shall not all sleep, but we shall be _____.

Ephesians 3:3-6 -...that by _____ there was made known to me **the mystery**... to be specific the Gentiles are _____ heirs...

Ephesians 6:19 – ...to make known with boldness **the mystery** of the _____...

Colossians 2:2-...resulting in a true knowledge of **God's mystery**, that is, _____ Himself.

1 Timothy 3:16- ... **the mystery of** _____ ...

Another mystery...

2 Thessalonians 2:7- for the **mystery of** _____ is already at work; only he who restrains him now will do so until he is removed. Then that lawless one will be _____, whom the Lord will eliminate with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming...

Note: The mysteries of God and His _____ for the world are being made known through the process of revelation. That also _____ the mystery of _____.

Revelation- apokalupto-to _____ to bring to light; to reveal what is _____; to make _____ what is invisible; a _____ of a truth.

Romans 1:17-18- ...for the _____ of God is being revealed from _____ to faith...

16:25-26- Now to Him who is able to _____ you according to my gospel and the preaching of the Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is _____...

Ephesians 1:17-...that God may give you a spirit of _____ in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 3:3- that by revelation there was _____ to me the mystery, as I wrote you in brief.

Note: When did this lawlessness begin, when will it end, and what does that mean to us now?