

Questions on 1 Thessalonians chapter 4

1. What did Paul mean by the word “walk”? Verse 1.
2. By whom did Paul give the commandments he gave? Verse 2.
3. Why did Paul stress purity of life to Gentile churches? Verse 3.
4. What is fornication? What is sanctification? Verse 3.
5. What are the two stages in sanctification? Verse 3.
6. What is the “vessel” that Christians are to know how to possess? Verse 4.
7. What is “concupiscence”? Verse 5.

8. Did the Gentiles regard immorality as sin? Verse 5.

9. How did it happen that the Gentiles did not know God? Verse 5. (See Romans 1:24-27)

10. What does it mean to “go beyond”? By committing what sin would someone “go beyond and defraud” his brother? Verse 6.

11. What is an avenger? Who is the avenger of sins? Verse 6.

12. Unto what has God not called us? Unto what had he called us? Verse 7.

13. If we despise Paul’s teaching on holiness, whom are we really despising? Verse 8.

14. About what topic did Paul not even need to write to them? Who taught them about that topic? Verse 9.

15. What four things did the apostle Paul “beseech” the Thessalonians to do? Verses 10-11.

16. For what two reasons were they to do these things? Verse 12.

17. About what did Paul not want them to be ignorant? What is meant by “sleep”? Verse 13.

18. How were they (and we) not to sorrow? About what were they apparently ignorant concerning their dead Christian loved ones? Verse 13.

19. What fact gives us assurance that the dead shall rise? Verse 14.

20. Did Paul teach that Christ would come during his lifetime or did he expect to be resurrected? Verse 15. (See 2 Corinthians 4:14)

21. What is the meaning of the word “prevent”? Verse 15.

22. What three sounds will accompany the coming of the Lord? Is the word “first” contrasted with the living Christians or with the wicked dead? Verse 16.

23. What will happen after the dead in Christ are raised? Where will this take place? How long will we be with the Lord? Verse 17.

24. What are we to do with the teaching about the coming of Christ and the resurrection? Verse 18.