

Questions on 1 Thessalonians chapter 3

1. About what was it that Paul could “no longer forbear”? Verse 1. (See 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18)
2. Where was Paul when he sent someone to check on the Thessalonians? Verse 1.
3. Who was sent to Thessalonica? Verse 2.
4. What two things was the one sent to do for the Thessalonians? Verse 2.
5. Why did the Thessalonians need what Paul sent the man to do? Verse 3.
6. Unto what are we appointed? Verse 3.

7. When did Paul make a prediction about the Thessalonians? Verse 4.

8. What did Paul say would happen as a result of the Thessalonians obedience to the gospel? Did it come to pass? Verse 4.

9. What was Paul's main concern about the Thessalonians when he sent someone to visit them? Verse 5.

10. How would it have affected Paul's work if they had yielded to the tempter? Verse 5.

11. Where was Paul when Timothy and Silas came to him? Verse 6. (See Acts 18:4)

12. What four things did Timothy report about the Thessalonians? Verse 6.

13. How did Timothy's report affect Paul's feelings? Verse 7.

14. What was it about the Thessalonians that made Paul feel better in his affliction and distress? Verse 7.

15. What did Paul encourage the Thessalonians to do in the face of trials? Verse 8.

16. What would be the opposite of Paul's statement? Verse 8.

17. For what did Paul wish to give thanks adequately to God? Verse 9.

18. For what two things did Paul pray for concerning the Thessalonians? Verse 10.

19. To whom did Paul address his prayer? Verse 11.

20. When did the Lord answer Paul's prayer and direct their way back to the Thessalonians? Verse 11.

21. In what did Paul pray that the Lord would make the Thessalonians increase and abound? Verse 12.

22. Toward whom was this increase to be directed? Verse 12.

23. What was it that Paul prayed would be established "unblameable in holiness" before God? Verse 13.

24. Who are the "saints" or "holy ones" (American Standard Version) who will come with Jesus? Verse 13. (See Jude 1:14 and 2 Thessalonians 1:7)