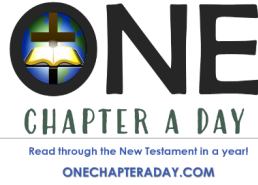


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Timothy 2:3-6 *This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*



MY NOTES

My Insights / My Questions

MONDAY, MAY 30

Read 1 Thessalonians 5—Surprise

1. If Jesus returns in the middle of the night at 3:28 AM on July 17, will you be surprised? Should you be surprised? Who will be surprised?
 2. How are we to await Jesus' return? We are to put on the armor of F_____, L_____ and H_____. (ESV)
 3. Paul prays that God will sanctify the Thessalonians completely, their whole spirit, soul and body. How is and has this been accomplished? When will we fully achieve sanctification?
- **Prayer:** *Father, Your Son has made us blameless in Your sight on Judgement Day. Until we fall asleep, help us to shine Your light brighter every day.*

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Read 2 Thessalonians 1—Fire

1. Why is it comforting to the Thessalonians and to us that, on Judgement Day, God promises that the persecutors of Christians will be punished?
 2. What does it mean to be separated from God? Is this hell? Can you imagine what this world would be like if God did not love his creation and never intervened and restrained?
 3. Who makes us worthy, who gives us the resolve to fulfill good works of faith?
- **Prayer:** *Lord, tell me the things You want me to do and give me the resolve to see them through.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Read 2 Thessalonians 2—Lawlessness

1. Why is Paul writing this second letter (v1-3)? How does this letter build on what he wrote about in his first letter to the Thessalonians? Have the Thessalonians missed out on Christ's second coming?
 2. What do you think, has the man of lawlessness (seated in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God) been here on earth already?
 3. Why should we (as Paul was) be thankful for the Thessalonians who lived about 2000 years ago? What grew up from these brave persecuted believers?
- **Prayer:** *Lord, send the Holy Spirit to those who persecute Christians and to those who despise Your promises. Convert them to believers.*
