1Thess #140

The Royal Family is a bond for all of eternity.

As a reminder if you are not coming to the November Bible Conference I will do my best to film the messages but I cannot make promises that all the messages will make it up on the platforms.

The week of the Bible Conference I will probably take that Thursday (9th) off in preparation as well.

Please keep the conference in prayer.

Open up in 1Thessalonians chapter five.

Today we will wrap up the first letter to the church at Thessalonica.

1Thes 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The desire for the Apostle Paul is written as accurate doctrine – Spirit, Soul and Body, that is the proper context.

He is praying and desiring that once these Bels get back on track, they will walk in a manner worthy of all blessings, crowns and rewards in the end.

The coming of TLJC happens twice in the future – once in the clouds of the air, the Rapture of the church. Which Paul was about to clarify once again to a set of confused Bels.

The second will be at the end of the 7 years of Tribulation, the 2nd Advent of Christ.

The Apostle Paul is using a dual meaning because the truth is he doesn’t know who is born again and saved who is not.

The Apostle Paul was well aware everything he wrote down would be used to establish Bible classes going into the future.

/1Th 5:24 **Faithful is He who calls you**, and He also will do it.

The present tense – GOD is always faithful and God the HS is always active working in a lost and dying world.\

God has always been faithful and HE will always be faithful – HIS word is always exactly what HE intended it to be.

Through Common Grace, God the HS is always working to present the gospel.

/1Thes 5:24 - *He also will do it;*

*Poieō-* God is the one performing the action once we believe upon Christ. HE gives us eternal security. This verb is a future, active, indictive, God secures us and it is done from eternity past.\

POY-A-O, means a construction or work is completed. Prepared or accomplished.

Eternal security means you can never lose your salvation.

The future tense tells us everything going forward after salvation is secured through the power of GOD.

HE called you…you answered with positive volition the indictive mood tells us this is DONE!

[1Th 5:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1th/5/25/s_1116025) Brothers *and sisters,* pray for us.

[1Th 5:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1th/5/26/s_1116026) Greet all the brothers *and sisters* with a holy kiss.

Notice in closing the Apostle Paul is pulling them together through unity of the body of Christ, the reminder of the Royal Family we are all part of.

He kept using the term brethren in the original context because that included everyone who was part of the congregation.

*Adelphos* (ADELL-FASS)– in the Greek is a term for brethren, meaning born of the same family.

Men and women born of the same family.

/[1Th 5:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1th/5/27/s_1116027) I put **you under oath** by the Lord to **have this letter read** to all the brothers *and sisters.*

This is a command or oath - to adjure, take as an instruction, to examine and study the letter.\

The original context of this scripture is strong. It is written to be a serious instruction or command from authority to the ones under authority.

The chain of command comes into view in this scripture.

/The Apostle Paul is charging a command and wanting a promise or oath to be fulfilled. The word used is – *anaginōskō,* this points to a full analysis. This letter like all his writings were designed to be accepted as the chain of command for the early church. To repetitively be studied and used for a template of teaching, it was a form of authority that should be respected and followed. \

AR-AGNO-SOCO, this is to accurately handle something, study and fully digest something. It is not to simply read something once!

If the WORD is studied and accurately handled the end result will be a pathway toward SM.

A steady walk in SM means the Bel will receive the blessings, rewards and crowns set aside for them.

[1Th 5:28](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1th/5/28/s_1116028) *May* the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you.

The person and work of Jesus Christ is the exact definition of grace.

/ The plan of God, a plan of grace, was provided for man before man was created. Therefore, man cannot earn and cannot deserve this grace. Under grace God does the work and man is only the beneficiary. The person and work of Jesus Christ is the embodiment of the grace plan, it is GOD’s grace plan in the flesh, blood and sacrificial work of the life of Jesus Christ. A hostile world filled with sin and evil benefited from the birth, life, teaching and death as well as resurrection of Jesus Christ. We all deserved condemnation instead we got salvation. Grace is all that God is free to do for man on the basis of the cross. \

 Turn to the gospel of Luke chapter 8 RF.

As we close this first letter out, I want to make a note of the unity the Apostle Paul was writing about as he repeatedly used the term brethren in closing this first section.

/ The basis of royalty in the Church Age is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. All dispensations had the opportunity for regeneration, faith alone in Christ alone ensures a new life begins for the Believer, eternal security in a resurrection body. Yet the CA dispensation has a unique indwelling experience. John 7:37-39 the SPIRIT came in a unique fashion after the cross and after the resurrection and ascension & session.\

There is one body of Christ in the CA dispensation and in this unique dispensation we are called a bride of Christ – a body of Christ and a royal family of God.

/1Cor 12:13 **For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 4 For **the body is not one part, but many.**\

The future of royalty. As members of the body of Christ and the royal priesthood all Church Age believers will return with Christ at the second advent.

We will participate in the strategic victory, the overthrow of Satan plus the Millennial reign of Christ.

After the Millennium the royal family will be with Christ forever in the new heavens, the new earth, and the new Jerusalem. Specifically, our abode in eternity is the new heavens. The new heavens belong to us as members of the royal family.

 REPEAT

This section of the Gospel of Luke is the early part of our Lord’s ministry possibly in that first year or year and half.

This was a parable in relation to a Bel who has received the word of GOD.

What it points to is what the Bel should do after salvation and certainly after receiving the core principles of BD.

/Luk 8:16 “Now no one lights a lamp and covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but **he puts it on a lampstand so that those who come in may see the light.**

Bels are called to be a light for not only a lost and dying world, but for other Bels who may be heading down the wrong path.\

Many Christians refuse to be a lamp on a very difficult pathway known as the devil’s world.

Simply because they are either ashamed of being a Christian or, they have very little faith in what they claim to believe.

/[Luk 8:17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/8/17/s_981017) “**For nothing is concealed that will not become evident**, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

At some point – whether at the Bema Seat Judgement (Bels), or the Great White Throne Judgment (Unbels) all will be revealed.\

Jesus is very clear that nothing is truly hidden, all things we say and do will be revealed at some point.

/Heb 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but **all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him** to whom we must answer. \

God has a way of revealing your own heart in many circumstances throughout our life. GOD has a way of holding a mirror to our face when we need it.

In the end it will all be revealed.

God looks at the heart which speaks to motivation. Why we do what we do!

/[Luk 8:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/8/18/s_981018) “So **take care how you listen**; for whoever has, to him *more* will be given; and whoever does not have, **even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him.”**

Jesus reminds us that spiritual growth follows momentum, positive or negative.\

When we have the habits of receiving the word and living in it, more is built on to that.

When we lose those godly habits, they are extremely difficult to get back.

These are the words of Jesus – not Pastor Rick! Jesus is clearly stating you can lose what you gained, spiritual momentum needs forward motion.

If you reject and run from the teaching and studying of God’s word, what you had gained can be lost.

[Luk 8:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/8/19/s_981019) Now His mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd.

[Luk 8:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/8/20/s_981020) And it was reported to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.”

Notice how Jesus handled this – HE did not drop what HE was doing, which was teaching the WORD.

HE did not get emotional and HE was not rejecting HIS family - but HE was making a teaching point that all Bels should fully digest.

/[Luk 8:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/8/21/s_981021) But He answered and said to them, “**My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do *it.*”**

There is a unity and eternal bond among serious students of the WORD. The Royal Family, is more than a catchy theological term.\

The Bel who goes above and beyond the normal acceptable title of Christian, by that I mean what the world will accept, that Christian will never find unity outside of the Royal Family of God.

The world will allow you to be a Christian as long as you go along with the current day narratives. But to be a serious Christian, means you study the WORD and apply the WORD to your life, that will always go against the narrative of the devil’s world.

 REPEAT

Welcome to true Christianity, TLJC was rejected by HIS childhood friends and HIS own siblings.

Let us close today in Mark chapter six.

/Jhn 7:5 For not even His brothers believed in Him.

Jesus’s own siblings did not accept HIS deity as the true Messiah until after HIS resurrection. \

If your circle of family and friends are uncomfortable with your pursuit of truth and relationship with Christ, you are not alone!

/Mar 3:20 And **He came home**, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. 21 And when **His own people heard *about this****,* they came out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, “**He has lost His senses.”\**

Jesus, in HIS own neighborhood was rejected and ridiculed.

Mar 6:3 “Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are His sisters not here with us?” And they took offense at Him.

What Jesus was teaching and the things HE was doing got them upset.

The original language, tells us HE was causing a scandal among the crowd. It was causing deep frustration and stirring great negative emotions.

The old saying was, murmuring and complaining – *I can’t believe HE said that* – *I can’t believe He is doing that,* the crowds were made up of childhood friends and family members speaking out against HIM.

/[Mar 6:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mar/6/4/s_963004) Jesus said to them, “**A prophet is not dishonored except in his hometown** and among **his own** **relatives**, and in his *own* household.”\

True members of the Royal family who align their lives under BD will be rejected! Sadly, often times by those who may claim to be Christians in their own circle of family and friends.

You will find greater, longer lasting bonds with RF members then your own family in some cases.

Do not get discouraged - in fact, this is usually a sign you are heading in the right direction.

My lineage of pastor-teachers being Pastor Bob and Col. RB Thieme Jr. often preached the doctrine of - *no man’s land.*

The place of few Bels - but serious maturing Believers who are willing to separate from the pack. They do not go along and get along to make life comfortable in the devil’s world.

They are unique and always drawn together inside the RF of GOD.