**Sunday School Handout 1 Thessalonians 3:10-4:12 July 25, 2021**

[**1 Thessalonians**](#Thessalonians1) **Chapter 3** 3:10-4:12 ***Sanctification*** *of Brethren - in General (S1-0x,* ***S2-12x****, R-2x)*

3:10-13 ***Sanctification of Brethren*** *-* ***Increase and Abound*** *in Love One Toward Another*

(9) 10 Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might **perfect** that which is **lacking** in your **faith**? 11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. 12 And the Lord make you to **increase and abound** in **love one toward another**, and toward all [men], even as we [do] toward you: 13 \* To the end He may **establish your hearts** **unblameable in holiness** before God, even our Father, at the **coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints** /R4/.

[**1 Thessalonians**](#Thessalonians1)**Chapter 4**

4:1-3a ***Sanctification of Brethren*** *–* ***Abound More and More,*** *Plead to Walk Right and Please God*

(10) 1 Furthermore then we **beseech** you, brethren, and **exhort** [you] by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have **received of us how ye ought to** **walk and to please God**, [so] ye **would** **abound more and more.** 2 For ye know what **commandments we gave you** by the Lord Jesus. 3 For **this is the will of God,** [even] **your sanctification,**

4:3b-8 ***Sanctification of Brethren*** *– Warning to Stop Uncleanness (sin #1)*

that ye should **abstain from fornication /**1 Corinthians 6:19/**:**  4 That every one of you should know how to **possess his vessel in sanctification and honor** /honor or dishonor, 2 Tim 2:20/; 5 Not in the **lust /**Greek pathos-pathology or pathogenic, 3x / **of concupiscence** /Romans 1:26 vile affections, Romans 7:8, Colossians 3:5 same 3 of 4 sexual sins, 3x in New Testament/**, even as the Gentiles which know not God:** 6 That no [man] go beyond and **defraud his brother in [any] matter**: because that **the Lord is the avenger** /Romans 12:19/ **of all such**, as we also have **forewarned** you and testified /now or at future return/. 7 For **God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness**. 8 He therefore that **despises, despises not man, but God**, who has also given unto us his **Holy Spirit.**

4:9-10 ***Sanctification*** *of Brethren -* ***Increase More and More*** *to Love One Another*

(11) 9 But as concerning **brotherly love** **ye need not that I write unto you:** for ye yourselves are **taught of God** /John 14:26 Holy Spirit, 1 John 2:29 anointing/ to **love one another.** 10 And indeed ye **do it toward all the brethren** which are in all Macedonia: but we **beseech** you, brethren, that ye **increase more and more;**

4:11-12 ***Sanctification of Brethren*** *– Plead to Work Right (sin #2, more at 2 Thess 3:6-15 )*

11 **And** that ye **study to be quiet** /James 1:19, Proverbs, observe-analyze-learn, wisdom/, and to **do your own business**, and to **work with your own hands**, as we commanded you; 12 That ye may **walk honestly toward them that are without**, and [that] **ye may have lack of nothing.**

Notes:

The Return of Christ and future things: 1 Thes.1-4x, 2-4x, 3-2x, 4:13-5:11 ?x. R2-R6? Rightly divide, put in order.

Next Sunday. 4:13-5:11 Read ahead questions, see back side.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11** read-ahead questions about the “Return of Christ”

Content:

1. What does asleep mean? (4:13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who shall rise to meet Christ first? (4:16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where do the believers meet the Lord? (4:17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the Lord return to meet the children of light? (5:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. How does the Lord return to meet the children of the night? (5:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is our nature while waiting for the Lord’s return? (5:6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the primary purpose to understand the return of Christ? (4:11, 5:13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Context:

1. Who has God appointed to wrath? (5:9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concise:

1. What does “sober” mean? (5:6, 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does “hope” mean? (4:13, 5:8 – 5x) Maybe, Probable, or Definite

Complexity:

1. Is Paul speaking on the rapture or the return of Christ? (4:14, 4:17, 5:2, 5:9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application:

1. How do I put on the breastplate of faith and love? (5:8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How do I put on a helmet, for the hope of salvation? (5:8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 & 2 tHESSALONIANS END TIME PROPHECIES LEGEND

**s1=sALVATION**   
 **s2=SANCTIFICATION**  
**Today**  / Rapture > Tribulation > **return** > reign R1=rETURN IS NEAR  
present / future > 7 years > 1000 yrs r2=RAPTURE OF CHURCH  
S1-S2-R1 / R2 > R3 > R4 > R5 R3=WRATH   
Affliction/ 1 day > prophets > 1 day **r4=RETURN OF CHRIST**  
 r5=REIGN OF CHRIST ON EARTH  
**everlasting destruction**  R6 or **New Jerusalem**  **r6=ETERNAL HELL OR HEAVEN**