

I THESSALONIANS 3; November 7; Night & Day Praying (v 10)

ANALYSIS:

1. What three descriptive words or phrases does Paul use in referring to Timothy? _____
2. What words describe the sufferings the Thessalonians faced as believers in Jesus? _____
3. What was the origin or source of the Thessalonians' sufferings?

4. What was Timothy's report of the Thessalonians that comforted Paul? _____
5. What was Paul's prayer and desire regarding the Thessalonians?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

In each chapter of this book, the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is mentioned (v 13). Paul's desire is that the Thessalonians may meet their Lord unblameable in holiness. A vital factor for such a glorious meeting is for them to increase and abound in love one toward another. Paul demonstrates this kind of love by his desire to see them and by his love for them. Paul had been sent away from them to save him from a riotous crowd (Acts 17:5). However, he greatly desired to see and serve them in the truth.

Since the Thessalonians' need was to increase and abound in love, how do you and I measure by that standard? Are we thinking of others and their circumstances? What can you and I do today to help another brother and sister prepare to meet the Lord Jesus Christ unblameable in holiness at his coming?

HELP:

1. Our brother, minister of God, our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ (v 2).
2. Afflictions, tribulations (vs vs 3-4).
3. The tempter [meaning the devil] (v 5).
4. A report of their faith and charity, they remembered Paul and his fellowlabourers, they desired greatly to see Paul (v 6).
5. To see the Thessalonians face to face, and perfect that which lacked in their faith (v 10).