

A Journey through the Bible

I Thessalonians

August 17th, 2016

Introduction

I. Why was the Letter Written?

Acts 17:1-9; I Thessalonians 2:1-2, 17-18, 3:1-3, 6-8

- A. Out of an encouraged heart
- B. That they might excel in their walk
4:1, 9-10
- C. To inform them concerning the details of Christ's return
4:13-18

II. Who Received the Letter?

1:1, 6-7

This letter was written in the spring of 50 A.D. while Paul was still in Corinth.

III. Some Verses from Each Chapter

- A. Chapter 1 – there is gratitude
- B. Chapter 2 – Paul becomes a little nostalgic
- C. Chapter 3 – He simply tells the story of how he sent Timothy
- D. Chapter 4 – Is an exhortation on purity, proper living and the coming Savior
- E. Chapter 5 – The Apostle gives 3 exhortations
 - 1. Be alert – verse 6
 - 2. To encourage and build up – verse 11
 - 3. To those who are in places of leadership – respect because they represent the Lord Jesus – verses 12-13