1 Thessalonians Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What happens to believers who have died when Christ returns?

Ⓐ Only living believers matter
Ⓑ The dead in Christ will rise first
Ⓒ They go to a different place
Ⓓ They remain dead forever

2. What does Paul encourage believers to do in light of Christ's return in 1 Thessalonians 5:11?

Ⓐ To prepare military defenses
Ⓑ To build bigger churches
Ⓒ To encourage and edify one another
Ⓓ To focus on personal wealth

3. Which key character is explicitly mentioned as a fellow worker and comforter in 1 Thessalonians?

Ⓐ Timothy
Ⓑ Priscilla
Ⓒ Barnabas
Ⓓ Silas (Silvanus)

4. In 1 Thessalonians, which aspect of Christian life does Paul emphasize as a sign of genuine faith?

Ⓐ Public speaking skills
Ⓑ Love for all brothers and sisters
Ⓒ Strict adherence to dietary laws
Ⓓ Participation in political life

5. What unique aspect of Paul's tone is notable in 1 Thessalonians compared to his other epistles?

Ⓐ A stern rebuke for their lack of faith
Ⓑ A focus solely on doctrinal corrections
Ⓒ A tone of gratitude and affection for the Thessalonians
Ⓓ An emphasis on his personal suffering

6. Who founded the church in Thessalonica according to 1 Thessalonians?

Ⓐ James
Ⓑ John
Ⓒ Paul
Ⓓ Peter

7. What armor does Paul mention for believers who are of the day?

Ⓐ Full military armor
Ⓑ No armor is needed
Ⓒ The breastplate of faith and love, and helmet of salvation
Ⓓ Sword and shield only

8. How does Paul describe the Thessalonians' conversion?

Ⓐ They turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God
Ⓑ They were forced to convert
Ⓒ They gradually became religious
Ⓓ They were born into the faith

9. What does Paul instruct believers to avoid in their conduct, as mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7?

Ⓐ Idolatry
Ⓑ Lying
Ⓒ Greed
Ⓓ Sexual immorality

10. What is one of the main themes emphasized in 1 Thessalonians?

Ⓐ The importance of faith and works
Ⓑ The role of angels
Ⓒ Grace and truth
Ⓓ The second coming of Christ

11. How does Paul conclude his letter regarding God's faithfulness?

Ⓐ You must work hard to achieve it
Ⓑ He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it
Ⓒ Success depends on your effort
Ⓓ God's faithfulness is uncertain

12. What does 1 Thessalonians teach about the relationship between work and faith?

Ⓐ Faith without works is dead
Ⓑ Work is unnecessary for salvation
Ⓒ Work is a form of worship only in church
Ⓓ Believers should work quietly and diligently

13. What does Paul say about testing all things?

Ⓐ Reject everything new
Ⓑ Only trust church leaders
Ⓒ Test all things; hold fast what is good
Ⓓ Accept everything without question

14. What unique aspect of 1 Thessalonians distinguishes it among Paul's letters?

Ⓐ It is written in poetic form
Ⓑ It addresses only Gentile believers
Ⓒ It is the earliest written Pauline epistle
Ⓓ It contains no personal greetings

15. Which phrase describes Paul's tone in 1 Thessalonians?

Ⓐ Indifferent and neutral
Ⓑ Harsh and condemning
Ⓒ Gentle and encouraging
Ⓓ Mocking and sarcastic

Answer key: 1 Thessalonians Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. The dead in Christ will rise first**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 states that the dead in Christ will rise first at His coming.

2. **C. To encourage and edify one another**

Paul exhorts believers to encourage and build each other up as they await Christ's return (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

3. **A. Timothy**

Paul mentions Timothy as his fellow worker and as one who was sent to strengthen and encourage the believers (1 Thessalonians 3:2).

4. **B. Love for all brothers and sisters**

Paul highlights love as a key mark of authentic faith (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10).

5. **C. A tone of gratitude and affection for the Thessalonians**

Paul expresses heartfelt gratitude and affection for the believers in Thessalonica throughout the letter, highlighting his pastoral care (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3; 2:8).

6. **C. Paul**

Paul, along with Silas, founded the church in Thessalonica as mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 1:1.

7. **C. The breastplate of faith and love, and helmet of salvation**

1 Thessalonians 5:8 mentions this spiritual armor for believers.

8. **A. They turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God**

1 Thessalonians 1:9 describes their dramatic conversion from idols to the true God.

9. **D. Sexual immorality**

Paul emphasizes abstaining from sexual immorality, urging believers to control their bodies in holiness (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7).

10. **D. The second coming of Christ**

1 Thessalonians highlights the hope and doctrine of Christ's return (e.g., 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

11. **B. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it**

1 Thessalonians 5:24 assures believers of God's faithfulness to complete His work.

12. **D. Believers should work quietly and diligently**

Paul encourages believers to lead quiet lives, work with their hands, and be self-sufficient (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12).

13. **C. Test all things; hold fast what is good**

1 Thessalonians 5:21 instructs believers to test everything and keep what is good.

14. **C. It is the earliest written Pauline epistle**

1 Thessalonians is generally considered the earliest of Paul's letters, written around AD 50-52.

15. **C. Gentle and encouraging**

Paul's tone is pastoral, encouraging believers in their faith and perseverance (throughout the letter).

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