YES or NO

_ _ _ 1. Was Paul sure that Christians once saved are always saved?

_ _ _ 2. Is it pleasant to be left alone in a strange hostile city?

_ _ _ 3. May the right kind of preacher establish and comfort Christians?

_ _ _ 4. Upon becoming a Christian, did you think tribulations was all over?

_ _ _ 5. Can faith be known, unless demonstrated? _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ 6. Does God suffer us to be tempted above that which we can stand? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ 7. Is a "good remembrance" necessary to acceptable faith and love?

_ _ _ 8. Was Paul at a loss for words in thanking God for the faithful?

_ _ _ 9. Is our love to be limited to saints?

_ _ 10. Do you believe that Christ will come with his saints?

TRUE or FALSE

_ _ _ 1. Timothy was sent from Athens to Thessalonica (Acts 17:15).

_ _ _ 2. Timothy joined Paul again in Athens. (Acts 18:1, 5)

_ _ _ 3. The better knowledge we have of God, the better we walk in His way. *

_ _ _ 4. The closer we walk with God the greater our joy and comfort.

_ _ _ 5. God appoints tribulation because He wants us to suffer. *

_ _ _ 6. Paul was afraid God had tempted young Christians too much. *

_ _ _ 7. Labors are vain for those who are moved away from God.

_ _ _ 8. It is wrong for Christians to have joy and comfort in others.

_ _ _ 9. One's heart may be holy and blameless without love for God and man.

Studies in 1Thessalonians 3:1-13

Concern For Thessalonians, Paul Sends Timothy: Comforted; Prays For

1. Where was Paul left alone? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Why send Timothy to Thessalonica? 1_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 2_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 3_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 4_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 5_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Who was Timothy? 1_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 2_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 3_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ What had Paul before told he Thessalonians? _

3. Unto what are we appointed? (John 16:33; John 15:17-21; Acts 14:22) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ What did Paul fear for the Thessalonians? _

4. Where was Paul "when Timothy came" to him? (Acts 18:1, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ What did Timothy bring Paul? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Of what? _

5. How did good tiding effect Paul? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ In the midst of what? 1_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 2_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. On what condition would Paul continue to live? _ For what was Paul at a loss? (v.9) _

7. For what did he want to thank God? _ How often did he pray? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ For what? 1_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 2_ _

8. What did Paul ask God to do for him? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ In what did Paul pray that the Thessalonians increase and abound? 1_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 2_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. How did Paul want God to establish Christians' hearts? _ Before whom? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ When? _

10. Show the importance of increasing in love toward brethren and all men. _

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWERS

_ _ _1. Paul sent Timothy from: 1)Corinth; 2)Athens; 3) Philippi; to Thessalonica, because he: 4)wanted to be alone; 5)couldn't forbear; 6)hated him.

_ _ _ 2. Timothy went to the Thessalonians: 1)to establish them; 2)comfort them; 3)that they be not moved; 4)to help resist the tempter; 5)so Paul could hear about them.

_ _ _ 3. Timothy was a: 1)brother; 2)minister of God; 3)fellow laborer in Christ.

_ _ _ 4. Afflictions: 1)are appointed; 2)may move us; 3)may strengthen us.

_ _ _ 5. Paul told Christians that: 1)the Christian's life is easy; 2)they would never know temptation; 3)they would suffer tribulation.

_ _ _ 6. At: 1)Athens; 2)Corinth; 3)Rome; Timothy reported: 4)unfaithfulness; 5)good tidings; 6)tribulations; concerning the Thessalonians.

_ _ _ 7. Amid affliction and distress, Paul was: 1)comforted; 2)made alive; 3)thankful; for the: 4)faith; 5)love; 3)remembrance; of Christians.

_ _ _ 8. Paul wanted to: 1)go to Thessalonica; 2)see their face; 3)perfect that which was lacking in their faith; but Satan hindered.

_ _ _ 9. Christian love: 1)is bound; 2)needs no increase; 3)must increase and abound toward: 4)saints only; 5)God alone; 6)God, saints, and all men.

_ _ 10. By love increasing and abounding, God is able to: 1)establish; 2)render unblameable; 3)make holy; our hearts at Christ's coming.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

1. Athens   ___Need comforting
2. Timothy   ___Tempts Christians
3. Paul   ___Were good
4. Afflictions   ___Paul would know it
5. Tribulation   ___Should not move us
6. Christians   ___Send to Thessalonica
7. Faith   ___Not to be in vain
8. Tempter   ___Paul alone there
9. Labor   ___Couldn't forbear
10. Tidings   ___Appointed to us

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Faith, love   ___"If ye stand fast"
2. Paul   ___For faithful's sake
3. "We live"   ___Is able to direct steps
4. Thanks   ___To be holy, unblameable
5. Joy   ___Associated with good remembrance
6. Pray   ___Must increase and abound
7. God   ___Will come with saints
8. Love   ___Render to God
9. Hearts   ___Comforted amid distress
10. Christ   ___Night and day