

The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

1 and 2 Thessalonians; "A Man of Integrity"

INTRODUCTION

DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES

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1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith:

(Additional passages: Hebrew 11:1; Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:17)

Principle #1: Faith means taking in God's Word from the Bible and then believing it in such a way that it changes our conduct.

(Additional passages: Isaiah 48:17)

Love:

(Additional passages: John 13:34; Ephesians 1:13-14; Ezekiel 36:27; 1 John 4:20; 1 John 4:8; Romans 8:9; 1 John 3:16-18; Kent's photo; 1 John 3:14)

Principle #2: Biblical love is self-sacrificing, shown by our actions, and is evidence of the Holy Spirit in us.

Hope:

(Additional passages: Revelation 7:14; Revelation 22:14; Hebrews 10)

Principle #3: Biblical hope is in eternal life in the New Jerusalem and is guaranteed by God for all who have Biblical faith expressed by Biblical love.

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