

The Apostle Paul, Servant of Christ

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SESSION 89:

Part 3: Paul the Writer & Thinker

1 Thess. - Pt.1, 9.2-9.2.2

What the study is about tonight:

9.2 First Thessalonians

9.2.1 Praescriptio

9.2.2 Proem



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An Overview Survey of the Contributions of this Christian Leader



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Unit III: Paul the Writer Chapter 9: Early Writings, 1 Thessalonians

9.2 First Thessalonians

9.2.1 Praescriptio

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- **Session Eighty-nine**
 - Taken from chapter nine of the book
 - Emphasis on the writing ministry of Paul
- **Learning Goals:**
 - 1. Learning what Paul wrote in his letters
 - 2. Understanding how this has been interpreted



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9.2.1 Praescriptio

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9.2.3 Letter Body

9.2.4 Conclusio

Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Praescriptio

Superscriptio Παῦλος καὶ Τιμόθεος δοῦλοι
Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

Adscriptio πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἐν Χριστῷ
Ἰησοῦ τοῖς οὖσιν ἐν Φιλίπποις σὺν
ἐπισκόποις καὶ διακόνους,

Salutatio χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ
πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ.

Proem Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου ἐπὶ πάντῃ τῇ μνεῖα
ὑμῶν. . .

Body Γινώσκεις δὲ ὑμᾶς βούλομαι, ἀδελφοί,
ὅτι τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ μᾶλλον εἰς προκοπὴν τοῦ
εὐαγγελίου ἐλήλυθεν, ὥστε τοὺς δεσμούς
μου φανεροὺς ἐν Χριστῷ γενέσθαι ἐν ὄλῳ
τῷ πραιτωρίῳ καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς πάνσιν, . . .

Conclusio Ἀσπάζασθε πάντα ἅγιον ἐν Χριστῷ
Ἰησοῦ. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ
ἀδελφοί. . .

Ancient Letter on papyrus

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9.2.1 Praescriptio, 1:1

Superscriptio

Παῦλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς
καὶ Τιμόθεος

Adscriptio

τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων
ἐν θεῷ πατρὶ καὶ κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ
Χριστῷ

Salutatio

χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη.

Superscriptio

Paul, Silvanus,
and Timothy,

Adscriptio

To the church of the
Thessalonians
in God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ:

Salutatio

Grace to you
and peace.

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9.2.2 , Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 1

Core expression, v. 2a

Εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ
πάντοτε περὶ πάντων ὑμῶν
μνείαν ποιούμενοι ἐπὶ τῶν
προσευχῶν ἡμῶν,

Core expression, v. 2a

We always give
thanks to God for all of
you, making mention
of you in our prayers,

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9.2.2 , Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 2

Expansion one, vv. 2b-3

ἀδιαλείπτως 3
μνημονεύοντες ὑμῶν τοῦ
ἔργου τῆς πίστεως καὶ
τοῦ κόπου τῆς ἀγάπης καὶ
τῆς ὑπομονῆς τῆς
ἐλπίδος τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν
Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ
ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ
πατρὸς ἡμῶν,

Expansion one, vv. 2b-3

constantly 3
remembering before our
God and Father your work
of faith and labor of love
and steadfastness of
hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ.

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9.2.2, Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 3

Expansion two, vv. 4-5

4 εἰδότες, ἀδελφοὶ
ἠγαπημένοι ὑπὸ [τοῦ] θεοῦ,
τὴν ἐκλογὴν ὑμῶν, 5 ὅτι
τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ἡμῶν οὐκ
ἐγενήθη εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐν λόγῳ
μόνον ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν δυνάμει καὶ
ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ καὶ [ἐν]
πληροφορίᾳ πολλῇ, καθὼς
οἴδατε οἷοι ἐγενήθημεν [ἐν]
ὑμῖν δι' ὑμᾶς.

Expansion two, vv. 4-5

4 because we know,
brothers beloved by God,
of your being chosen, 5
because our Gospel **came**
about in you not only by
word but also by power
and by the Holy Spirit and
by full assurance, just as
you know the kind of
persons we **proved to be**
among you for your sake.

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9.2.2, Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 4

Expansion three, vv. 6-7

6 Καὶ ὑμεῖς μιμηταὶ ἡμῶν
ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου,
δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον ἐν θλίψει
πολλῇ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος
ἁγίου, 7 ὥστε γενέσθαι ὑμᾶς
τύπον πᾶσιν τοῖς
πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῇ **Μακεδονία**
καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀχαΐα.

Expansion three, vv. 6-7

6 And you became immitators of us and of the Lord by welcoming the Word in great affliction with joy from the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you have become an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

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9.2.2, Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 5

Expansion four, v. 8

8 ἀφ' ὑμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται ὁ
λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν
τῇ **Μακεδονίᾳ** καὶ [ἐν τῇ]
Ἀχαΐᾳ, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ ἡ
πίστις ὑμῶν ἢ πρὸς τὸν θεὸν
ἐξελήλυθεν, ὥστε μὴ χρεῖαν
ἔχειν ἡμᾶς λαλεῖν τι.

Expansion four, v. 8

8 for from you has gone
out the Word of the Lord
not only in Macedonia and
in Achaia, but in every
place your faith in God is
gone out so that we have
no need to say anything.

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9.2.2, Proem, 1:2-10, pt. 6

Expansion five, vv. 9-10

9 αὐτοὶ γὰρ περὶ ἡμῶν
ἀπαγγέλλουσιν ὅποιαν εἴσοδον
ἔσχομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς
ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ
τῶν εἰδώλων δουλεύειν θεῷ
ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ 10 καὶ
ἀναμένειν τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν
οὐρανῶν, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ [τῶν]
νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν τὸν ρυόμενον
ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς
ἐρχομένης.

Expansion five, vv. 9-10

9 for they themselves are
reporting about you what
kind of welcome we were
having with you, and how
you turned to God from
idols in order to serve the
living and true God 10 and
to remain ready fro His
Son from the dead, Jesus
who rescued us from the
coming wrath.

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- **What can we learn from Paul's letters?**
 - ✓ **1. How can a pastor inspire a congregation?**
 - ✓ **2. How often does a pastor need to pray for a congregation?**
 - ✓ **3. What are the signs of true conversion?**
 - ✓ **4. Does a church need a witness beyond where it is located?**

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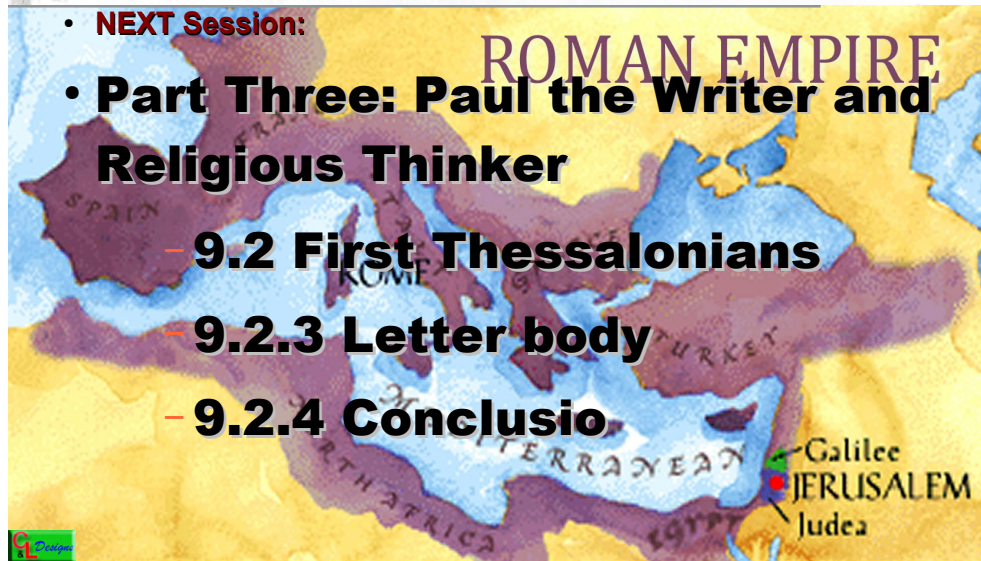
- **NEXT Session:**

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- **9.2.3 Letter body**

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Thank You for Coming!
Gracias por venir esta noche!
Until Next Week!
Hasta la próxima semana!
Have a safe trip home!
Tener un viaje seguro a casa!



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