



## I THESSALONIANS

### Part Two

**KEY VERSE:** I Thessalonians 3:8 *For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.*

**THEME:** Stedfast in the Lord

### PURPOSE OF AN OUTLINE

An outline of a Bible book provides you with:

1. **A skeleton for Bible study.** When you begin by outlining a Bible book, you establish a starting point to help you proceed in studying.
2. **An overview.** When you read an accurate outline, you get a quick understanding of the whole book.
3. **Perspective.** When you read the outlines of various theologians, you gain their personal perspectives of the book.
4. **Context.** An accurate outline enables you to quickly put any verse or verses in their proper context.

### OUTLINE OF THE BOOK

Chapter One – Paul Praises their Testimony

Chapter Two – Paul Remembers their Beginnings

Chapter Three – Paul Rejoices in their Steadiness

Chapter Four – Paul Points them toward Sanctification

Chapter Five – Paul Instructs them to be Ready

### GREAT TRUTHS

1. *Decide to master the Bible for yourself.*
2. *Don't be afraid to create your own outline of a Bible book or chapter.*
3. *You will improve on your outlines as you continue to learn the Bible.*

## Sample Outlines of I Thessalonians

### **JOHN WESLEY 1703-1791**

- I. The Inscription. 1:1.
- II. Paul Celebrates. 1:2-2:16.
- III. Paul Declares. 2:17-3:13
- IV. Paul Exhorts them to Grow. 4:1-12.
- V. Paul Teaches and Exhorts. 4:13-5:11.
- VI. Paul Adds Miscellaneous Exhortations. 5:12-24.

### **C I SCOFIELD 1843-1921**

- I. The Model Church and the Three Tenses of the Christian Life. Chapter 1.
- II. The Model Servant and His Reward. Chapter 2.
- III. The Model Brother and the Believer's Sanctification. Chapter 3.
- IV. The Model Walk and the Believer's Hope. Chapter 4.
- V. The Model Walk and the Day of Jehovah. Chapter 5.

### **W. GRAHAM SCROGGIE 1877-1958**

Intro 1:1

- I. A Word of Exultation. 1:2-10.
  - II. A Word of Explanation. 2, 3.
  - III. A Word of Exhortation. 4:1-5:24.
- Conclusion 5:25-28

### **JOHN PHILIPPS 1927-2010**

Introduction 1:1-2

- I. The Lord's Coming: A Saving Truth. 1:3-10.
  - II. The Lord's Coming: A Stimulating Truth. 2:1-20.
  - III. The Lord's Coming: A Stabilizing Truth. 3:1-13.
  - IV. The Lord's Coming: A Strengthening Truth. 4:1-18.
  - V. The Lord's Coming: A Sanctifying Truth. 5:1-22.
- Conclusion 5:23-28