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.

W. GRAHAM SCROGGIE 1877-1958
Intro 1:1
I. A Word of Exultation. 1:2-10.
II. A Word of Explanation. 2, 3.
Conclusion 5:25-28

JOHN PHILIPPS 1927-2010
Introduction 1:1-2
I. The Lord’s Coming: A Saving Truth. 1:3-10.
Conclusion 5:23-28