



I THESSALONIANS

Part Twenty: "How Can Satan Hinder A Believer?"

I Thessalonians 2:18

Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

Paul's Effort To Visit The People

1) Paul's effort was planned; it was based on good intentions.

Wherefore we would have come unto you

2) Paul's effort was personal; he wanted to come himself. *even I Paul*

3) Paul's effort was persistent; he did not give up. *once and again*

4) Paul's effort was prevented; Satan stopped him. *but Satan hindered us*

➔ If Satan could prevent the Apostle Paul from doing good things, he can certainly prevent you and me from doing good things!

➔ Satan will try to hinder every effort we make for God.

Satan Can Only Succeed At Hindering You:

1) If you fail to pray.

2) If you fail to obey.

3) If you stop trying.

4) If God does not want you to go in that direction.

Preparation for Prayer

Luke 11:1 *And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.*