

GENRE: LETTER

# 1 THESSALONIANS

## Jesus will make all things right

The church at Thessalonica was experiencing persecution when Paul wrote this letter to them. Paul celebrated the Thessalonians' strong faith in Jesus and love for others in the midst of their suffering, reminding them that they were participating in Jesus' story. He encouraged them to fix their hope in Jesus and his eventual return, and prayed that their capacity to love and commitment to holiness would increase.

## KEY PASSAGES

1 Thessalonians 3: Strengthened Hearts

1 Thessalonians 4: A Future Hope

## KEY VERSE

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

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STORY



CREATION



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EXILE



RETURN



MESSIAH



CHURCH



FUTURE



*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

## NOTES