

Has Satan Hindered You?

1 Thessalonians - Study #3 - Chapter 2:13-20

- ✓ How?
- ✓ World
- ✓ Flesh
- ✓ Spiritual walk

✓ Four steps:

- ✓ Heard
- ✓ Received
- ✓ welcomed
- ✓ worked

Heb. 4:12

Present Tense

✓ Purifying - 1 Tim. 3:16,17

✓ Priorities - Matt. 6:33

Tim. 3:16,17

Cor. 9:1

Matt. 6:33

Reason

v.13 And because of this we also are constantly giving thanks to God, (because) when you took to yourselves the word of divine preaching that goes out from us, you welcomed not the word of men, but even as truly it is, God's word, which also is operating in you who are believing.

✓ 1:2,3
Reason

Welcoming
Working

v.14 For you became imitators, brethren, of the assemblies of God which are in Judea in Christ

Jesus, because you also suffered the same things at the hands of your own countrymen, even as also they did from the Jews,

v.15 those who also killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and are not pleasing God and are hostile to all men,

v.16 forbidding us to tell the Gentiles in order that they might be saved; to the end that they might fill up the measure of their sins always.

Purpose

Genesis 15:16

Rom. 1: 24,26,28

Contrast

And there came upon them the wrath in the end.

v.17 But we, brethren, were made orphans by separation from you for a short season--in person, not in heart (outwardly not inwardly)--

✓ John 14:18
Bereaved of a child

Nursing Mother

Father

only here in N.T.

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*✓ Gen. 15:16
✓ Rom. 1:24, 26, 28*

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✓ Contrast

v.17 But we, brethren, were made orphans by separation from you for a short season--in person, not in heart (outwardly not inwardly)--we made every effort all the more with much desire to see your face.

✓ Acts 17:5-10

✓ Reason Why Paul wished to see them !!

✓ Reason

v.18 Because of this we desired to come to you, indeed, I Paul, not only once but twice, but Satan hindered us.

✓ Gal. 5:7 ✓ Pe 3:7 ✓ 1 Thess. 2:18

*Military word
Breaking up road to construct bridges!*

Question #1

Reason

v.19 For what is our hope or joy or crown of glorying? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?

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→ Question #2

v.20 For you are our glory and joy.

→ People Not Possessions!

Reason

it was an event (Aorist)

Physical Pressure