



**PAULINE**  
*Epistles*

**Welcome to a New Study on  
Paul's Minor Epistles**

**Sanford church of Christ**

# Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians

- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

# 1 THESSALONIANS

WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST



# Breakdown of the Letter

- ▶ Chapter 1: Thanksgiving for the Thessalonian Believers
- ▶ Chapter 2: Paul's Ministry to the Thessalonians
- ▶ Chapter 3: The Encouragement of Timothy's Visit
- ▶ **Chapter 4: Holy Living, Brotherly Love, and the Second Coming**
  - ▶ Holy Living (1 Thessalonians 4:1 – 8)
  - ▶ Brotherly Love (1 Thessalonians 4:9 – 12)
  - ▶ The Second Coming of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18)

# The Promise of Resurrection of Saints:

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 26 (ESV) (20 *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*)
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 4:14 (ESV) (14 *knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.*)
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV) (14 *And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.*)

# The Return of Jesus:

- ▶ Matthew 16:27
- ▶ John 5:28 – 29
- ▶ Acts 24:15
- ▶ Who is the archangel? (Jude 1:9)
- ▶ Matthew 24:30 – 31
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:51 – 52
- ▶ To be continued...