

OUTLINE OF I THESSALONIANS CHAPTER TWO

I. PAUL'S GOOD RECORD AMONG THE THESSALONIANS. (1-16)

- a. Paul's work among them. (1-12)
 - i. Not in vain. (1)
 - ii. Bold. (2)
 - iii. Sincere. (3)
 - 1. Not of deceit.
 - 2. Not of uncleanness.
 - 3. Not of guile.
 - iv. Only what God allowed. (4)
 - v. Used no flattering words. (5)
 - vi. Used no cloke of covetousness.
 - vii. Sought no glory. (6)
 - viii. Gentle. (7)
 - ix. Self-supporting. (8,9)
 - 1. Why? (8)
 - 2. How? (9)
 - x. Backed up by a holy life. (10)
 - xi. An exhorting ministry. (11-12)
 - 1. As a father does his children. (11)
 - 2. That they would walk worthy of God. (12)
- b. Thanks for the way they received the word. (13-16)
 - i. As the word of God. (13)
 - ii. They became followers of the churches in Judea. (14-16)
 - 1. Thessalonians suffered of their countrymen (14a)
 - 2. Judeans suffered of the Jews. (14b-16)
 - a. The Jews killed Jesus. (15)
 - b. The Jews killed the prophets.
 - c. The Jews persecuted Paul.
 - d. The Jews please not God.
 - e. The Jews are contrary to all men.
 - f. The Jews forbade Paul to speak to the Gentiles. (16)
 - i. They fill up their sins always.
 - ii. Wrath is come upon them.

II. PAUL'S DESIRE FOR PERSONAL VISIT HINDERED. (17-20)

- a. Paul's desire to see them. (17)
- b. His efforts hindered. (18)
- c. How much the Christians at Thessalonica meant to Paul. (19-20)