

1 Thessalonians 5

- 1) What subject in this chapter is a continuation from the previous chapter?
- 2) What analogy is used to describe the manner of Christ's return?
 - a) What aspect of Christ's return does the analogy emphasize?
- 3) Does "destruction" (v. 3) mean "annihilation?" Explain:
- 4) What can one do so that he will not be "overtaken" by the coming of Christ?
(*hint: 4-6*)
- 5) Verse 8 contains a brief listing of the Christian's armor: Where in the New Testament is there an expanded listing of these items? What items are mentioned there, that are not mentioned here?
- 6) To whom does Paul refer (to what *office*) in verses 12-13 as being "over you in the Lord?" (*note: why is this not the preacher?*)
- 7) Verses 14-22 contain a list of brief admonitions:
 - a) How does one "render evil for evil?"
 - b) How does one "pray without ceasing?"
 - c) How does one "quench the Spirit?"
 - d) How does one "test all things?" (what standard must he use?)
- 8) List the 3 components of man (v. 23), and be prepared to explain them:
- 9) What charge does Paul give concerning this epistle?