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Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
<p>THE EXAMPLE OF THE THESSALONIANS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1 Greetings</p> <p>- in God</p> <p>2-3 memory of you</p> <p>- your work of faith - your labor of love - your steadfastness of faith</p> <p>4-5 your election</p> <p>6-7 imitators of us</p> <p>8-10 your faith in God has gone forth</p> <p>- turning from idols to God</p> <p>- waiting for his Son from heaven</p> <p>-----</p> <p>... waiting for his Son from heaven.</p>	<p>THE MINISTRY OF PAUL IN THESSALONICA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1-12 our visit to you was not in vain</p> <p>- our appeal - we never flattered ... - we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother - our labor and toil ... like a father with his children</p> <p>13-16 you received the word of God as the word of God</p> <p>- imitators of the churches of God ... who suffered</p> <p>17-20 we endeavored to see you</p> <p>- our glory and joy ... before our Lord Jesus at his coming</p> <p>-----</p> <p>... our Lord Jesus at his coming.</p>	<p>THE VISIT AND REPORT OF TIMOTHY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1-4 to establish and exhort you in your faith</p> <p>5 to learn about your faith</p> <p>6-8 good news of your faith</p> <p>- comforted about your faith</p> <p>9-13 supply what is lacking in your faith</p> <p>- establish your hearts blameless in holiness before God our Father and at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints</p> <p>-----</p> <p>... at the coming of our Lord Jesus</p>	<p>THE LIFE THAT PLEASURES GOD</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1-2 as you ought to walk</p> <p>- to please God - to do so more and more</p> <p>3-8 lust: to refrain from sexual immorality</p> <p>9-10 brotherly love</p> <p>11-12 to aspire to live quietly and minding your own affairs working with your hands</p> <p>13-18 those who are "asleep"</p> <p>- the Lord ... will descend from heaven - the dead in Christ will rise first - then we who are alive - encourage one another</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Lord will descend from heaven</p>	<p>THE TIMES AND SEASONS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1-11 The day of the Lord ... like a thief</p> <p>- destruction for those who say: "Peace and safety."</p> <p>- we of the day</p> <p>- sober</p> <p>- having put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation</p> <p>12-22 instructions</p> <p>23-28 spirit, soul and body, be kept for the coming of our Lord</p> <p>-----</p> <p>... for the coming of our Lord.</p>