

I THESSALONIANS 4

I THESSALONIANS 4:1

1 ¶ Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort *you* by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

I THESSALONIANS 4:2

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

I THESSALONIANS 4:3

3 For this is the will of God, *even* your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

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4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

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5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

I THESSALONIANS 4:6

6 That no *man* go beyond and defraud his brother in *any* matter: because that the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

I THESSALONIANS 4:7

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

I THESSALONIANS 4:8

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

I THESSALONIANS 4:9

9 ¶ But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

I THESSALONIANS 4:10

10 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

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11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your

own hands, as we commanded you;

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12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and *that* ye may have lack of nothing.

I THESSALONIANS 4:13

13 ¶ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

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14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

I THESSALONIANS 4:15

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

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16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

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17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

I THESSALONIANS 4:18

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.