# I and II Thessalonians

#### In the face of persecution and suffering, Paul forms the church Thessalonica. This is around 51 AD according to scholars. The tone of the letters seems to focus on thanksgiving and a sense of fatherly guidance. His teachings for this young church point toward the resurrection and return of Jesus the Christ. Though shorter than other epistles, these letters are filled with detailed instruction on Christian living and preparation for eternal life.

Terms to Know

Idle

Macedonia

Orphaned

Persecution

Second Coming

Silas

Thessalonica

Timothy

Notes:

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