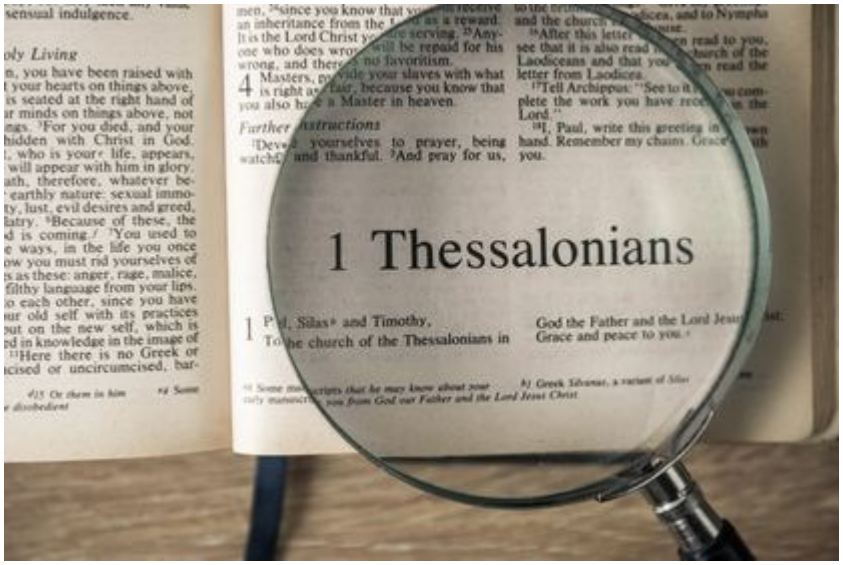
My Commentary on Thessalonians:

Chapter Three & Four

3:6 But now that Timothy has come to us
from you, and has brought us good news
of your faith and love, and that you
always think kindly of us, longing to see us
just as we also long to see you, [7] for this
reason, brethren, in all our distress and
affliction we were comforted about you
through your faith; [8] for now we *really* live,
if you stand firm in the Lord. [9] For what
thanks can we render to God for you in
return for all the joy with which we rejoice
before our God on your account, [10] as
we night and day keep praying most
earnestly that we may see your face, and
may complete what is lacking in your faith?

[11] Now may our God and Father Himself
and Jesus our Lord direct our way to
you; [12] and may the Lord cause you to
increase and abound in love for one
another, and for all people, just as we
also *do* for you; [13] so that He may establish
your hearts without blame in holiness
before our God and Father at the coming of
our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

4:1 Finally then, brethren, we request and
exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you
received from us *instruction* as to how you
ought to walk and please God (just as you
actually do walk), that you excel still
more. [2] For you know what commandments
we gave you by *the authority of* the Lord
Jesus. [3] For this is the will of God, your
sanctification; *that is*, that you abstain
from sexual immorality; [4] that each of you
know how to possess his own vessel in
sanctification and honor, [5] not in lustful
passion, like the Gentiles who do not know
God; [6] *and* that no man transgress
and defraud his brother in the matter
because the Lord is *the* avenger in all these
things, just as we also told you before and
solemnly warned *you*. [7] For God has not
called us for the purpose of impurity, but in
sanctification. [8] So, he who rejects *this* is not
rejecting man but the God who gives His
Holy Spirit to you.