

Notes for 1 Thessalonians chapter 2:1-11

Reference	Doctrine	Implication	Cross References	Notes
1 Thess. 2:1-2	Christian Warfare	The Gospel is opposed by the world	Acts 16:22-37; Heb. 11:36-37; Phil. 1:27-30	υβριζω - “spitefully treated” English: “hubris” - defiance
1 Thess. 2:3	Christian Preaching	Christian preaching is not from deceit	2 Cor 2:17; 4:2; 2 Peter 1:16;	παρακλησις = consolation (Paraclete)
1 Thess. 2:4	Christian Preaching	We’ve been entrusted with the Gospel	Gal. 1:11-16; 1 Cor. 4:1-4	δοκιμαζω - “approve” Lit: “to recognize as genuine”
1 Thess. 2:4	Christian Preaching	We are to please God not men	1 Tim. 1:12-13; Gal. 1:10; Eph. 6:6	δοκιμαζω - “tests” or “examines”
1 Thess. 2:5	Pastoral Qualifications	Not with flattery; not with greed	Rom. 16:18; 1 Tim. 3:3; Titus 1:7	κολακεια - “flattery” - only time this word is used in NT
1 Thess. 2:6	Pastoral Qualifications	Unselfish; yet supported by church	1 Tim. 3:1-7; 1 Cor. 9:1-14;	not glory seekers
1 Thess. 2:7	Pastoral Qualifications	Loving concern for the church	1 Tim. 3:1-7; Gal. 4:19	A common picture used by Paul
1 Thess. 2:8-9	Pastoral Concern	Ministry is not a “9-5” job	Acts 18:3	share “the gospel” and their “lives”
1 Thess. 2:10	Pastoral Example	Set an example of a Christian life	1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 2:7; 1 Peter 5:3	devoutly... justly... blamelessly
1 Thess. 2:11	Pastoral Responsibility	Direct people to Christ	2 Tim. 4:2; Titus 2:15	exhorted... comforted... charged

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