

1 Thessalonians - True Life is Impossible Without God
(Part 4) The Benefits of Spiritual Suffering

Can God provide _____ to His people when they faithfully endure affliction for the sake of the Gospel?

Sometimes the suffering is _____ by Satan

(1 Thess.2:17-20)

Paul accuses Satan of erecting a literal “_____” to keep him away

Paul was writing this letter to a group of Christians who were _____ for their faith.

(1 Thess. 3:1-5) Paul sends Timothy to find out how they were.

Paul was in _____, separated from them, but was concerned that their faith endured.

He had the privilege of seeing them receive the message of the Gospel

(v.3) they were under pressure or being “_____”

(v.4) Living fully for Christ is not an easy undertaking

Now that they were suffering for the Gospel, he was very concerned

Concerned that the devil had _____ them.

Concerned that, as a result, his labor and that of his co-workers had been in vain.

He received and welcomed news from Timothy that they had indeed endured and had even _____!

(v.6-8)

Paul _____ the believers at Thessalonica

(v. 9-13)

Thanksgiving, prayer, and wishes for God’s blessings for their _____