**Lesson Seven (January 24, 2016)**

**1st Thessalonians**

**Text:** 1 Thess 4:13-5:28

**Summary of Text:**

**Questions:**

1. What is the main message (or what are the main messages) of 1 Thess?
2. In 4:13, what should the readers understand?
3. 4:14 tells us what is the fact that we know about Jesus?
   1. So what can we conclude?
4. Who will rise first to be with Jesus according 4:15-16?
5. Who goes next (4:17)?
6. What is the conclusion in 4:18?
   1. Why is this?
7. How does Paul describe the coming Day of the Lord (5:1-3)?
8. Who will not be surprised (5:4)?
   1. Explain how this can be.
9. Does 5:5 help us understand 5:4?
10. Then how does 5:6 tie in with 5:5?
11. What does Paul describe as happening “at night” in 5:7?
12. There is a contrast in 5:8 compared to 5:7 -- explain Paul’s point.
13. Is 5:9 teaching pre-destination as it says “destined” to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
    1. Explain
14. Why did Jesus die (5:10)?
15. In 5:11, Paul starts off with “therefore” -- this ties whatever Paul is saying in 5:11 with what?
    1. So what is Paul saying in 5:11?
    2. How can we do this today?
16. Who is Paul talking about in 5:12-13?
17. How would you explain what is packed into in 5:14?
18. Is it wrong to repay evil with evil? Vengeance? (5:15)
    1. As you answer, remember this as we look at the next lesson and see what God and Jesus do....
19. If you were explaining 5:16-22 to someone who did not know the Bible, how would you explain it?
20. What does 5:23 mean in practical terms?
21. Paul gives a promise in 5:24 that someone will do something -- who will do what?
22. What do you learn from 5:25-28?

**Your questions, comments, and thoughts?**

**What are the practical lessons for you today?**