

Saving The Disorderly

THE CHURCH OF THESSALONICA

- Persecuted *1 Thess. 1:5-7 (p 1356)*
- Holding Word *1 Thess. 2:13 (p 1357)*
- Commendation *1 Thess. 5:23-24 (p 1359)*
- Persecution *2 Thess. 1:4 (p 1359)*
- Faithful *2 Thess. 3:4 (p 1361)*

PROBLEMS!

2 Thess. 3:6-15

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Walking disorderly

- Military term; those out of step
- Spiritually speaking those out of step with God

Not following the TRADITIONS

- The gospel of Christ *2 Thess. 2:14-15 (p 1360)*
- Laziness *2 Thess. 3:7-13 (p 1361)*
(Acts 17 is the background)

Seriousness of sin

- *2 Thess. 3:14-15 (p 1361)*

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THE EARLY CHURCH HAD PROBLEMS

1. Corinth *1 Corinthians 5 (p 1313)*
A man with his father's wife
2. Crete *Titus 1:10-11 (p 1370)*
Idle talkers must be stopped
3. John *3 John (p 1404)*
Diotrephes would be dealt with by John

PEOPLE WHO ARE SAVED ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOST!

- ✓ Some turn away from the gospel
2 Peter 2:20-22 (p 1397)
- ✓ Some can be regained
2 Corinthians 2:7-8 (p 1327)
- ✓ Some can never be regained
Hebrews 6:4-6 (p 1376)

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PEOPLE WHO ARE SAVED ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOST!

- ✓ Look out for one another
Galatians 6:1-5 (p 1341)
- ✓ Pray for one another
James 5:16 (p 1389)
- ✓ Look for early signs
Hebrews 10:24-25 (p 1381)

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John 3:16-21

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