

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 John 2

-1 Tim. 1:9-10. <sup>9</sup> knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for *the* lawless and insubordinate, for *the* ungodly and for sinners, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, <sup>10</sup> for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine,

-2 Tim. 1:13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

-2 Tim. 4:3. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

-Titus 1:9. holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

-Titus 1:13. This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith,

-Titus 2:1-2. But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: <sup>2</sup> that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience

# The church in Thessalonica: A Sound Congregation

- ✓ A working faith, a labor of love, a steadfast hope (I Thess 1:3)
- ✓ Established by the Holy Spirit (I Thess. 1:5)
- ✓ Comprised of committed disciples (I Thess 1:6)
- ✓ One that is an example to others (I Thess. 1:7)
- ✓ Wholly converted to the Lord (I Thess. 1:9)
- ✓ Waiting of the Lord from heaven (I Thess. 1:10)