Questions on 1 Thessalonians chapter 2

1. What did the Thessalonians know about Paul’s “entrance in” unto them? To what verse and word in the previous chapter does the word “entrance” refer? Verse 1.

2. What and where had Paul and Silas suffered before they came to Thessalonica? Verse 2.

3. In spite of his suffering before, how did Paul speak at Thessalonica? Verse 2.

4. Paul denied that his exhortation was motivated by what three things? What is the meaning of “uncleanness” and “guile”? Verse 3.

5. Who allowed or approved Paul to speak the gospel? Who was Paul evidently accused of trying to please in his preaching? Verse 4.

6. What kind of words does Paul deny using? Over what does Paul deny putting a cloak? Who knew that and who was a witness of Paul’s truthfulness? Verse 5.

7. What was the “glory” that Paul did not seek? What was it that Paul was entitled to as an apostle of Christ? Verse 6.

8. What was Paul’s demeanor among the Thessalonians? Verse 7.

9. What two things were Paul and Silas willing to have imparted to the Thessalonians and why were they willing to do it? Verse 8.

10. When did Paul labor in Thessalonica? Although not mentioned here, what kind of labor did he perform and why? Verse 9.

11. In what three ways did Paul and Silas behave among those who believed? Verse 10.

12. What did Paul do among them as a father would do to his children? Verse 11.

13. How did Paul exhort them to walk? Verse 12.

14. Unto or into what did God call them? Verse 12.

15. For what was Paul thankful concerning the way they received the word of God? Verse 13.

16. What did the word of God do in those who believed? Verse 13.

17. Who did the brethren at Thessalonica follow or imitate? Who caused them suffering as the Jews caused the churches in Judea to suffer? Verse 14.

18. What did the Jews do to the Lord Jesus? What did they do to the prophets? What did they do to Paul and Silas and Timothy? Verse 15.

19. How did the Jews show that they did not meet divine approval? What was their attitude toward all men? Verse 15.

20. What did the Jews do that filled up “their sin always” and caused the wrath to “come upon them to the uttermost”? Verse 16.

21. Although Paul was taken from the Thessalonians for a short time in presence, in what was he still with them? What did he endeavor the more to do? Verse 17.

22. Who hindered Paul from coming to them once and again? Verse 18.

23. When would they be Paul’s “crown of rejoicing”? Verse 19.

24. What four things were the Thessalonians to Paul? Verse 20.