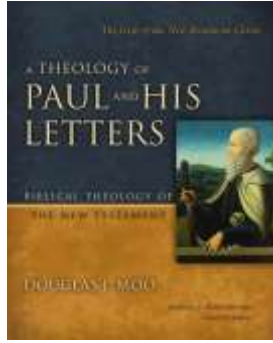


## Chapter 5



### True/False

1. Paul wrote this letter before he started the church in Thessalonica.
2. Paul left Thessalonica and went to Berea.
3. Paul sent Timothy to the church in Thessalonica.
4. Everyone in Thessalonica accepted Paul's teachings.
5. Paul reminded the Thessalonians to live out their faith.
6. This letter is focused on building an apostolic foundation in Thessalonica.
7. *Parousia* is a term for Christ's return and the events accompanying that return.
8. Paul taught the Thessalonians about election.
9. Monotheism is explicitly taught in this letter.
10. In this letter, Paul did not address what happens to believers after they die.

### Multiple Choice

1. Paul's warnings to be prepared for the sudden coming of the Lord are similar to the teachings in:
  - a. his letter to the Galatians.
  - b. Mark 4:21–23.
  - c. John 3:16.
  - d. Matthew 24:42–44 and Luke 21:34–36.
2. Which of the following is *not* included in Paul's teachings about the parousia?
  - a. When the Lord returns, dead believers will be resurrected.
  - b. There will be a "meeting" of living believers and Christ in the air.
  - c. A trumpet will sound.
  - d. The day of the Lord will be a day of judgment and deliverance.
3. What did the author say was the reason Paul taught about sexual fidelity?
  - a. Paul wanted to avoid fights among believers.
  - b. Paul believed sexual fidelity would lead to the growth of the church.
  - c. Paul was explicitly quoting the Old Testament.
  - d. Paul wanted to instill the values of the kingdom of God in converted pagans.
4. Paul reminded the Thessalonians that persecutions should not be:
  - a. a surprise.
  - b. expected.
  - c. allowed.
  - d. endured.

5. What was Paul's reason for writing the first letter to the Thessalonians?
  - a. To celebrate the Thessalonians' faithfulness to Christ
  - b. To remind them how to live out their faith
  - c. To teach and comfort the Thessalonians regarding the events surrounding Jesus's return
  - d. All of the above
  
6. In this letter, Paul rejoiced because the Thessalonians:
  - a. added new members to their church.
  - b. gave money to the poor.
  - c. had steadfast faith.
  - d. prayed often each day.
  
7. Paul warned the Thessalonians against:
  - a. taking advantage of others.
  - b. giving money to the poor.
  - c. converting gentiles to the faith.
  - d. meeting in public.
  
8. Who had given a good report of the Thessalonians to Paul?
  - a. Silas
  - b. Barnabas
  - c. Titus
  - d. Timothy
  
9. Paul had to leave Thessalonica because:
  - a. some of the Jews were instigating riots.
  - b. he had another church he urgently needed to visit.
  - c. the Roman government forced him to leave.
  - d. he felt he couldn't help the Thessalonians anymore.
  
10. Paul's response in this letter indicates that the Thessalonians were concerned about:
  - a. Paul's authority as an apostle.
  - b. how to perform a baptism.
  - c. where to meet as a church.
  - d. the eternal fate of their fellow believers who had died.