

FAITHFUL IN AFFLICTION

I Thessalonians 3:1-5

Theme: The tribulational Implication of the Gospel

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Chapter 1 – The Transforming Imp_____ of the Gospel

Chapter 2 – The Troublesome Imp_____ of the Gospel

Chapter 3 – The Tribulational Imp_____ of the Gospel

I. THE C_____ FOR FAITHFULNESS IN AFFLICTION (1-5)

God does not intend for Christians to be h_____!

A. THE MISSION TO EX_____ (2-4)

1. The D_____ (2a)

2. The D_____ (2b)

a. To E_____

b. To E_____

“Comfort” is not a gentle _____ but getting someone ready for battle!

The gospel is not just about deliverance from sin at _____ point in your life; it is about deliverance from sin at _____ point in your life!

3. The D_____ (3-4)

Afflictions/Tribulation for the believer are not...

a. ... A_____

b. ... A_____

B. THE MISSION TO EX_____ (5)

1. Their Response to the T_____

The purpose of _____ tempting you is to t_____ you so that you might be disapproved.

The purpose of _____ testing you is to t_____ so that you might be approved.

2. Their Response to the T_____

“Blessed is the man that _____ temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love him” (James 1:12).

II. THE C_____ OF FAITHFULNESS IN AFFLICTION (6-13)