

1 Thessalonians 3 – Standing Strong in Trials

Unsettled by trials? v.1-5

destined to go through trials

Sent Timothy to strengthen (establish) and encourage (get alongside)

Two dangers:

1. Unsettled
2. Tempted

Remaining strong through trials

their faith and love v.6

their longing to see Paul v.6

standing firm in the Lord (v.7-8)

Staying strong to the end

love will increase and overflow

strengthen hearts

A.W.Tozer: The Christian is strong or weak depending upon how closely he has cultivated the knowledge of God.

...God can be known satisfactorily only as we devote time to Him. ...

Until Jesus returns