



# 1 Thessalonians

LIVING FOR CHRIST'S SOON RETURN



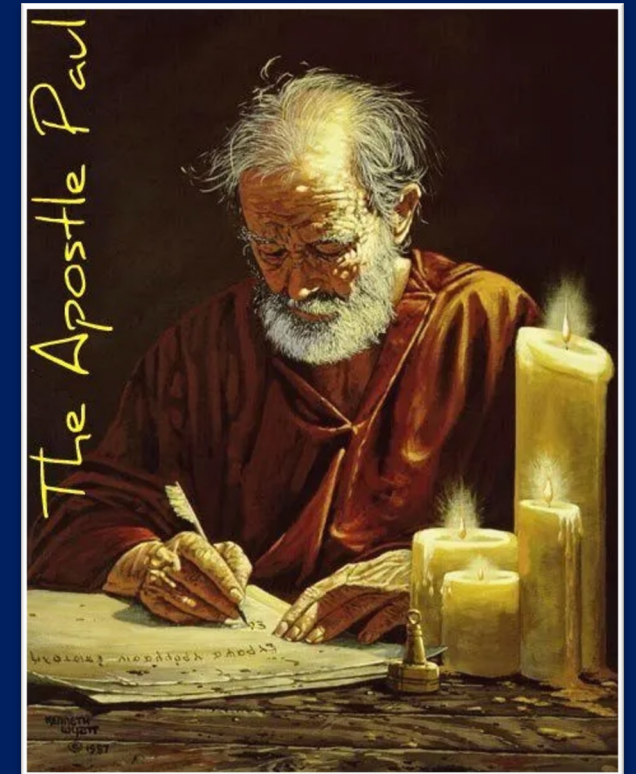
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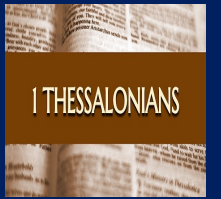
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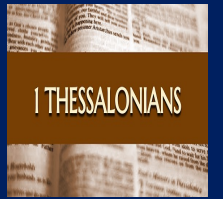
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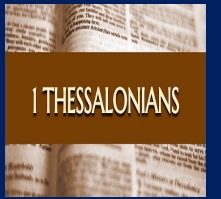
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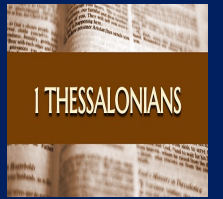


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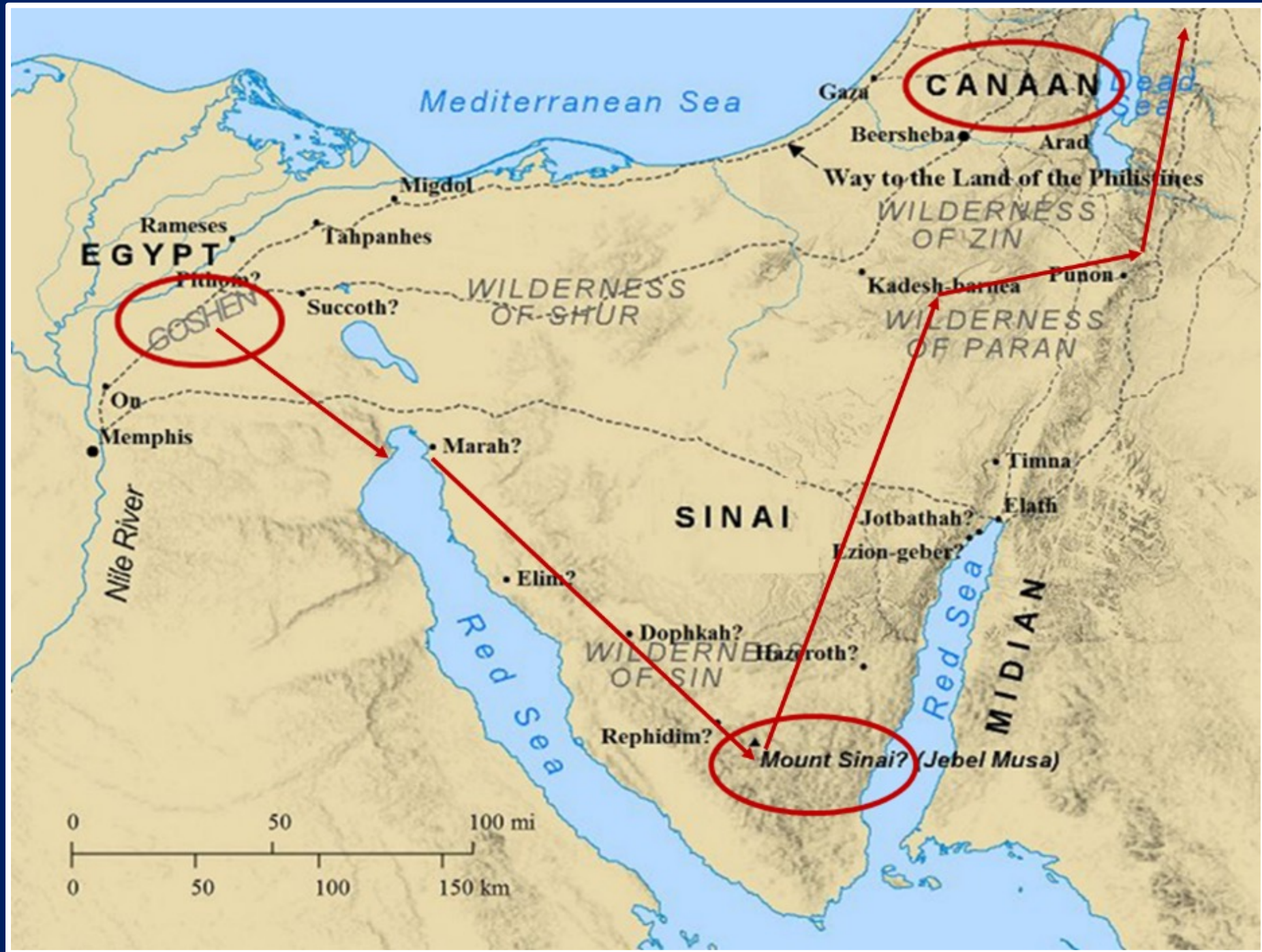
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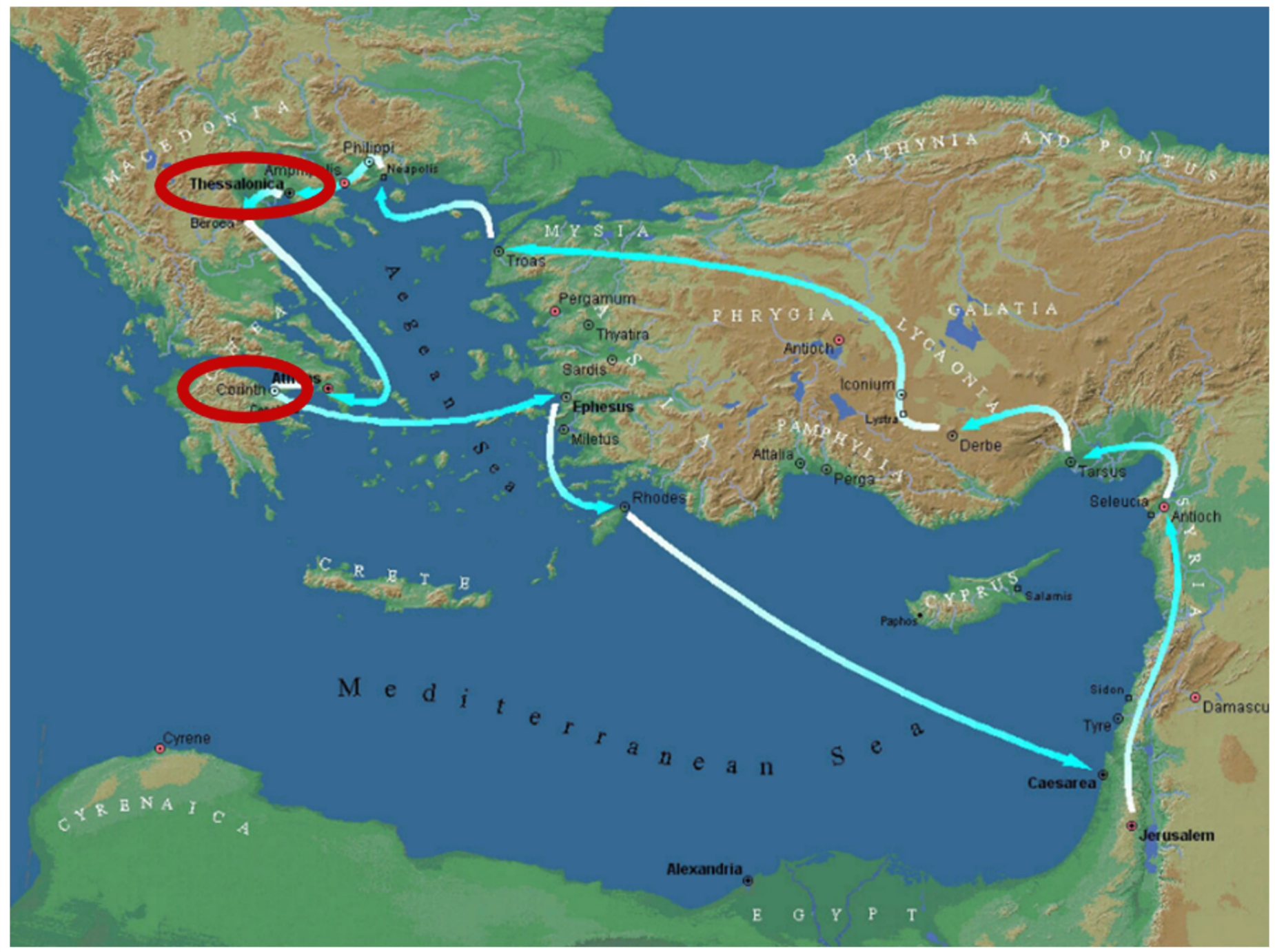
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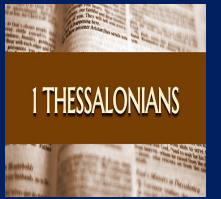
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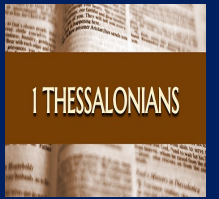
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<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5</b>	<b>Philip 2:12</b>	<b>Rom 5:10</b>

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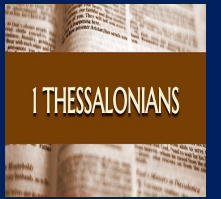


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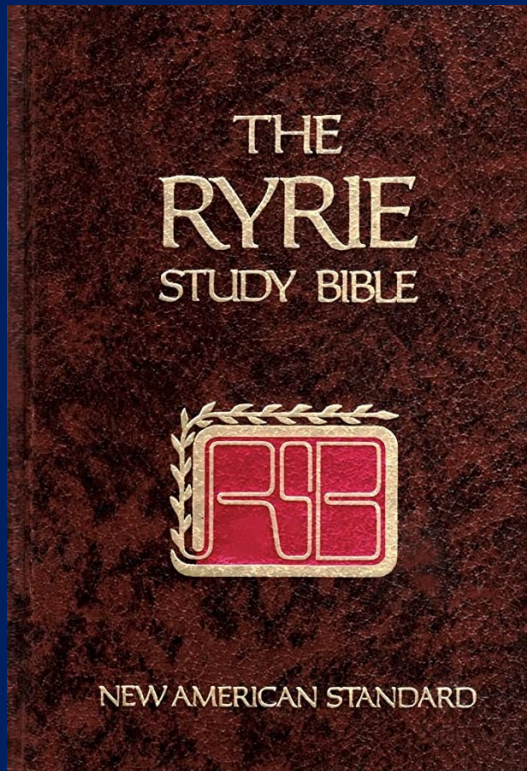
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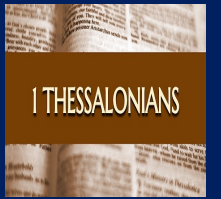
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**1 Thessalonians 4:11:** (RSB:NASB1995U): 4:11 make it your ambition, or aspire. The Greek word is used only here and in Rom. 15:20 and 2 Cor. 5:9. The problems mentioned in 2 Thess. 3:11–12 gave rise to these exhortations.”

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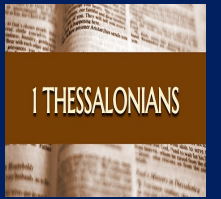
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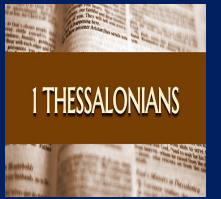


## Genesis 3:17-19a

<sup>17</sup> Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face You will eat bread...”



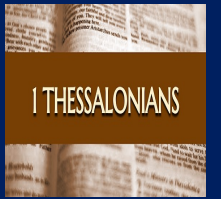
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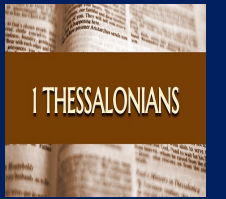


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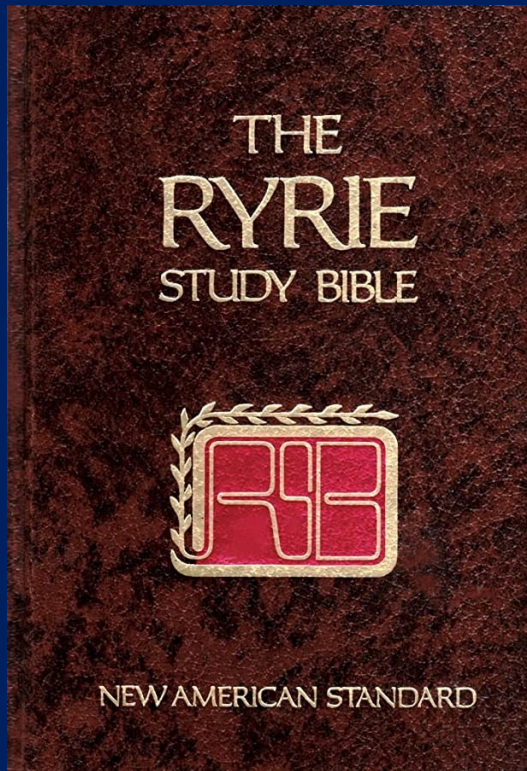
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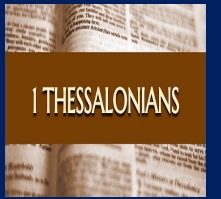


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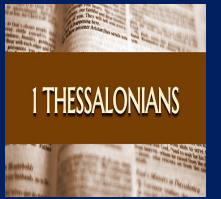
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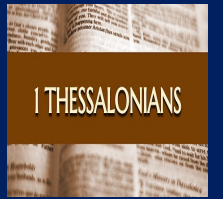
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