

Torn Apart (1 Thess 2:17-3:13)

I. We are torn apart by Satan (2:17-20)

- a. Torn apart for a _____ (v17a)
- b. Torn apart in person, but not in _____ (v17b)
- c. Christians have a desire to come _____, but Satan will try to hindered us (v17c-18)
- d. The church _____ the grace and glory of God (v19; 2 Cor 3; Eph 3:20-21)

II. Receive Timothy in the time apart (3:1-8)

- a. Paul sends Timothy for three reasons (v1-5; Matt 13:7; 1 Ptr 4:12-13; Heb 13:17)
 1. To _____ and _____ you in you faith
 2. That you would _____ by these afflictions
 3. That you would _____ your faith against the tempter
- b. That a good report of your faith and love would be announced (v6-8; Jn 11:25-26)

III. The great gathering together is coming (3:9-13)

- a. Return _____ to God for the joy of each other (v9; Jude 1:24-25)
- b. _____ earnestly night and day to supply what is lacking in our faith (v10; Hebrews 3:12-14, 10:24-25)
- c. May the Father guide you in love that you would be _____ at the Son's coming (v11-13)