

**“In the School
of Affliction”**
1 Thess. 3:1-5
The Coming of the Lord

1) We Learn Reassurance from Others is Vital vs. 1-2

That was Paul's heart in Sending Timothy...

a) To Establish them

b) To Encourage them

2) We Learn Not to be Shaken **v. 3a**

- 1) I Don't believe The Lies**
- 2) I Trust in the Lord**
- 3) I Keep my Focus**

**3) We Learn that All Go Thru it
vs. 3b-4**

- a) We Learn that Affliction is
God's Will**
- b) We Learn that our
Affliction is Used by God**

**3) We Learn that All Go Thru it
vs. 3b-4 (Cont.)**

**c) We Learn that ALL are
Appointed**

4) We Learn Our Faith WILL be Tested v. 5

- 1) Tests are Satan's plan for us to Stumble**
- 2) Tests are God's plan for our Faith to Grow**

Your Faith Will be Tested...

**Faith that is not Tested is Faith
that cannot be Trusted**

Application Factor

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- 1) I Keep my Focus on the Lord
- 2) I Keep my Attitude Positive

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3) Remember that God Knows

4) Get Ready for Finals

