1 Thessalonians 5:12-25

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1 Thessalonians 5: 15-22

15See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but
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Chapter 1: "...serve the living and true God, and to **wait for his Son from heaven**..."

Chapter 2: "...our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our **Lord Jesus at his coming**..."

Chapter 3: "...at **the coming of our Lord Jesus** with all his saints..."

Chapter 4: "...For **the Lord himself will descend from heaven** with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God..."

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1 Thessalonians 4:11

11 …and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind
your own affairs, and to work with your
hands, as we instructed you, so that you may
walk properly before outsiders and be
dependent on no one.

2Thessalonians 3:10-12

10For even when we were with you, we would give
you this command: If anyone is not willing to
work, let him not eat. 11For we hear that some
among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but
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encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work
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1 Corinthians 14: 29-33

29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the
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to another sitting there, let the first be silent. 31 For
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