

sermon notes

Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind
1 Thessalonians 2:17-20
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introduction: Sometimes we refer to someone or something as being “out of sight, out of mind.” That was not the case with the believers in Thessalonica. They were several hundreds of miles away from Paul, but they were still prominent in his thoughts

1. Satan tries to _____hinder_____ God’s servants from serving Him (1 Thessalonians 2:17-18).

The phrase “having been taken away” is the translation of the Greek word *aporphanizo* – literally, to be orphaned.

The term “Satan” means “adversary, enemy.”

supporting Scriptures: Colossians 1:13-14
Acts 26:18
1 John 3:8
Hebrews 2:14-15
Colossians 2:15
Matthew 25:41

personal application: _____Resist_____ the devil by submitting to God (James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9) and by putting on “the whole armor of God” (Ephesians 6:10-17).

supporting Scriptures: 1 John 4:4
Psalm 119:11

2. Other _____people_____ whom you have led to faith in Jesus will be a source of reward and joy in heaven (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20).

supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 9:25
1 Timothy 4:7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
2 Corinthians 5:10
1 Corinthians 3:11-15
1 John 2:28