

# *Thessalonians* *1 and 2*



## *Waiting on Jesus*

Bible Study *by Rhonda Graham*

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## *A Study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*

Do you hate to wait? For me, nothing is more frustrating than waiting in line at the grocery, waiting in the doctor's office, waiting for a table at a restaurant. As followers of Jesus we are waiting—waiting for Him to return as God has promised. The title *Waiting on Jesus* refers to the many references to the return of Jesus in the pages of First and Second Thessalonians. In fact, every chapter of 1 Thessalonians ends with a reference to the return of Jesus and over one third of the verses in 2 Thessalonians refer to what is known as 'the end times'. *Waiting on Jesus* also refers to the practical instructions found in these two letters for how we should live and conduct ourselves as followers of Jesus while we wait for Him to return.

But for many of us, *Waiting on Jesus* refers to those times of trial, temptation, suffering, or the storms of life that come to most every Christian at one time or another—those times when we desperately need Jesus near and yet He seems so far away. We need His intervention now yet He seems to delay. Paul urged us, "...wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus...." (1 Thessalonians 1:10). It is my prayer that this study will strengthen and encourage you during the difficult times when you are *Waiting on Jesus*.

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