

# Practical Instructions in Doctrine and Life (4:1-5:28)

I. Exhortations concerning Christian walk (4:1-12)

II. Instructions concerning the sleep in Jesus And the dead in Christ (4:14 4:16)

III. The manner of Christ's coming (4:14-5:4)

IV. Instructions concerning being prepared for him (5:1-10)

The differences between:

3:3, 4	5:09	5:09
appointed to afflictions	appointed to wrath	appointed salvation
Not a judgment of God for sin, but a fire of purging to purify our character and strengthen our faith	God's ultimate choice for the unrepentant who have chosen to reject Christ's provision	A great call given by Christ to "come unto Me" and answered by the individual through faith

V. Comforting and edifying (5:11)

VI. Church discipline (5:12-28)

VII. Respect for Christian leaders (5:12-13)

VIII. Care for each other (5:14-15)

IX. Always be thankful (5:16-18)

X. Always be discerning (5:19-22)

XI. Commit yourself to God who is faithful (5:23-24)

XII. Commit yourself to prayer for the ministry (5:25)

XIII. Commit yourself to each other to submit and respect (5:26)

XIV. Commit yourself to the Word (5:27)

XV. Commit yourself to His grace (5:28)