Study Questions Week 6-1

Assignment 6-1 for BI5532 NTHLT

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1. When was 1 Thessalonians likely written? How long was 2 Thessalonians written after 1 Thessalonians?

1 Thessalonians was written early spring of 50 AD. 2 Thessalonians was written several months after the earlier letter which puts it around winter of 50 AD

1. What was the cause of the Thessalonians’ deficient work ethic?

False or unclear understanding of eschatology is a probable cause for their deficient work ethic. Many believed they could quit their jobs and wait around for Christ because of His second coming being near.

1. Which position regarding the rapture finds most support in 1 Thessalonians and why?

Pretibulation finds most support in 1 Thessalonians because of Pauls wordings in chapter 4:13-18.

1. How many church offices are prescribed in the Pastoral Epistles?

2 Offices are prescribed in the Pastoral Epistles.

1. What are the qualifications of church leaders (1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9)?

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| * Above reproach | * Not violent but gentle |
| * Faithful Husbands | * Not quarrelsome |
| * Self Controlled | * Not a lover of money |
| * Sensible | * Manage his own household well |
| * Respectable | * Keep his children submissive |
| * Hospitable | * He must not be a recent convert |
| * Able to teach | * Well thought of by outsiders |
| * Not a drunkard |  |

1. Explain the relationship between Paul, Philemon, and Onesimus?

Philemon was the master of a slave named Onesimus and Paul was a cherished coworker and mentor of Philemon.