Introduction

Paul is pleased by the response of the believers in Thessalonica.

Questions

1. What does Paul remember about the Thessalonian believers?
2. What was the big change in the lives of the Thessalonians?
3. What are the Thessalonians waiting for?

Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Paul, Silvanus and Timothy give thanks to God for the Thessalonian believers, always remembering their loving and faithful way of life. The Thessalonian believers are reminded that they are chosen by God and that their reception of the Good News is backed up by the power of the Holy Spirit
- **v 6 to 10** The believers in Thessalonica followed the example of Paul, his companions and the Lord. So they became an example to the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. They had turned from idols to serve God and were waiting for the return of Jesus (see theme)

Timeline 60 AD (see below)

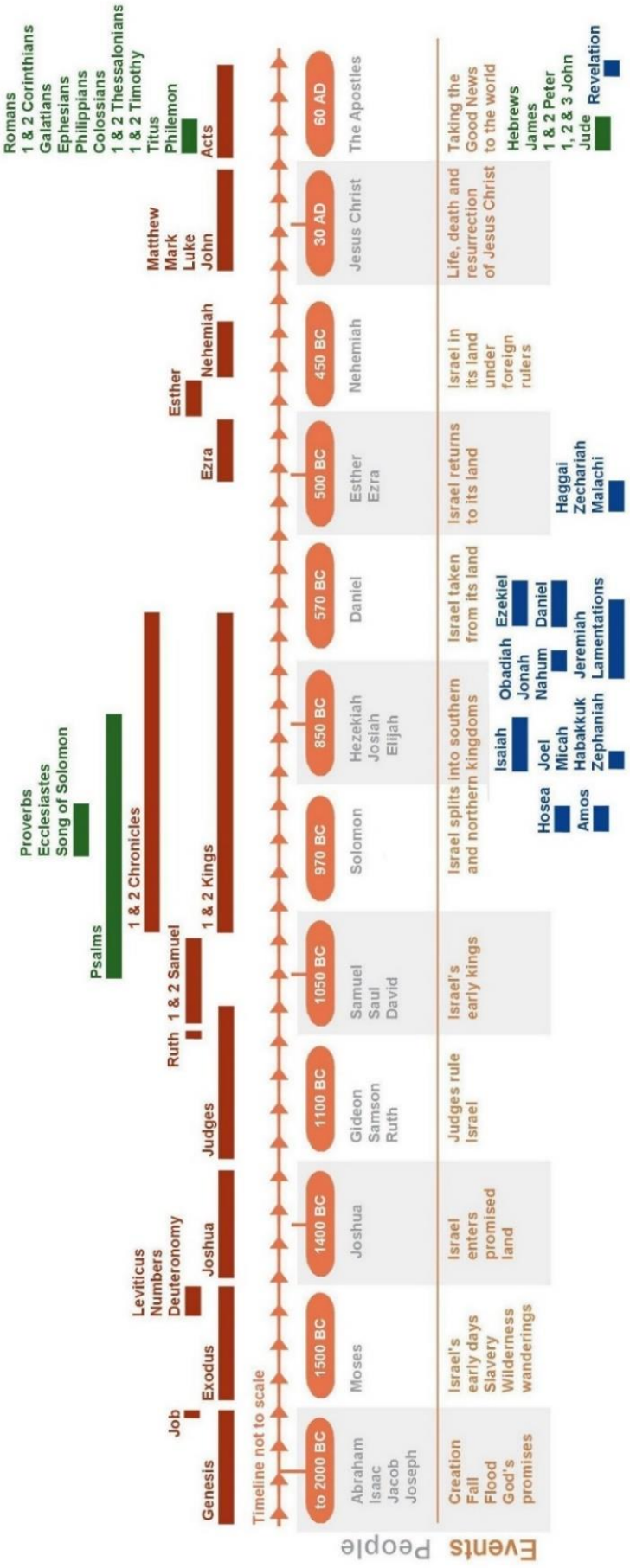
Theme

Jesus Christ will return to the earth

A selection of verses showing that Jesus will return to the earth.

Matthew 16 verse 27
Matthew 24 verse 30
Matthew 25 verse 31
Mark 8 verse 38
Mark 13 verse 26
Luke 18 verse 8
Acts 1 verses 10 and 11
1 Corinthians 11 verse 26
Thessalonians 1 verse 10
Timothy 4 verse 1
1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16
James 5 verses 7 to 9

Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:
Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 10

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