**Contrasts**

Chapter 1

v5 Not by word only / but in power, in the Holy Spirit, and full conviction

v8 Not only in Macedonia & Achaia / but every place your faith toward God has gone forth

Chapter 2

v3, 4 Exhortation – not from error, impurity, or deceit / but approved by God & entrusted with

the gospel.

v4 Pleasing men / but God

v6, 7 Asserted authority among the Thess. / vs gentle among the Thess.

v8 Imparted not only gospel / but own lives

v13 Accepted the Word of God not as the word of men / but the Word of God

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

V4, 5 Possessing own vessel in sanctification & honor / not in lustful passion like those who

don’t know God

v7 God did not call us for the purpose of impurity / but sanctification

V8 He who rejects this (from v7) is not rejecting men / but God

Chapter 5

v3 Peace and safety / destruction (referring to the day of the Lord)

v5 You are all sons of light & sons of day / not of night or of darkness

v6 Sleep as others / but alert & sober

v9 God has not destined us for wrath / but Salvation

v15 Repaying evil for evil / but seek after that which is good for one another & all people