"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints." - 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Every chapter in this epistle closes with a remembering of the coming of Jesus. This outlook calls for full development in Christ. The climax of readiness for that day is this: that our hearts be established blameless. If our hearts are full of faith God-ward and abounding love man-ward, we will enjoy a fixedness of hope toward Christ's appearing. We will maintain a settled and firm heart attitude toward the world and its present unsettled conditions. We will have no fellowship with it in any sense. Our fellowship will be sweet and unbroken with the Father and His Son. Our one occupation will be to bless mankind, especially those who are of the

household of faith, though we will be compelled to work with our hands for our physical livelihood. We will look steadfastly to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of the faith, for all things, and await His summons upward as the blessed hope.

If we only heed Paul's message just as he presented it under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we will abound in love in the most practical manner. Thank you Lord for the message of God's marvelous grace...



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