New Testament Epistles
Worksheet No. 1

• Using both the Bible Dictionary (BD) and the Scriptures, answer the following questions.
• ½ point each answer for ten points.

General Questions

1. According to the BD article, *Epistles*, what is an epistle (½ pt)?

2. A. How many epistles are there? ________ (½ pt)
   B. How many are attributed to the Apostle Paul? ___________ (½ pt)

3. According to the BD article, *Pauline Epistles*, Paul’s epistles can be divided into how many groups corresponding with what dates? (4 pts)

The First Group of Paul’s Epistles

1. The letters in the first group were written to the Thessalonian saints. Where was Thessalonica located (BD *Thessalonica*)? (½ pts)

2. 1 Thes. 2:1-16, Paul reviews his ministry among the Thessalonians. List two things that impress you. (1 Pt)

3. Why did not Paul return to visit the Thessalonian saints (2:17-20). (½ pt)

4. In 1 Thes. 4:1-5, what does the word *vessel* have reference to? (½ pt)

5. What is the point of 1 Thes. 4:1-5? (½ pt)

6. List three things Paul was responding to in 2 Thessalonians. (BD *Pauline Epistles: Analysis of 1 Thessalonians*)? (1 ½ pts)