

The Epistles to the Thessalonians – Practical Living Until He Comes - Part III

1 Thessalonians 5:19-28

Quench the Spirit

quench - extinguish, to suppress, stifle

Matthew 3:11

Acts 2:1-4

Hebrews 12:29

2 Corinthians 5:17

Luke 9:23

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

“The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old man which is the result of his encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with his death—we give over our lives to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”

Prophecies

prophecies - a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; esp. by foretelling future events

1 Corinthians 13:8-12

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Testing

1 Corinthians 14:40

1 Corinthians 14:32-33

Ephesians 5:18

3 John 1:11