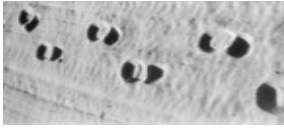
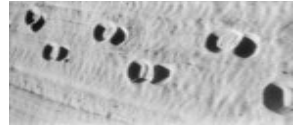


SESSION #9 2 Thess. 1:1-12 (Feb. 13th)



“A LINE IN THE SAND”



Vs. 3 & 4 start out with encouragement. Rephrase what you believe Paul is encouraging them about._____

Now—this could be tough—if Paul were going to encourage you, what would he say?_____

Would his encouragement be based upon things of your faith or not?

Verses 5-10 are extremely tough. Let’s look back over them, and then look at what the word “JUST” means.

“JUST” means: (from www.dictionary.com)

1. guided by truth, reason, justice, and fairness: “We hope to be JUST in our understanding of such difficult situations”
2. Done or made according to principle; equitable; proper: “a JUST reply”
3. Based on right; rightful; lawful: “a JUST claim”
4. In keeping with truth or fact; true; correct: “a JUST analysis”
5. Given or rewarded rightly; deserved, as a sentence, punishment, or reward: “a JUST penalty”
6. In accordance with standards or requirements; proper or right: “JUST proportions”
7. (esp. in Biblical use) righteous
8. Actual, real, or genuine.

Why does God have to be a “JUST” God? _____

What is Paul’s SPECIFIC prayer for the Thessalonians in vs. 11-12? Using the back of this sheet, and SCRIPTURE, how could this similar prayer be lifted up for you and your church friends?

Looking over the focus of Vs. 1-12, what can you walk away with today?

