

Questions on Chapter Six of Roetzel's
The Letters of Paul: Conversations in Context
Part Three: Second Thessalonians

In class Dr. Palmer will discuss a very different way of looking at Second Thessalonians from the one presented by Roetzel. You will need to read Roetzel's treatment carefully since it will not be discussed in detail in class. Be prepared to discuss the following two questions very briefly in class but in more detail on the exam.

1. Discuss the three main challenges to the pauline authorship of Second Thessalonians. List the three main problems, then give a brief explanation of each one (pages 148—151).
2. What two main problems are addressed by Second Thessalonians? Give a brief explanation of each problem and the way the author of the letter addresses it (pages 151—152).