

## Bible Study, 1 Thessalonians

### Chapter 1

1. Vs. 1: Who does Paul's greeting all include? Silvanus (Silas), Timothy
2. Vs. 2: In this verse what does he say to the hearers? They give thanks to God for you all
3. vs. 3: What does Paul remember about the Church?
  - a. work of faith
  - b. labor of love
  - c. patience of hope
  - d. In who's sight? God and Father
4. Vs. 4: What does 'election or chose you' all entail? God choosing us through the Gospel, election is God's business He alone elects us to believe and good works
5. vs. 5: How did the Gospel come to them?
  - a. word
  - b. (spiritual) power
  - c. Holy Spirit
  - d. assurance
6. vs. 6: a. Is Paul bragging on himself and the other workers with him? No, it was with affliction
  - b. How did they receive the Word and what else did the Word bring? Joy of the Holy Spirit
7. vs. 7: What did the Word motivate the Thessalonians to become? Examples to others
8. vs. 8: Does it sound like Paul is satisfied with the Church? Yes, they took the Word and their faith out
9. vs. 9/10: What is the testimony of those who heard about the Thessalonians?
  - a. they themselves, Macedonia and Achaia, declare
  - b. they turned to God
  - c. what does the One they wait for do? Delivers us from the wrath to come

## Chapter 2:

Vs. 1. Was their coming to Thessalonica in vain?

Vs. 2. Paul's team suffered in Philippi but what did this make them in their bringing the message of salvation?

Vs. 3. Paul's message was not from: a. b. c.

Vs. 4. They were appointed by God so their message does not please who?

Vs. 5,6. Paul lists what they did not use or seek: a. b. c.

Vs. 7 – 11 Paul gives a list of how they acted in Thessalonica: a. b.  
c. d. e. f. g.  
h. i. j.

Vs. 12. They did all this for what reason?

Vs. 13. What was the reception from the Thessalonians? a. b.  
c. What does the Word do?

Vs. 14 – 16 Because of the Word what happened to them, positive and negative? a. b. c. d. e.

Vs. 17 – 20 What happened to Paul and his team and what is their desire? a. neg. b. pos. c. neg. d. pos.