

## Questions on 1 Thessalonians chapter 1

1. In what city was the church of the Thessalonians? In what country is the city? Verse 1.
2. What three men are listed as sending this epistle? Who is the main writer? What is Silvanus called in the book of Acts? Verse 1.
3. Why is Paul's apostleship not stated in this epistle as in his other letters? In what two persons was the church of the Thessalonians said to be? Verse 1.
4. How did Paul begin most of his epistles, including this one? For whom did Paul give thanks? Verse 2.
5. As Paul, Silas, and Timothy gave thanks, what did they remember about the Thessalonians? What does the phrase "patience of hope" mean? Verse 3.
6. What was the hope of the Thessalonians? How did the Thessalonians know that their hope was genuine? Verse 3.

7. What does “election” mean? How did God choose the Thessalonians? Verse 4.

8. What two things allowed Paul to know the Thessalonians were of the elect? Verses 4-5.

9. Since those who were chosen or elected are “in Christ,” what four things put people into Christ and cause them to be saved or “elected”? Verse 4-5.

10. Why did Paul call it “our gospel”? What gave the Thessalonians much assurance? What manner of men were Paul and his associates among them? Verse 5.

11. In what way did the Thessalonians become followers of Paul and of the Lord? Verse 6.

12. What counter-balanced the affliction the Thessalonians endured as a result of their reception of the gospel? Verse 6.

13. What does “ensample” mean? Verse 7.

14. To whom were the Thessalonians ensamples? Verse 7.

15. Where was Macedonia? Verse 7.

16. Where was Achaia? Verse 7.

17. In what three places had the word of the Lord sounded out from the Thessalonians? Verse 8.

18. How effective was the work of the Thessalonians in sounding out the word as it concerned the efforts of the apostle Paul and other preachers? Verse 8.

19. About what did Paul get reports in every place he went? Verse 9.

20. What statement in this verse indicates that the church of the Thessalonians was primarily a Gentile congregation? Verse 9. (See Acts 17:4)

21. What does it mean to turn? From what did the Thessalonians turn and to what did they turn? Verse 9.

22. For what two things did the Thessalonians turn to God to do? Verses 9-10.

23. From what does Jesus deliver us? Verse 10.

24. What does the apostle Paul connect with the deliverance of the Christian from the wrath to come? Verse 10.