

OUTLINE OF I THESSALONIANS CHAPTER ONE

(Chapter Topic: "Paul's Thanks for the Thessalonians")

- I. **GREETINGS.** (v. 1)
 - a. From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy.
 - b. Grace and Peace to them.
- II. **WHEN PAUL EXPRESSED THANKS.** (vs. 2-3)
 - a. Always. (2a)
 - b. In prayer. (2b-3)
 - i. Remembering their work of faith.
 - ii. Remembering their labor of love.
 - iii. Remembering their patience of hope.
- III. **THINGS FOR WHICH PAUL EXPRESSED THANKS.** (vs. 4-10)
 - a. Their election. (4-6)
 - i. Their election was known by Paul. (4)
 - ii. How was their election known by Paul? (5-6)
 - 1. By the way the gospel came to them. (5)
 - a. Not in word only.
 - b. In power.
 - c. In the Holy Ghost.
 - d. In much assurance—This demonstrated by Paul's manner among them.
 - 2. By the way they received the gospel. (6)
 - a. They became followers of Paul and the Lord.
 - b. In much affliction.
 - c. With joy of the Holy Ghost.
 - b. Their ensample. (7-10)
 - i. They became ensamples to all believers. (7)
 - ii. They sounded forth the word. (8-10)
 - 1. Where?
 - a. Macedonia, Achaia and every place. (8)
 - 2. Result:
 - a. Paul needed not to speak anything. (8)
 - iii. What others reported about the Thessalonians. (9-10)
 - 1. What manner of entering in Paul had among them. (9)
 - 2. How they turned from idols. (9-10)
 - a. To serve God. (9)
 - b. To wait for Jesus from heaven. (10)