

## 1 Thessalonians 1

- 1) Who addressed the Thessalonian church in this letter (and in the second one)?
- 2) *Thought Question on verse 1:* We sometimes talk about the *physical* location of churches, but what was the *spiritual* location of the Thessalonian church?
- 3) What 3 qualities of the Thessalonian saints are mentioned in verse 3?
- 4) What is the “election of God?”
- 5) What does Paul mean by his statement that the gospel came to the Thessalonians not in word only, but also “in power and in the Holy Ghost?”
- 6) In what type of physical/social circumstance did the Thessalonians receive the gospel (see v. 6 and Acts 17:5-10 for help)
- 7) For what work is the Thessalonian church particularly commended?
  - a) In what way did the Thessalonian church serve as an “example” to other churches?
- 8) According to 1 Thessalonians 1:8, what organization is fully capable of performing God’s work?
- 9) What does verse 9 teach about repentance?
- 10) For what were the Thessalonian brethren “waiting?”