

THE TRANSFORMING IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL

I Thessalonians 1:6-10

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The transforming impact of the gospel on believers in Thessalonica can be attributed to...

I. HOW THE GOSPEL WAS DE _____ (4-5)

In much a _____ (5)

II. HOW THE GOSPEL WAS RE _____ (3, 6-10)

In much a _____ (6)

The Thessalonian believers welcomed the gospel in such a way that they became

A. M _____ (3)

1. Work of Faith – faith _____!
2. Labor of Love – love _____!
3. Patience of Hope – hope _____!

B. I _____ (6)

You can follow a man insofar as he follows _____! (I Cor. 11:1)

C. E _____ (7)

It is one thing to leave a “mark” on pagans and unbelievers; it is quite more difficult to do so on _____!

D. P _____ (8)

We get our word “_____” from this phrase, “sounded out.”

E. C _____ (9-10)

“A good test of whether a person’s life has been _____ by what he calls his conversion is whether anybody but himself can see that the gospel has made a difference.” (Leedy)

“_____ is always the voluntary act of the individual in response to the presentation of the truth.” (C. F. Hogg and W.E. Vine)

“Turned to God from idols.” “Salvation does not begin with giving up some _____ but with receiving Some _____.” (Hiebert)

They turned to God from idols to...

1. _____ God
2. _____ Jesus

The wrath of God will be poured out on this earth during the Great Tribulation and for all eternity upon those who do not _____ Him as their Savior.