

My Commentary on Thessalonians:

CHAPTER ONE

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Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you
and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for all of
you, making mention *of you* in our
prayers; ³ constantly bearing in mind your work
of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence
of our God and Father, ⁴ knowing, brethren
beloved by God, *His* choice of you; ⁵ for
our gospel did not come to you in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and
with full conviction; just as you know what kind
of men we proved to be among you for your
sake. ⁶ You also became imitators of us and of
the Lord, having received the word in much
tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so
that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the
word of the Lord has sounded forth from you,
not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in
every place your faith toward God has gone
forth, so that we have no need to say
anything. ⁹ For they themselves report about us
what kind of a reception we had with you, and
how you turned to God from idols to serve a
living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son
from heaven, whom He raised from the
dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the
wrath to come.