

# 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.

<sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of  
you, making mention *of you* in our  
prayers; <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> knowing, brethren  
beloved by God, *His* choice of you; <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> You also became imitators of us and of  
the Lord, having received the word in much  
tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so  
that you became an example to all the  
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> 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.