

U-Turn  
Required!

Came from Philippi! Acts 16: Macedonian Call!

## 1 Thessalonians - Study #1 - Chapter 1:1-10

- v. 1 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.
- v. 2 We are always giving thanks to God for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; v. 3 constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and your labor of love and your perseverance of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the presence of our God and Father;
- v. 4 knowing, brethren loved by God, His choice of you, John 7:37
- v. 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; even as you are knowing what sort of men we showed ourselves to be among you for your sakes.
- v. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word while in much affliction with joy of the Holy Spirit,
- v. 7 so that you became an example to all those
- ✓Thermal "Hot Springs" ← ✓shortest "Little"
- ✓Vital Union John 17:21 John 15: security in the Storm
- Praise
- Petition
- Past ✓Faith Present ✓Love Future ✓Hope
- Because of their response
- ✓Reason Two Reasons for their choice
- Sensitive self-sacrificing servants!
- Upper Room Acts 16:
- ✓Items of Praise
- ✓1. Conversion - work done by their Faith
- ✓2. Service arose out of love, cost involved
- ✓3. endurance inspired by hope.
- ✓Rev. 2:2 Affirmative Response to the gospel was evidence of election.
- "I know You are elect by the way the word worked in me & in You..."
- Too Much Preaching: "clear as crystal, cold as ice!"
- ✓Peter 3:15
- ✓of the Holy Spirit is not affected by affliction!
- ✓Sensitive of Source External Internal

v. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word while in much affliction with joy of the Holy Spirit, *benignity of source* *External* ✓ *Joy of the Holy Spirit is NOT Affected by affliction!*

Upper Room Acts 16:

v. 7 so that you became an example to all those who are believing in Macedonia and in Achaia.

v. 8 For from you the word of the Lord has been sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we are not finding it necessary to be saying a thing.

Reason Perfect Tense *verbiations!* *Acts 1:8*

v. 9 For they themselves are reporting about us what kind of an entrance we had to you, and how you turned to God from the idols to serving the living and true God, *Faith* *Hope* *Love*

v. 10 and to be waiting for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus, the one who is rescuing us from the wrath which is coming.