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**Overview  
of  
Paul's Gospel  
in  
1 Thessalonians**

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## Overview of Paul's Gospel in 1 Thessalonians.

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**INTRODUCTION:** since some in the body of Christ believe a repentant sinner seeking God, must understand the Old and New Testament before they can be saved and water baptised. This study gives a brief overview of each of Paul's letters focusing upon the Gospel the Lord Jesus Christ gave to him on the road to Damascus, and in various visions to proclaim to the Gentiles, to discover if they contain enough information for a sinner seeking God to be saved.

**NOTE:** since some chapters containing Paul's letters are solely focused on rules for those in Christ to live by, and various teachings, but have nothing directly concerning Paul's Gospel, they have been skipped.

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### 1 THESSALONIANS 1

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- ❖ God called and chose all in Christ because they received Paul's Gospel with full conviction, and those in Christ believed in God the Father, and labored in works of love and faith, and their hope was in the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 1:2-5).
- ❖ With the joy of the Holy Spirit, the Thessalonians received the word of the Lord, and were a good example to all believers, for the word of the Lord went everywhere from them. (1 Thess. 1:6-8). The word of the Lord applies to the Gospel Jesus gave to Paul on the road to Damascus to proclaim to the Gentiles.
- ❖ All the Thessalonians who had heard the word of the Lord turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and wait for his Son from heaven, who he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. (1 Thess. 1:9-10). Notice, it is Jesus who delivers us from God's wrath.

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### 1 THESSALONIANS 2

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- ❖ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy had boldness in God to declare to the Thessalonians the Gospel of God. (1 Thess. 2:2).
- ❖ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy were approved by God and entrusted with the Gospel. (1 Thess. 2:4).
- ❖ Paul encourages all who God calls into his Kingdom and glory to walk in a manner worthy of God. (1 Thess. 2:11-12).
- ❖ those who accepted the word of God that Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy proclaimed accepted it not as the word of men but as the word of God, which is at work in believers. (1 Thess. 2:13).
- ❖ The Jews hindered Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved. This shows that the Gospel Paul proclaimed has the power to save. (1 Thess. 2:16).

### 1 THESSALONIANS 3

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- ❖ Paul, sent Timothy, to establish the Thessalonians in the Gospel of Christ and their faith. (1 Thess. 3:2).

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#### 1 THESSALONIANS 4

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- ❖ Paul's Gospel proclaims, Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (i.e., died), and that those who are alive, and left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep, for the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then those who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, to always be with the Lord. (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

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#### 1 THESSALONIANS 5

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- ❖ God has not destined the redeemed for wrath, but to obtain salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for them so that whether they are awake or asleep that they would live with him. (1 Thess. 5:9).

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