

Waiting For His Son

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- Loved and Chosen by God (**1.4-5**).
- A needed reminder in trial. **v.4**
- How the gospel came to them. **v.5**
(**Rom. 1:16; Heb. 4:12-13; 2 Tim. 3:16-17**).
- They were beloved and chosen by God because of their response to the gospel.

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- Received the Word in Affliction (**1.6**).
 - Affliction shortly after their conversion (cf. **Acts 17:5-9**).
 - Joy in affliction?
Matt. 5:10-11; 1 Pet. 2:21; Heb. 12:1-2
 - They could have joy in the knowledge of God's promises.

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- Faith Hear in Every Place (**1.7-10**):
 - Their faithfulness was not just to their own benefit. **vv.7-8**
 - Everyone is telling Paul about the Thessalonians **vv.9-10**
 - What made them turn from their dead religion to serve the Living God? Eternity (**v.10**)

What Is Your Need?

Salvation

Believe

(**John 8:24**)

Repent

(**Luke 13:3**)

Confess

(**Matthew 10:32-33**)

Be Baptized

(**Mark 16:16**)

Restoration

Repent

(**Acts 8:22**)

Confess

(**1 John 1:9**)

Pray

(**Acts 8:22**)

Needs

Prayer?

(**James 5:16**)

Membership?

(**Acts 9:26**)