

## 1 Thes. 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>. Paul, Silas 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 are always giving thanks to God concerning all of you, making remembrance in our prayers. <sup>3</sup>. We unceasingly remember before our God and Father your work that comes from faith, your toil that comes from love, and your patience that comes from the hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>. Knowing, brothers beloved by God, your election/special choice, <sup>5</sup>. because our Gospel did not come about to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and in much full assurance/conviction. Just as you know what sort of people we were among you because of you. <sup>6</sup>. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word [even] in much tribulation with joy from the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup>. So that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>. The Word of the Lord was sounded out from you not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place. [The news about] your faith toward God went out, so that we did not have any need to say anything [about it]. <sup>9</sup>. They themselves announced concerning you what sort of welcome/reception we had toward you, and how you turned toward God from the idols, to serve the Living and True God, <sup>10</sup>. and to expectantly wait for His Son from heaven – Whom He raised from the dead – Jesus, the One Who rescued us from the coming wrath.