

1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

Living for Christ's Return

Evidence That You're "In" CHRIST!

1 Thessalonians 1:3-10



3 remembering before our God and Father your
work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness
of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know,
brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5
because our gospel came to you not only in word,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with
full conviction. You know what kind of men we
proved to be among you for your sake.

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6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you received the word in much affliction, with
the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an
example to all the believers in Macedonia and in
Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord
sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia,
but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere,
so that we need not say anything.

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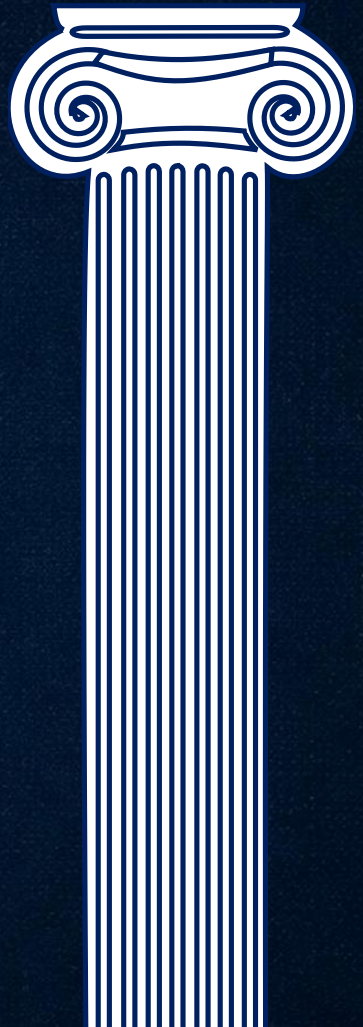


9 For they themselves report concerning us the
kind of reception we had among you, and how you
turned to God from idols to serve the living and
true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven,
whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers
us from the wrath to come.

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1. Salvation Produces A “Work Of Faith”.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9
not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus for good works, which God prepared
beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

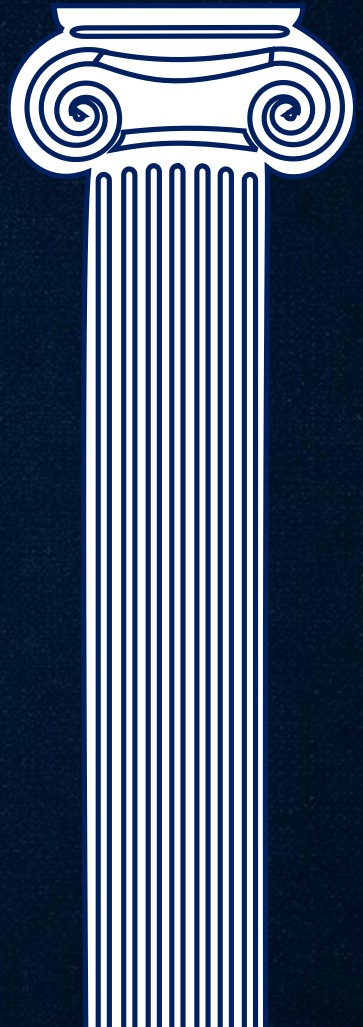


16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to
anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one
whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or
of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But
thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of
sin have become obedient from the heart to the
standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18
and, having been set free from sin, have become
slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:16–18

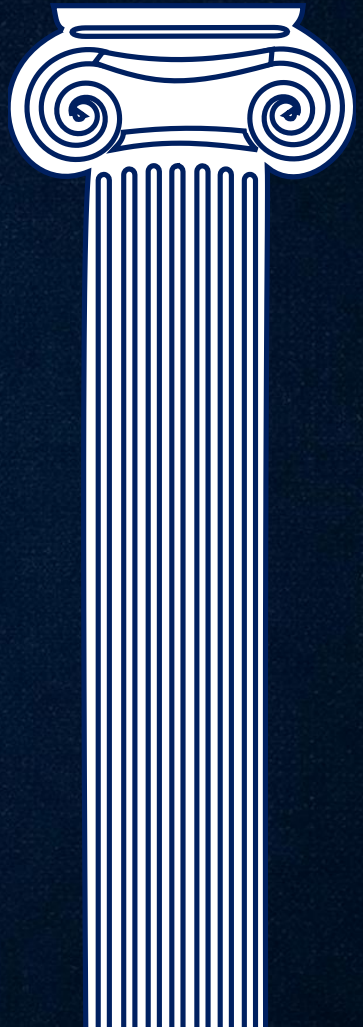


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2. A “Labor Of Love”.

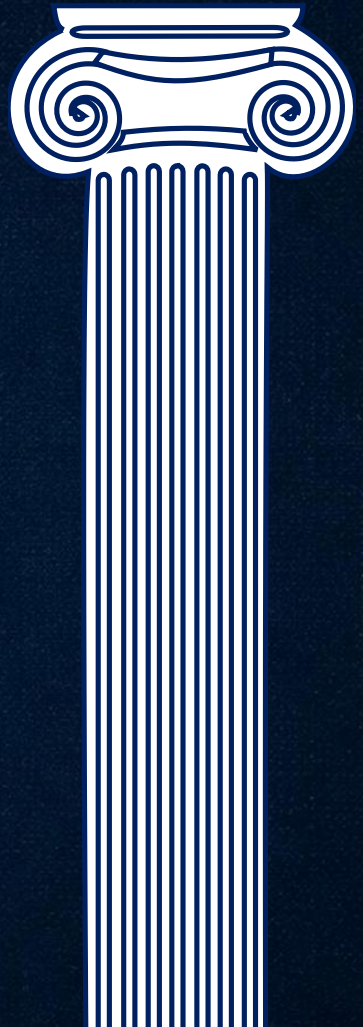
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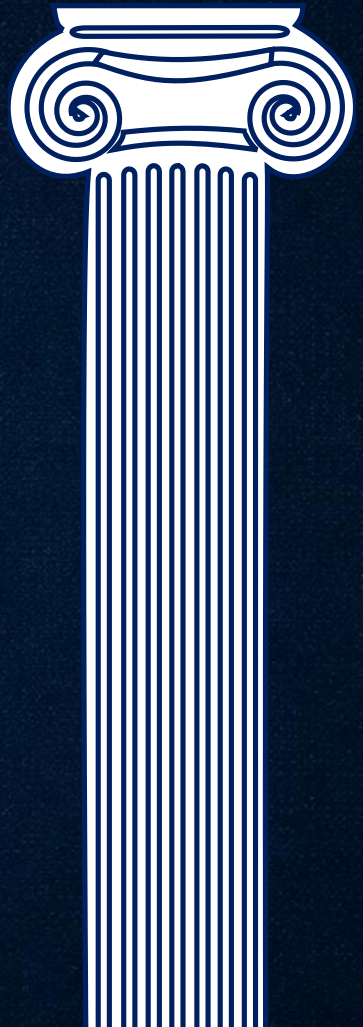
3. Steadfastness Of The Hope In Our Lord, Jesus.

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

John 15:16

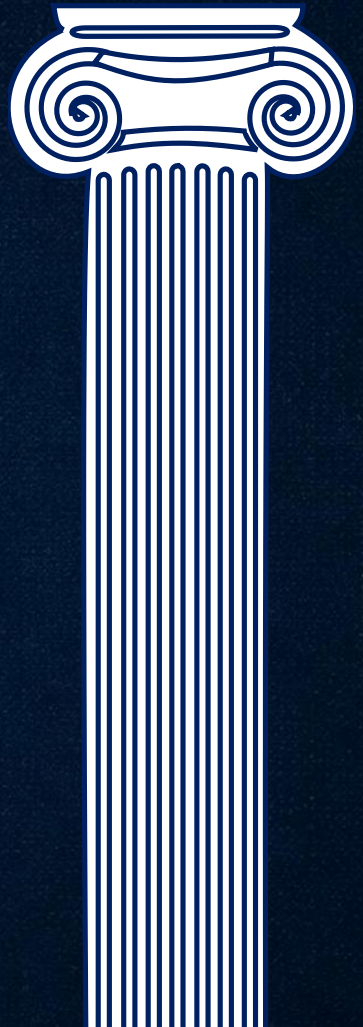


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4. Gospel Is In Full Power And In Conviction.

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5. Becoming Imitators Of Jesus.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

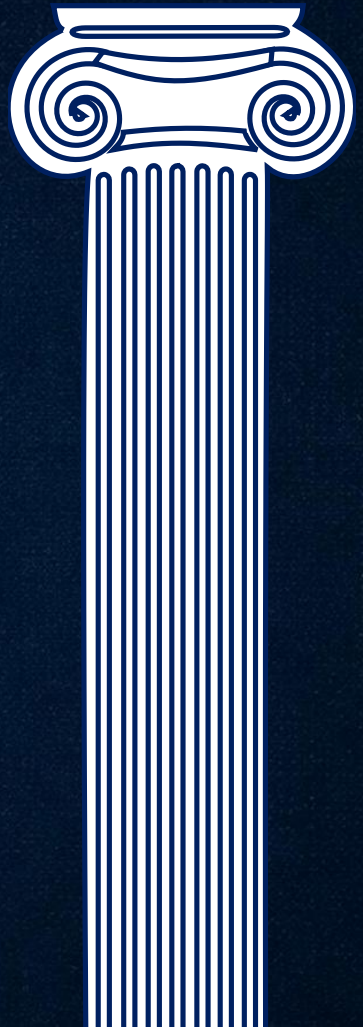


For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Galatians 6:15

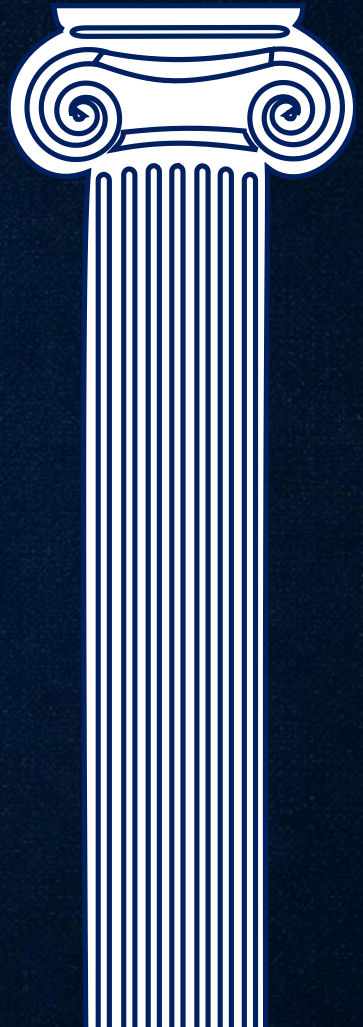


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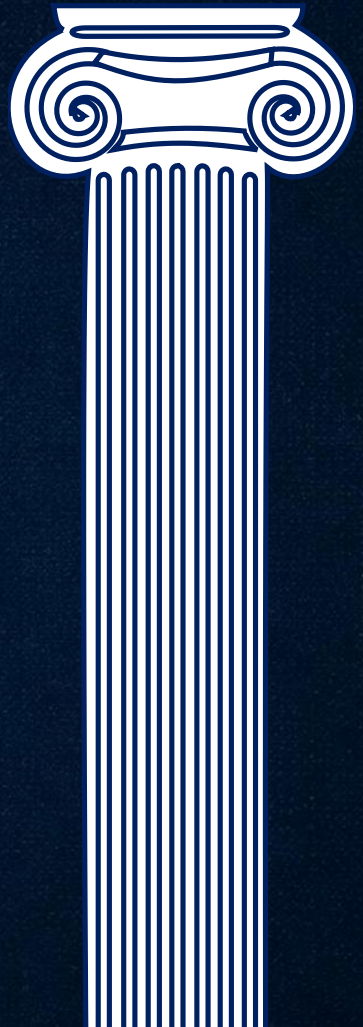
6. Joy Of The Holy Spirit.

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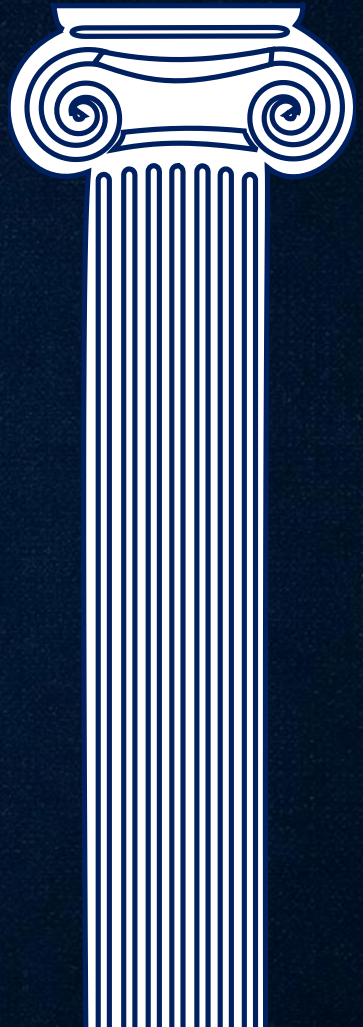
7. Becomes An Example To All.

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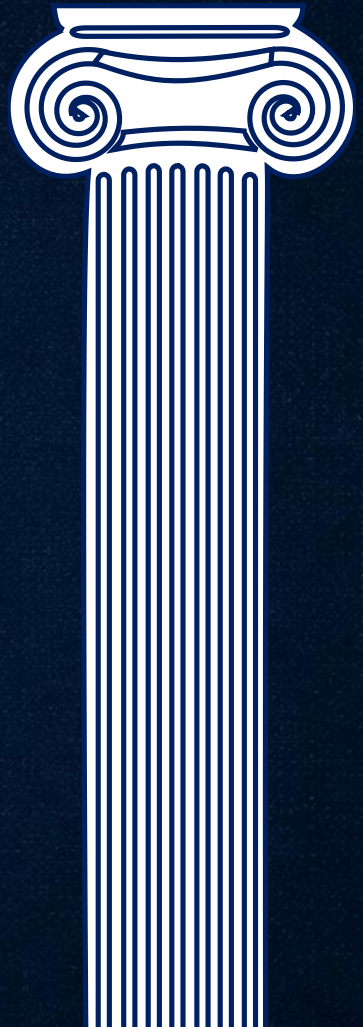
8. Proclaims The Gospel.

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9. Transformed Worldview.

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10. A New Master.



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