



QUESTION 1

How did the Thessalonian's faith demonstrate itself? (1 Thess. 1:6,7) How does your faith express itself?

QUESTION 2

Jason and his friends were put on trial for their faith and a church was born. Has there ever been adversity in your life and something great was created because of it?

QUESTION 3

What does a magnetic faith look like to you? How can we be attractational and not pushy with people to become more engaging and magnetic in regards to our faith?

QUESTION 4

There are many archaeological evidences that support the scriptures and help us to date many of the facts of the Bible like the Gallio inscription. Why do you think the Bible remains to be so fiercely debated and discredited among people? Does 'evidence' effect what you believe or how you live out your faith?

OVERVIEW

Many believe that the Thessalonian letters are the earliest written by Paul. Though the apostle and his team had little time in Thessalonica (cf. Acts 17:2), the church he founded there grew rapidly, and reached out to promote the Gospel in the surrounding province. Paul's letter is one of warm encouragement, a restatement of many truths which he had already taught them.

BACKGROUND

The recipients of this letter are the members of *the church of the Thessalonians*. This letter was written to the whole church and not a subgroup within the larger congregation. To assure that all the members of the church would be familiar with its contents, Paul concludes with a solemn charge to the recipients "to have this letter read to all the brothers" (5:27).

Prayer Requests
