1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 And to Wait for His Son from Heaven October 31, 2021 S-1460-KL

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- 1 Thess 1:1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: **Grace to you and peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 Thess 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, 4 knowing, beloved brethren, **your election by God**.
- 1 Thess 1:5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, **but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit** and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. 6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.
- 1 Thess 1:8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. 9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to 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, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
 - John 1:15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me." 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, **but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.
 - Rom 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
 - 2 Peter 1:5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things **are yours and abound**, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. 10 Therefore, brethren, **be even more diligent to make your call and election sure**, for if you do these things you will never stumble;
 - Acts 1:8 But you shall receive **power when the Holy Spirit** has come upon you; **and you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
 - Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present

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age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. 15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.