

Message Notes

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*People of Hope
The Reason for Hope
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
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- *Hope*: an inward _____ no matter our _____.
- Even in _____, Jesus offers us _____ & _____.

The Reason for Hope

- The reason for our hope is the _____ of _____ & _____.
- Grace is the "_____ " of the free _____ of God's _____.
- *Shalom*: a _____ & _____ - _____ resulting from grace.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that He has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

- It comes in _____, w/the _____ & conviction of the Holy _____.

What the Gospel Does

- ① The gospel gives us a _____. (Jn 3:3; Eph 1:3-14; 2 Cor 5:17)
- We're _____ into God's _____, _____ & _____. (v. 4)
- ② The gospel gives us _____ even in the midst of _____. (v. 6)
- ③ The gospel _____ us to _____ it with _____. (v. 8; Rom 10:14-17)

They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living & true God. 1 Thess 1:9

- ④ The gospel _____ us from our _____ life into a _____ life.

...and to wait for His Son from Heaven, whom He raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. 1 Thess 1:10

- ⑤ The gospel _____ us a better _____. (v. 10; 4:13-18; Rev 21-22)
- It's _____ the _____ that can make us a _____ of _____ today.
- Am I _____ & _____ the _____ of the _____?