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TO THE CHURCH OF THE
THESSALONIANS


CHAPTER 2 *Their Reception*



Their Introduction to the Gospel (vv. 1-12)

The Integrity of the Gospel (vv. 1-6a)


- The circumstances under which they came to Thessalonica answer to the substance of what they brought – (vv. 1-3) (*cf. Acts 16:22-23; 4:19-20; 5:29*)
- Their integrity and motive answer to the gospel's integrity – true, reliable, worthy of faith – (vv. 4-6a) (*cf. 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 3:11, 16-17; John 5:41-44; 7:16-18*)



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The Affection of the Gospel (vv. 6b-12)

- Rather than assert their authority/right, they treated them with great care and affection – (vv. 6b-9) (cf. *1 Cor. 9:14-15; 2 Cor. 11:7-10; 1 Peter 2:2*)
- The Thessalonians and God can attest to their behavior – (vv. 10-12)



Their Reception of the Gospel

(vv. 13-16)

The Identity of the Gospel (v. 13)

The Power of the Gospel (vv. 13-16)

- The word of God worked in them – (v. 13);
Philippians 2:12-13
- They endured persecution – (v. 14)
- There will always be the hard-hearted – (vv. 15-16)



Their Fellowship in the Gospel (vv. 13-16)

The Binding Tie of the Gospel (vv. 17-18)

**The Hope, Joy, and Glory of Fellowship
in the Gospel (vv. 19-20)**

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