

1 THESSALONIANS

1 Thes 1:1

Introduction & Background

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Acts 16:6-10

Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

1 Thessalonians 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.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

John 1:16-17

And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Romans 5: 1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this **grace** in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.