

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 1:1

¹ Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians **in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:** Grace to you and
peace.

1 John 5:20; John 17:20–23

1 Thessalonians 1:2

² We give thanks to God **always** for **all of you**,
making mention of you in our **prayers**;

We give thanks:

(v2) **making mention** of you in our prayers

(v3) constantly **bearing in mind** your work...

(v4) **knowing**... His choice of you

1 Thessalonians 1:3

³ constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,

1 Thessalonians 1:4

⁴ knowing, brethren beloved by God, His **choice** of
you;