

Series: Blameless

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5 Things that Make us a Strong Person.

1. They received the Word of God, AS the Word of God.

(Vs 13)

(Eph 3:4, 9)

A. Construction of bible

B. The Bible Claims to Be the Word of God:

(2 Tim 3:16)(2 Pet 1:21)

C. The Prophecies have come true with 100% accuracy.

D. Science and History: (1 Cor 2:12-13)

2. They followed the example of the Apostles & Stood Fast During Persecution: (Vs 14)(Acts 17:5)(John 15:20)

3. They Escaped the Jews Guilt: (Vs 15-16)(Acts 17:5-8,13)
(Acts 21:28)

The Thessalonians believers were free from the Guilt & Sins of the Jews:

They had Killed the Lord Jesus:

They had Killed their own Prophets: (Matt 23:31)

They had Persecuted Christian Believers: (Acts 4:1-3)

They did not Please God:

They were Contrary to All Men:

*They were trying to Stamp out the Word of God to keep them from teaching Christ as their savior.i (Acts 5:34-39)
They were 'filled up' in their sin.*

*The wrath of God would come upon them was certain.
(Rom 1:18)*

4. They Possessed a Strong Fellowship: (Vs 17-18)
Satan's strategy was to attack the preacher. (2 Cor 12:7)

It was such a strong fellowship, Paul wanted to return.
(1 Pet 1:22)(1 Thes 3:1)

How much does meeting with other believers mean to you? (Vs 18)

Temps Men (1 Thes 3:5)

Evil One (2 Thes 3:3)

God of this World who blinds people: (2 Cor 4:4)

Prince of the power of the air (Eph 2:2)

5. They were Destined to bring Joy to Other Believers:
(Vs 19-20)

A Strong Church is destined to bring Glory & Joy

(Matt 4:19) *Make you fishers of men.*

(John 1:41) *We have found the Messiah..."*

(Prov 11:30) *He that winneth souls is wise.*