CLEAR EYES, FULL HEART, CAN'T LOSE…A STUDY IN I THESSALONIANS

The Reasons Christians Can't Lose

I Thessalonians 1:5-10

Our Life-Transforming Salvation Vs. 5

Paul's observations on God's power do not remotely suggest today's popular but demonic "gospel" of health, wealth, and prosperity. God's true power leads to a _____ _____.

1. The spoken gospel message and overt power of the Holy Spirit produced convincing lives and potent testimonies.

2. The manifest power of the Holy Spirit in Paul's message and their lives led him and his companions to a _____ assurance of their genuine salvation.

Our Testimonies and Powerful Witness Vs. 6-8

Salvation resulted in three noticeable breaks from the world:
- they followed their _____ _____.
- they pressed on under great pressures and suffering.
- they experienced great _____ amid dark circumstances.

This church became examples of Christian faith and conduct to churches both near and far.

They became trumpeters for the faith, announcing both the gospel's _____ and _____ _____.

Our Allegiance To and Expectant Watching for Christ Vs. 9-10

Christians _____ _____ pagan beliefs, pursuits, and actions to a believing relationship and service to the living and true God.

They lived patiently and confidently in readiness for the return of Christ (the rapture).