Lesson 2 - I Thessalonians 1 - Overview

Overview of Charter 1	A Living and True God	Loving Heavenly Father
Product of the Gospel (2-4) - thankfulness - Prayerfulness - Changed lifestyle - Security  Proclamation of the Gospel (5-8) - Word came - They became imitators even with the tribulation - They became examples - Word sounded forth  Process of the Gospel (9-10) - turn to God - Turn away from idols (Psalms 115:4-7) - Serve the living and true God - Waiting for His Son to return - rescued from the wrath to come	<ul> <li>He 1:1-2 - God speaks</li> <li>Il Chron 16:9 - eyes go to and fro looking for someone whose heart is completely His</li> <li>I Pet 3:12 - eyes are on the righteous, His ears attend their prayers</li> <li>John 9:31 - God hears the righteous, He doesn't hear sinners</li> <li>Gen 8:20-21 - He smells the soothing aroma (Phil 4:18)</li> <li>I Peter 5:6 - under the mighty hand of God (John 10:29; Is 49:16)</li> <li>Il Cor 6:16 - walk among His people</li> <li>John 17:3 - only true God (Jer 10:10)</li> <li>Rom 2:5 - wrath is coming on the unrepentant (5:9) we have been spared from the wrath of God</li> <li>Ro 1:17-32 - the wrath falls on the evilness of man (Eph 5:3-6; Col 3:5-6)</li> </ul>	We Are His Children  Jn 1:11-13 - gave those who believe the right to be called children of God  Jn 11:48-52 - God will gather His children together  Ro 8:14-17 - adopted as children of God  Gal 3:26- 4:7 - sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus - we are also heirs with Christ  We Are Heirs  James 2:5 - heirs to the kingdom  I Pet 3:7 - heir of the grace of life  I Pet 1:3-4 - inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, waiting for us  We Are Loved  John 3:16 - God loved us enough to give His precious Son to die in our place  Ro 5:8-9 - we were sinners yet God gave Christ to die for us  Ro 8:38-39 - Nothing can separate us from God's love  We Are Chosen  Il Tim 2:10 - salvation and eternal glory  Titus 1:1-2 - for faith, knowledge of truth, godliness, hope of eternal life  I Pet 2:9 - proclaim His excellencies  Rev 17:14 - we will be with the reigning King!