

# **“PAUL COMMENDS A MODEL CHURCH”**

## **I Thessalonians 1:1-10**

### **I. THE GREETING TO THE MODEL CHURCH (1)**

#### **A. The Mentors Of The Young Church (1a-1c)**

1. The Author Is Paul (1a) Paul,
2. The Associates Of Paul (1b-1c)
  - a. The Presence Of A Veteran Missionary With Paul (1b) and Silvanus,
  - b. The Presence Of A Valuable Messenger Of Paul (1c) and Timotheus,

#### **B. The Majesty Of The Young Church (1d-1f)**

1. John Indicates The Earthly Site Of The Church (1d)  
unto the church of the Thessalonians
2. John Includes The Eternal Security Of The Church (1e-1f)
  - a. They Are Positioned In God The Eternal Sovereign (1e) which is in God the Father  
*[Received By God]*
  - b. They Are Purchased By God The Eternal Son (1f)  
and in the Lord Jesus Christ: *[Redeemed By God]*

#### **C. The Message To The Young Church (1g-j)**

1. The Order In The Salutation (1g-1h)
  - a. He Remembered The Pardon Of Grace (1g)  
Grace be unto you,
  - b. He Remembered The Prosperity In Grace (1h)  
and peace,
2. The Origin Of Their Salvation (1i-1j)
  - a. From The Father’s Will To Save (1i)  
from God our Father,
  - b. From The Finished Work Of The Savior (1j)  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **II. THE GRATITUDE FOR THE MODEL CHURCH (2-3)**

#### **A. Paul’s Praise For The Church (2a-2c)**

1. The Satisfaction In Their Praise (2a) We give thanks to God
2. The Scope Of Their Praise (2b) always