

Series: UNSHAKEN
Passage: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Sunday: October 6, 2024

This week we will start a new 8 week series looking at the letter of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter we will see how the Thessalonians remained steadfast or unshaken in the midst of a harsh environment.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (ESV)

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brother loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1. What are things in the world that cause us to be shaken?

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6. What verse in the Acts 1 relates to 1 Thessalonians 1:8? (Hint: "... to the ends of the earth.")
Once you find the verse, how does it relate to 1 Thessalonians 1:8?

7. How does this passage encourage you to remain UNSHAKEN in your faith?