

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

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- 1 THIS LETTER IS FROM PAUL, SILAS, AND TIMOTHY.
- WE ARE WRITING TO THE CHURCH IN THESSALONICA, TO YOU WHO BELONG TO GOD THE FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.
- MAY GOD GIVE YOU GRACE AND PEACE.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 2 WE ALWAYS THANK GOD FOR ALL OF YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU CONSTANTLY.
- 3 AS WE PRAY TO OUR GOD AND FATHER ABOUT YOU, WE THINK OF YOUR FAITHFUL WORK, YOUR LOVING DEEDS, AND THE ENDURING HOPE YOU HAVE BECAUSE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 4 WE KNOW, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND HAS CHOSEN YOU TO BE HIS OWN PEOPLE.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 5 FOR WHEN WE BROUGHT YOU THE GOOD NEWS, IT WAS NOT ONLY WITH WORDS BUT ALSO WITH POWER, FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE YOU FULL ASSURANCE THAT WHAT WE SAID WAS TRUE. AND YOU KNOW OF OUR CONCERN FOR YOU FROM THE WAY WE LIVED WHEN WE WERE WITH YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 6 SO YOU RECEIVED THE MESSAGE WITH JOY FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SPITE OF THE SEVERE SUFFERING IT BROUGHT YOU. IN THIS WAY, YOU IMITATED BOTH US AND THE LORD.
- 7 AS A RESULT, YOU HAVE BECOME AN EXAMPLE TO ALL THE BELIEVERS IN GREECE—THROUGHOUT BOTH MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 8 AND NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD IS RINGING OUT FROM YOU TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, EVEN BEYOND MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA, FOR WHEREVER WE GO WE FIND PEOPLE TELLING US ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN GOD. WE DON'T NEED TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT,

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 9 FOR THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT THE WONDERFUL WELCOME YOU GAVE US AND HOW YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

- 10 AND THEY SPEAK OF HOW YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN—JESUS, WHOM GOD RAISED FROM THE DEAD. HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS RESCUED US FROM THE TERRORS OF THE COMING JUDGMENT.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1) GIVES US FULL ASSURANCE



1 THESSALONIANS 1:5

- 5 FOR WHEN WE BROUGHT YOU THE GOOD NEWS, IT WAS NOT ONLY WITH WORDS BUT ALSO WITH POWER, FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE YOU FULL ASSURANCE THAT WHAT WE SAID WAS TRUE.

ACTS 17:10-15 PAUL AND SILAS IN BEREIA

- 10 THE BROTHERS IMMEDIATELY SENT PAUL AND SILAS AWAY BY NIGHT TO BEREIA, AND WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY WENT INTO THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE. 11 NOW THESE JEWS WERE MORE NOBLE THAN THOSE IN THESSALONICA; THEY RECEIVED THE WORD WITH ALL EAGERNESS, EXAMINING THE SCRIPTURES DAILY TO SEE IF THESE THINGS WERE SO.

ACTS 17:10-15

PAUL AND SILAS IN BEREIA

- 12 MANY OF THEM THEREFORE BELIEVED, WITH NOT A FEW GREEK WOMEN OF HIGH STANDING AS WELL AS MEN. 13 BUT WHEN THE JEWS FROM THESSALONICA LEARNED THAT THE WORD OF GOD WAS PROCLAIMED BY PAUL AT BEREIA ALSO, THEY CAME THERE TOO, AGITATING AND STIRRING UP THE CROWDS.

ACTS 17:10-15

PAUL AND SILAS IN BEREIA

- 14 THEN THE BROTHERS IMMEDIATELY SENT PAUL OFF ON HIS WAY TO THE SEA, BUT SILAS AND TIMOTHY REMAINED THERE. 15 THOSE WHO CONDUCTED PAUL BROUGHT HIM AS FAR AS ATHENS, AND AFTER RECEIVING A COMMAND FOR SILAS AND TIMOTHY TO COME TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THEY DEPARTED.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4

- 4 WE KNOW, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND HAS CHOSEN YOU TO BE HIS OWN PEOPLE.



THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1) GIVES US FULL ASSURANCE

2) GIVES US JOY



1 THESSALONIANS 1:6

- 6 SO YOU RECEIVED THE MESSAGE WITH JOY FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SPITE OF THE SEVERE SUFFERING IT BROUGHT YOU. IN THIS WAY, YOU IMITATED BOTH US AND THE LORD.



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- 1) GIVES US FULL ASSURANCE
- 2) GIVES US JOY
- 3) HELPS US TO BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST
 - A) FIRST EVIDENCE – IT WILL SPREAD

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- 8 AND NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD IS RINGING OUT FROM YOU TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, EVEN BEYOND MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA, FOR WHEREVER WE GO WE FIND PEOPLE TELLING US ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN GOD. WE DON'T NEED TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT,

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- 2) GIVES US JOY
- 3) HELPS US TO BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST
 - A) FIRST EVIDENCE – IT WILL SPREAD
 - B) 2ND EVIDENCE – TURN AWAY FROM IDOLATRY OR SIN

ROMANS 8:12-13

12 SO THEN, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, WE ARE NOT TO DO WHAT OUR SINFUL OLD SELVES WANT US TO DO. 13 IF YOU DO WHAT YOUR SINFUL OLD SELVES WANT YOU TO DO, YOU WILL DIE IN SIN. BUT IF, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOU DESTROY THOSE ACTIONS TO WHICH THE BODY CAN BE LED, YOU WILL HAVE LIFE.


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- 2) GIVES US JOY
- 3) HELPS US TO BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST
 - A) FIRST EVIDENCE – IT WILL SPREAD
 - B) 2ND EVIDENCE – TURN AWAY FROM IDOLATRY OR SIN
 - C) 3RD EVIDENCE – GENUINE HOSPITALITY



1 THESSALONIANS 8B – 9A

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- 3) HELPS US TO BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST
 - A) 1ST EVIDENCE – IT WILL SPREAD
 - B) 2ND EVIDENCE – TURN AWAY FROM IDOLATRY OR SIN
 - C) 3RD EVIDENCE – GENUINE HOSPITALITY
 - D) 4TH EVIDENCE – WELCOMES THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST


1 THESSALONIANS 1:10

- 10 AND THEY SPEAK OF HOW YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN—JESUS, WHOM GOD RAISED FROM THE DEAD. HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS RESCUED US FROM THE TERRORS OF THE COMING JUDGMENT.



ROMANS 8:11

THE HOLY SPIRIT RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD.
IF THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN YOU, HE WILL
GIVE LIFE TO YOUR BODIES IN THE SAME WAY.



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