

“THE TESTIMONY OF BELIEVERS”

Yellowstone Baptist Church

1 Thess. 1:7-10 – 7 So that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For 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. 9 For 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, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

I. ___Example___ to the Believers - v. 7

II. Fulfilling the ___Great___ Commission – v. 8

- A. Reaching their immediate neighbors
- B. Spreading the truth through the known world

III. A Changed ___Life___ - v. 9

- A. A testimony recognized by others
- B. A proclamation accepted with gladness
- C. A lifestyle radically turned to God

IV. Preparing for Christ’s ___Return___ - v. 10

- A. Waiting for the Blessed Hope
- B. Testifying to the risen Christ
- C. Kept from the wrath of God