

The Mighty Word of God

I Thessalonians 2:13

(series #7)

Introduction: The enduring character of the Scripture - Matthew 24:35

The Source of Paul's Thankfulness v. 13 a

The Source of Paul's Message: divine revelation v. 13 b

I Corinthians 15:1-3 a

Galatians 1:11-12

II Timothy 3:16

II Peter 1:19-21

I Corinthians 2:6-16

The Reception of the Word by the Thessalonians v. 13 c

"Received" - to listen with the ears and mind

"Welcomed" or "Accepted" - to listen w/ heart & soul

The Work of the Word v. 13 d cf. Hebrews 4:12

It saves us - Psalm 19:7 , I Peter 1:23 , James 1:18

It makes us fruitful - Joshua 1:8-9 , Psalm 1:1-3

It warns us and rewards us - Psalm 19:11

It protects us - Psalm 119:11

It counsels us - Psalm 119:24

It strengthens us - Psalm 119:28

It makes us wise - Psalm 119:97-100

It guides us - Psalm 119:105

It gives us hope - Psalm 119:147

It revives us - Psalm 119:154

It makes us happy - Luke 11:28

It frees us - John 8:31-32

It purges us - John 15:3

It sanctifies us - John 17:17

It trains, perfects, and equips us - II Timothy 3:17

It grows us up - I Peter 2:2

It gives us joy - I John 1:4

Our Proper Response to the Word of God

Job 23:12

Psalm 19:10

Psalm 119:148

James 1:22-24