

# The Contrast of the Gospel

I Thessalonians 2:13-16

(series #8)

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  - 1. Romans 9:1-4 a , 10:1
  - 2. Luke 19:41-42
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  - 1. Acts 9:20-23; 13:42-50; 14:1-19; 17:1-13; 18:12-13; 21:27-36
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