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**AMEN Bible Study 2022**  
**A Faith that Stands Firm: The Prequel**  
**I Thessalonians 1:1 and Acts 17:1-9**  
**September 8, 2022**

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Introduction

- When, Where, and Why?

1. The Necessity of God's Word (Acts 17:1-3)

- The Mission (v.1)

- The Source (v.2)

- The Message (v.3)

## 2.The Power of God's Word (Acts 17:4-9)

- Expect Transformation (v.4)
- Expect Opposition (v.5-9)

## 3.The Application of God's Word (1 Thessalonians 1:1)

- Grace to the Church
- Peace to the Church

## **Discussion Questions**

### **Knowing**

- What are some ways in which the backstory on the Thessalonian church in Acts 17 will help us in our study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians?
- Where are some of the examples of places in the Old Testament where Paul may have reasoned about Jesus being the Christ (Messiah)?

### **Being**

- How were Paul, Silas, and Timothy “men who turned the world upside down”?
- How are we currently experiencing opposition to God’s Word? How are we experiencing and seeing evidence of the transformative power of God’s Word?

### **Doing**

- Where do you need God’s grace applied to your life at this time?
- Where do you need God’s peace applied to your life at this time?