

Assurance produces Evidence!

1 Thessalonians 1:5

Gospel (*Greek: evangelion*) –

By the accepted standard of secular wisdom, the gospel had nothing to commend it to the pagans of Thessalonica and other Greek cities: the message of salvation through a crucified Savior was more likely to arouse derision than admiration. But the fact of its divine origin was demonstrated by its power to liberate those who believed it and make them new men and women. (FF Bruce: Word Biblical Comm. p14)

Power (*Greek: dunamis*) –

Assurance (*Greek: plerophoria*) –

Assurances of Salvation: John 17:3; 1 John 5:11-13

Assurances of the Spirit: Romans 8:14-17; 1 John 3:24; 2 Cor. 1:22

Evidences of Assurance: (1 Thess. 1:2-10)

1. Assurance _____ (v3)

2. Assurance _____ (v3)

3. Assurance _____ (v3)

4. Assurance _____ (v6)

5. Assurance _____ (v6)

6. Assurance _____ (v8)

7. Assurance _____ (v9-10)