

TEXT: John 17:3

TITLE: "God is True!"—part 4 (Series: Attributes of God)

God is ... Holy, Eternal, Present Everywhere (Omnipresent), Faithful, Gracious, Immutable, Love, Sovereign, All-Powerful (Omnipotent), All-Knowing (Omniscient), and True!

→ Why is the God of the Bible the only true God?

1. Because He Has Life & Vitality within Himself!
→ Jeremiah 10:1-10
2. Because He Gives Light to the World
→ John 1:9
3. Because He Sent the True Bread = Jesus from Heaven
→ John 6:32
4. Because He Gives Eternal Life!
→ John 17:3
5. Because He Is Incapable of Falsehood = He Never Lies!
→ Titus 1:2
6. Because He Alone is Sovereign over All
 - A. Jesus, Holy and True Possesses the Key of David
→ Revelation 3:7
 - B. The Lord (God), Holy and True Will Do Justice for His Martyrs
→ Revelation 6:9-10
 - C. He is King over the (Saints) & Nations
→ Revelation 15:3
 - D. He Has the Last Word
→ Revelation 19:2, 8-9, 11
 - E. He Makes All Things New
→ Revelation 21:5

F. His Servants Will serve Him Forever
→ Revelation 22:5

→ FOR THE 7TH TRUTH ON WHY THE GOD OF THE BIBLE IS THE ONLY TRUE GOD, LET'S STUDY 1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-10.

A. God Gave the Thessalonians an Exemplary T_____ of Salvation

1. They I_____ their Spiritual Leaders and the Lord—1:6a
2. They Received the W_____ amidst Affliction with J_____—1:6b
3. They Became an E_____ to Believers in Macedonia & Achaia—1:7
4. They S_____ forth the Word of God All over—1:8a
5. Their Directed-to-God-F_____ Was Made Known—1:8b

→ NOTE: The city of Thessalonica was situated on a major East-West highway—THE EGNATIAN WAY; plus, it was a port city!

6. They Had W_____ the Missionaries—1:9a

7. They Had Turned to G_____ from I_____—1:9b

→ QUOTE: "The truth of the gospel exposed the falsehood of idolatry" (NKJV Study Bible, pp. 2022-3).

8. They Served the Living and T_____ God—1:9c

a. NOTE: The Law of Replacement! Idols out, Living God in!

b. NOTE: God's attribute of life accompanies God's attribute of truth!

9. They were Waiting for Jesus' R_____—1:10

B. God Worked an Excellent E_____ of Meaningfulness for Meaninglessness in the Thessalonians

1. Idols do not Satisfy

a. Idols Leave People Empty

b. Idols Leave People Frustrated

c. Idols are False and without True Meaning

* Psalm 96:5

For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.

* Psalm 97:7

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images,
Who boast of idols. Worship Him, all *you* gods.

* Psalm 115:2-9

2 Why should the Gentiles say, "So where *is* their God?"
3 But our God *is* in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.
4 Their idols are made of silver and gold – they are man-made.

* Isaiah 44:9-11

2. The T_____ God Gives Satisfaction

a. He offers Peace

b. He provides Purpose

C. God Deserves F_____ Attention from Those Rescued from Idolatry

1. They Leave behind Dead Idolatry

2. They Take up Diligent Service to the God who Lives!

3. They Await the Return of Jesus

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7. Because He A_____ is W_____ of Our W_____ -hearted D_____ and Surrendered S_____!

APPLICATION: