

# 1 Thessalonians Series

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# Spiritual Courage

1 Thessalonians 2:1–2



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THESSALONIANS

THEREFORE, COMFORT ONE  
ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS



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**perf act indic 2 plur  
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Philippi

Neapolis

Thessalonica

Alexandroupolis

Amphipolis

Berea

Spathes

Dion

Meteora

Tempe

Ioannina

Dodona

Nicopolis

Delphi

Antirio

Eleusis

Athens

Corinth

Cenchrea

Olympia

Mycenae

Argos

Tiryns

Bassae

Via Egnatia

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Stremones R.

Lake Pamvotis

Mt. Olympus

Mt. Parnassos

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**Acts 17:17, “Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the Gentile worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there.”**

**Acts 18:4, “And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks.”**



**Acts 18:19, “And he came to Ephesus, and left them there; but he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.”**

**Acts 19:8, “And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.”**

**Acts 19:9, “But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus.”**



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“and by setting forth”



**Luke 24:27, “And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”**

**Luke 24:44, “Then He said to them, ‘These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.’ ”**



**Acts 17:4, “And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.**

**Acts 17:5, “But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.”**



**1 Thess. 2:13, “For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.”**



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**παρρησιάζομαι *parrēsiāzomai***

**aor mid indic 1 plur**

**“to speak with confidence, boldness, and courage.”**



**Acts 16:22, “Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods.**

**Acts 16:23, “And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.**

**Acts 16:24, “Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.”**