

**“When Dry Bones Come Alive” – 1 Thess. 1:2-10  
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Background for Thessalonians – Acts 17:1-9

In Thessalonica, the dry bones of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritually-  
\_\_\_\_\_ hearts had come alive!

Our text today answers the question, “How can we know our faith is  
\_\_\_\_\_ ...our salvation \_\_\_\_\_?”

**We know dry bones come to life when...**

**1-The Gospel / Word of God \_\_\_\_\_ your heart with  
\_\_\_\_\_ – 1:4**

The Gospel begins to advance and gain ground against the stranglehold the  
flesh previously held

The \_\_\_\_\_ side of salvation – “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” – v. 4  
The \_\_\_\_\_ side – “you \_\_\_\_\_ the word”

**We know dry bones come to life when...**

**2-God and His ways \_\_\_\_\_ your heart with \_\_\_\_\_ –  
Your life takes a new \_\_\_\_\_ – toward God – 1:9**

Your life takes on new \_\_\_\_\_ – to please God (from idols)

Your life takes on a new \_\_\_\_\_ – to serve the living and true God

**We know dry bones come to life when...**

**3-Christ’s return \_\_\_\_\_ your heart with eternal \_\_\_\_\_ –  
1:10**

The second coming of Christ is not a topic to be \_\_\_\_\_, but a  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be reckoned with every day and a reality that...  
compels us to \_\_\_\_\_ ... comforts us in \_\_\_\_\_ ... motivates  
us in \_\_\_\_\_ ... steadies us in \_\_\_\_\_ ... and ignites our desire  
to serve Him to hear “Well done, My good and faithful servant.”