

## The King's Witnesses in Troubled Times (1 Thess 2:1-12)

- I. **The Gospel has much \_\_\_\_\_ to the witness and the hearer (v1)**
  - a. The good news of Jesus is the seed of life (Jn 4:14)
  - b. The witness benefits from proclaiming it (Is 52:7; Mk 10:29-31)
  - c. The hearer benefits from taking it to heart
- II. **The faithful witness has \_\_\_\_\_ motives and \_\_\_\_\_ words (v2-4)**
  - a. The faithful witness speaks in boldness, because they speak truth for God's glory
  - b. The faithful witness's appeal comes in truth
  - c. The faithful witness does not seek to please man, but God (Gen 22; Matt 11:28; 2 Sam 12:1-13; Mk 10:17-22)
- III. **The generous witness does not seek for \_\_\_\_\_ gain (v5-8)**
  - a. The generous witness does not seek to flatter
  - b. The generous witness does not seek for greed
  - c. The generous witness seeks to give
- IV. **The diligent witness \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom (v9-12)**
  - a. The diligent witness puts effort into Gospel work (2 Thess 3:10; Col 3:23-24)
  - b. The diligent witness has holy, righteous, and blameless conduct (Lk 19:1-10)
  - c. The diligent witness encourages and exhorts other witnesses to do the same