

“The Effectiveness of

God’s Word

1 Thess. 2:13-16

The Coming of the Lord

**1) Paul Speaks of a
TRIUMPHANT People
vs. 13-14**

- 1) They Received the Word**
- 2) They Welcomed the
Word/Accepted the Word**

**1) Paul Speaks of a
TRIUMPHANT People
vs. 13-14 (Cont.)**

3) They Believed the Word

**1) Paul Speaks of a
TRIUMPHANT People
vs. 13-14 (Cont.)**

4) They Applied the Word

- a) It was Effectively working in them
v. 13

**1) Paul Speaks of a
TRIUMPHANT People
vs. 13-14 (Cont.)**

4) They Applied the Word

**b) It Caused them to be Persecuted
v. 14**

**1) Paul Speaks of a
TRIUMPHANT People
vs. 13-14 (Cont.)**

**5) The Result of God's Word
Working Effectively**

What Does God's Word Do?

- 1) It Saves – 1 Peter 1:23
- 2) It Sanctifies - Jn 17:17
- 3) It Matures - 1 Pet 2:1-2
- 4) It Frees - Jn 8:31-32

What Does God's Word Do? (Cont.)

5) It Counsels – PS. 119:24

6) It Builds - Acts 20:32

7) It Ensures Spiritual success -
Ps. 1:1-3

2) Paul Speaks of a TRAGIC People vs. 15-16

- 1) They Rejected the Word – The
Messiah**
- 2) They Denied the Word – The
Prophets**

**2) Paul Speaks of a TRAGIC
People vs. 15-16 (Cont.)**

3) They Persecuted the Believers

4) They Received the Wrath

Application Factor

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- 1) Living the Triumphant life or a Tragic life
- 2) The Tragic

Application Factor

3) The Triumphant

- 1) It is Truth – Ps. 119:160
- 2) It is Life - Ps. 119:50
- 3) It is Hope - Ps. 119:49
- 4) It is Right - Ps. 119:75

Application Factor

3) The Triumphant (Cont.)

5) It is Pure - Ps. 119:140

6) It is Powerful - Heb. 4:12

7) It is Jesus - Jn 1:14

