

“A Suffering Church”

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

I. Introduction – 1 Thessalonians 3:5, 6; 1:2

II. Some Receive the Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16; 4:3; Hebrews 5:11; James 1:22-25;
Romans 12:2; Luke 1:37; Mark 3:1-5; Acts 17:5-7

A. They _____ the Word

* Paul’s teachings were the _____

B. They _____ the Word

* Meditation is to the spiritual life

as _____ is to the physical life.

C. They _____ the Word

III. Some Reject the Word of God - Isaiah 53:6; Mark 7:8; John 3:36

A. They _____ those bringing the Word of God

B. They are _____ to the saints.

C. The _____ of God has come upon them.

IV. Out of Sight, but Not Out of Mind – 2 Corinthians 12:7

*Paul looked ahead and _____

V. Conclusion – Rev. 20:11-15; 21:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 John 5:4; Matt. 25:21

* There are only 2 choices and 2 results::

1. _____ God’s Word; _____

2. _____ God’s Word; _____