

**Genuine disciples respond to the message of salvation: (1 Theses 1:1)**

**Genuine disciples are saved by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel. (1 Thess 1:4-5)**

The Divine Side

- Salvation Begins in God's Election of Sinners (1 Thess 1:4; *Deut 7:6–8*)
- Election is Seen in the Believer's Acceptance of Christ (1 Thess 1:5)

**Genuine disciples display lasting evidence of their faith. (1 Thess 1:3, 9-10)**

- A changing faith
- A servicing faith
  - "The faith which saves is faith alone, but faith which saves is never alone." Jerry Vines
  - You can labor and not love. But you cannot love and not labor.
- A lasting Faith
  - That works while we wait.
  - That overcomes wrath.

**Salvation changes the direction your life and stands the test of time**