

Heralding the Gospel is Pleasing to God

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4

1. **What is this _____? Verse 3**

This word has a variety of meanings depending on the situation: consolation, _____, or exhortation.

The appeal: the _____ of the gospel

a. **The appeal did not spring from _____.**

John Calvin says this refers to the _____ of the doctrine.

This appeal of the gospel is true! **John 17:17**

b. **The appeal was not one of _____.**

Not mixed with error of any kind of thought from the _____ or teachers of the day.

John Calvin says this refers to the _____ of the heart.

This appeal of the gospel is pure!

Psalms 12:6

2 Peter 1:21

What is true of the _____?

James 3:13-17

c. **This appeal was not delivered in _____.**

John Calvin says this refers to the manner of _____.

The appeal of the gospel is convincing of truth!

Jeremiah 17:9

2. **There is great _____ to heeding this appeal? Vs 4**

a. God has judged Paul and was approved as _____.

1 Timothy 1:12; 18-19a

b. The origin of Paul's message was not himself. They spoke what they were approved, _____, and called to speak.

1 Thessalonians 2:2

c. The way Paul appeals to the people doubting is to understand this appeal/message is of God and delivered to them with truthfulness, _____ and honesty.

Galatians 2:7

2 Timothy 1:8-14

This work in the heart of Paul was _____ in the making.

Galatians 1:12-17

This suffering did not matter to Paul because he had a greater desire than pleasing men. Pleasing, _____ and exalting His Lord Jesus Christ!

Luke 10:16

This text is really emphasizing the appeal of the gospel is one of _____. It is true, pure and convincing because it is of God, who is over all (_____) and knows all (omniscience).

Galatians 1:10

What does God think of me?

What does God see in my _____?

How do I _____ to the offer of the gospel found in Jesus?

The gospel is **true, pure** and _____ because it is God's message of _____ to sinners that need it.