

The gospel produces _____ in believing hearts. vs. 1

- "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." 1 Corinthians 1:21
- "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17
- "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."
 Psalm 19:7

The gospel produces _____ by unbelieving hearts. vs. 2

- The unbelieving Jews immediately began to stir up the Gentiles.
- What was their chosen method of opposition? They attempted to infiltrate and pollute the _____ of the people.
- "In whom the god of this world [Satan] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." 2 Corinthians 4:4

The gospel produces _____ in courageous hearts, vs. 3

- "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus... Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 2:1, 3
- "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."
 Ephesians 6:10-11

The gospel produces _____ in the world. vs. 4

• Truth unites if people accept the truth. But, if truth is rejected, it divides.

The gospel produces _____ among God's enemies, vs. 5-6

• "Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him. But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all." Matthew 12:14-15