



Meet these Thessalonians:

very religious, syncretistic

with a popular synagogue

Some Jews, a large number of God fearing Greeks
and a lot of prominent women ...

Paul explained the OT prophecies of the Messiah,
and how they were fulfilled in the person of
Jesus of Nazareth.

1. How were they transformed?

a. v4 Chosen by God

b. v5 Words and power –

Holy Spirit

Deep conviction

2. Why were they transformed?

a. to be imitators

b. to be models

c. to be servants

d. to be waiting

“ We also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.”

1 Thess 2:13