Series: Blameless

Title: Has A Strong Faith

<u>Text</u>: (1 Thes 3:1-10)

I. A Blameless Church, 1:1-3:13

- A. Has A Strong Church 1:1-4
- **B.** Has A Strong Conversion 1:5-10
- C. Has A Strong Clergy: 2:1-12
- D. Has A Strong Congregation: 2:13-20

A Blameless Church Has ...

E. A Strong Conviction (Faith): 3:1-10

1. Their Strong Faith made Paul extremely Anxious for the church: (Vs 1-2)

2. A Strong Faith is not moved by affliction: Vs 3-5

A. Knowing that we are appointed unto persecution:

(Jn 15:19)

(2 Tim 3:12)

(1 Pet 4:12-13)

B. The Believer is persecuted because we strip away the World's cloak of sin.

(Phil 2:14-16)

C. The Believer is persecuted because the World does not know God or Christ.

(Jn 16:3)

D. The Believers are persecuted because the World is deceived in its concept of God.

(Jn 16:2-3)

3. A Strong Faith has an Excellent Testimony: Vs 6 (1 Tim 6:12)

The Believers were standing fast in the Love of Christ (Jn 13:34-35) (Acts 2:42)

4. A Strong Faith stirs the heart of Fellow Believers: (Vs 7-10)

A. <u>Their Strong Faith Comforted Paul</u>: (Vs 7) (Rom 15:1)

B. Their Strong Faith stirred a renewed life & Purpose in Paul (Vs 8)

(Heb 13:17) (Rom 12:11)

C. <u>There Strong Faith stirred Paul's Joy</u>: (Vs 9) Stirred Joy in the Pastor's Heart (1 Pet 4:12-13)

D. The Strong Faith of the Thess Stirred Paul to Pray for their Fellowship & Growth in Christ.

(Rom 15:2)

(Rom 14:19)