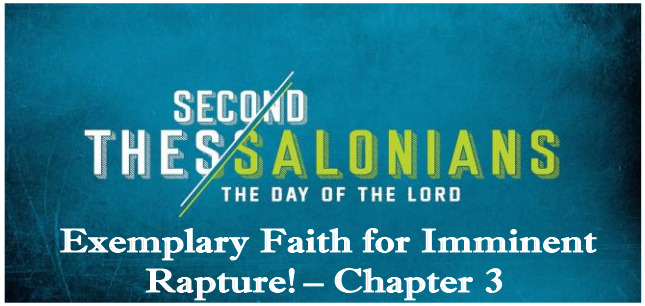

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 {Page **985** Pew Bible}

Paul addresses the right way to conduct our time on earth so that what we do _____ be remembered forever! –

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1. Paul gives an invitation to _____ in ministry through prayer! – V. 1-2

Prayer isn't about changing God's mind as it is about _____ with Him in the work of the Great Commission! – **Revelation 5:8**

2. Paul encourages strength and protection through _____! – V. 3-5

The Lord will _____ and protect a _____, active vessel!

"Perseverance**"** is the redeeming, _____ mark of a genuine believer!

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 2:18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

3. Paul _____ against comatose Christianity! – V. 6-15

"Comatose Christianity" is when a person is _____ to God's Word and _____ with their faith in daily living.

Scripture sometimes commends the denouncing of unrepentant sin and the removing of a believer from the fellowship – in order to _____ their faith – and bring about repentance and _____! **– V. 14-15**

In **V. 9**, Paul reminds them he modeled behavior they can _____!

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Sharing Christ's love with the world
and helping to make disciples who disciple.

1 Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.