

# **UNSHAKEN**

## **Part 2: Paul Example Of Unshaken**

**Text: (1 Thessalonians 3:8 NKJ) For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord.**

### **I. PAUL'S REMEDY FOR A CHURCH UNDER PRESSURE (1 Thessalonians 3:1-8 NKJ)**

- A. Timothy's main objective - to help their faith
  - 1. What they believed and acted upon
  - 2. Establish - to fix firmly, to set fast
  - 3. Encourage - to comfort, help, call up
- B. One reason their faith was important
  - 1. Kept them from being shaken in difficult times
  - 2. Paul's primary concern was their faith - not their problems (**1 John 5:14 NKJ**)

### **II. PAUL'S LIVING OUT WHAT HE SHARED WITH THE THESSALONIAN CHURCH**

- A. Through beatings and prison (**Acts 16:22-28 NKJ**)
  - 1. Just out doing good in the neighborhood
  - 2. Beaten with rods - many stripes
  - 3. But at midnight they were praying and singing praises to God (**James 2:17-18 NKJ**)
  - 4. Then God did some shaking of His own
- B. Through a major storm (**Acts 27:20-26 NKJ**)
  - 1. Paul had a perception of impending doom about the trip (**Acts 27:10 NKJ**)
  - 2. Everyone had given up hope
  - 3. Paul declares what is going to happen