



- o"Fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and faithfulness..."
- o Far be it from us..."
- orance not able..."
- o'WE will serve the Lord"
- o "You are witnesses against yourselves..."

Israel's lack of commitment to God's commands led to the worst period in its history as a nation.

- @Look to the list of things that Paul had endured in 2 Corinthians 11.
- This list doesn't include the shipwreck that led to being stranded on Malta for three months).

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

-Romans 8:18

## "The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable."

-Romans 11:29

Sometimes, people want to crawl down off the altar when service becomes too much.