

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.

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Intro.:

- A. Read text: **Jeremiah 6:10-19.**
- B. We've all heard of the expression "The Snowball Effect."
 - 1. This describes the situation when something small grows into something larger.
 - 2. This effect has happened in the spiritual lives of people, and it can happen to us today if we aren't careful.
- C. Sins often lead to a shipwrecked faith, and Jeremiah shows us how this happens.

I. THE TOLERATION OF SIN.

- A. **Jeremiah 6:13-15.**
 - 1. **Verse 13-15.**
 - 2. They were covetous; the priest falsely prophesied about peace, and the people were not ashamed of their sins.
- B. However, this moral failure ultimately leads to the erosion of one's faith.

II. WHEN ONE PRACTICES IMMORALITY, HE DOES NOT LOVE THE TRUTH.

- A. **Jeremiah 6:10.**
- B. **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.**
- C. We must love the truth above all things (**John 8:32**).

III. WHEN ONE DOESN'T LOVE THE TRUTH, HE EXPOSES HIMSELF TO ERROR.

- A. **Jeremiah 6:14.**
- B. **Jeremiah 5:30-31.**
- C. When one rejects the truth, they by default embrace error.

IV. WHEN ONE OPENS HIMSELF TO ERROR, HE SEARS HIS CONSCIENCE.

- A. **Jeremiah 6:15.**
- B. **1 Timothy 4:2.**
- C. **Ephesians 4:18-19.**

V. WHEN ONE'S CONSCIENCE IS SEARED, HE DESTROYS HIMSELF.

- A. **Jeremiah 6:16-19.**
- B. When the judgment of God comes upon us, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

VI. CONCLUSION:

- A. I hope our lesson has shown the connection between faith and morals.
- B. Our morality must be consistent with our faith.
 - 1. Our morals will either rise to the level of our faith.
 - 2. Or our faith will be lower to the level of our morals.