

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 large.
 - 2. This very 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 EXISTENCE OF MORAL SIN.

- A. Jeremiah 26-28.**
 - 1. Notice the nature of these moral failures: deceit that has brought riches, abundance while others do without, lack of compassion for the helpless.
 - 2. These are not "unthinkable acts," but can be and are commonly practiced if careful attention is not given.
- B. But note how this moral failure leads to the destruction 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 DOES NOT LOVE THE TRUTH, HE EXPOSES HIMSELF TO ERROR.

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

IV. WHEN ONE STAYS IN HIS SIN, HE SEARS HIS CONSCIENCE.

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

V. WHEN ONE'S SEARS HIS CONSCIENCE, 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. If this lesson does nothing else, I hope it has served to show you the connection between faith and morals.**
- B. Our morality will 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.