One Thing Leads To Another
(Jeremiah 6:10-19)

Introduction: 1. The purpose of this lesson is to demonstrate that one’s faith and one’s morals are connected; and that most “faith” problems aren’t really “faith” problems, they are moral problems.
2. Moral sins often lead to a shipwrecked faith and Jeremiah shows us how this happens.
   a. Either one’s morals will be raised to the level of his faith,
   b. Or one’s faith will be lowered to the level of his morals.

I. The Existence Of Moral Sin
   A. (Jeremiah 5:26-28).
   B. Notice the nature of these moral failures...deceit that has brought riches, abundance while others do without, lack of compassion for the helpless.
   C. These are not “unthinkable acts,” but can be and are commonly practiced if careful attention is not given.
   D. But note how this moral failure leads to the destruction of one’s faith.

II. When One Practices Immorality, He Doesn’t 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 Opens 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 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 Sears His Conscience, One Has Destroyed Himself
   B. When the judgment of God comes upon us, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Conclusion: 1. If this lesson does nothing else, I hope it has served to show you the connection between faith and morals.
   2. Our morality will be consistent with our faith.
      a. Our morals will either rise to the level of our faith,
      b. Or our faith will lower itself to the level of our morals.