



# YOUR GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL SHIPWRECK




# **BELIEVE THAT GOD PROMISED A LIFE FREE OF STRUGGLES**

- **Christians do not have any excuse for their bitterness with God when it comes to suffering. In fact, God could not have been more forthcoming (John 16:33, 1 Peter 4:12, Matthew 10:21-33).**
- **Do we think Jesus doesn't understand pain? Do we think we can avoid it? It was Paul's pleasure to suffer with Christ.**
- **Believing you can avoid suffering in this life is like buying a car and thinking you'll never need to change the oil.**

# LOSE YOUR FAITH AND A CLEAN CONSCIENCE

- Remember Hymenaeus and Alexander (1 Timothy 1:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:17-18, 4:14-15). They lost their faith because of their doctrine, which means the two are inseparable. What we think has an effect on our faith!
- If you want to guarantee total spiritual ruin, simply toss out any attraction to truth and good morals. See people as disposable. Everybody and everything is a means to an end. Despise charity unless it has a tax benefit. Keep people out of your heart. Chew them up and spit them out.



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- ARGUE ABOUT POINTLESS THINGS, ESPECIALLY WITH FELLOW CHRISTIANS.
  - FAIL TO LIVE UP TO YOUR POTENTIAL.
  - ENOUGH WITH THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT -- TAKE THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH FOR A SPIN!
  - DEPEND ON VALEDICTORIAN-STYLE RELIGION.
  - DO NOT COMMIT TO THE LAST STEP.