



Faith Comes by Hearing Part 10 “Deconstruction”

1 Timothy 1:19 “**keeping your faith** [leaning completely on God with absolute trust and confidence in His guidance] and having a good conscience; for some [people] have rejected [their moral compass] and have **made a shipwreck of their faith.**” 2 Timothy 2:18 “who have erred concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection has already occurred, and **who destroy the faith of some.**”

2 Corinthians 11:1 “I would to God you could bear with me a little in my folly. Indeed, bear with me. ² For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy. For I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. ³ But I fear that somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve through his trickery, so your minds might be led astray from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴ **For if he who comes preaches another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if you receive another spirit, which you have not received, or another gospel, which you have not accepted, you might submit to it readily enough.** ¹³ For such are false apostles and deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder! For even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also disguise themselves as ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.”

Falling away predicted

Matthew 24:3 “While He was seated on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately and said, Tell us, when will this take place, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end (the completion, the consummation) of the age? ⁴ Jesus answered them, **Be careful that no one misleads you [deceiving you and leading you into error].**”

2 Thessalonians 2:3 “**Let no one deceive** or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition).”

1 Timothy 4:1 “But the [Holy] Spirit distinctly *and* expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding *and* seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach.”

Narcissism and utter selfishness predicted

2 Timothy 3:1 “But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress *and* trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. ² For people will be lovers of self *and* [utterly] self-centered.”

2 Timothy 4:3 “For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound *and* wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking *and* to foster the errors they hold, ⁴ And will turn aside from hearing the truth and wander off into myths *and* man-made fictions.”

The god of self and only wanting to feel good

Genesis 3:1 “Now the serpent was more subtle *and* crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden? ² And the woman said to the serpent, we may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden, ³ Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die, ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, **and you will be like God.**”

Relative truth and all about your feelings

Not a reformation

Not asking questions in the right way

Trauma and/or crisis: most people are just offended (satan as the accuser)

The word deconstruct is an unbiblical term to disconnect you from God, his people, and his word. Satan knows this will make you extremely vulnerable. The WORD is no longer your anchor of truth, you feelings are.

Excuses to rebel (not everyone is an innocent victim)

- Kingdom authority is viewed as oppressive (total rebellion)
- Family order and structure not honored (viewed as oppressive)
- Holiness is despised and viewed as toxic

What do Christians believe about:

- Nationalism
- Conservatism
- Sexual purity
- The sanctity and value of life

What does the Bible say about those that fall away? Remember satan is the accuser of the brethren.

Matthew 13:30 “Let both grow together until the harvest, and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up the tares (weeds) first and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

- **There are those that never really knew the Lord:** 1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have remained with us. But they went out, revealing that none of them were of us.”
- **There are some that are religious, but don’t have a relationship, and don’t really live a righteous life:** Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonderful works in Your name?’ ²³ But then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from Me, you who practice evil.’”
- **Apostates:** Revelation 3:5 “He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments. I will not blot his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.” 2 Timothy 4:10 “for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world.”
- **The mature that walk away:** Hebrews 6:4-8 “For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵ and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, ⁶ if they fall away, to be renewed once more to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and subject Him to public shame. ⁷ For land that drinks in the rain that often falls upon it and bears a crop useful to those for whom it is cultivated receives a blessing from God. ⁸ But land that bears thorns and thistles is rejected and near to being cursed. Its destiny is to be burned.”
- **Those that speak against (blaspheme) the Holy Spirit:** Matthew 12:31 “Therefore I say to you, all kinds of sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven men.”

Seven Keys to Effective Prayer: This is a spiritual battle

- Bind the enemy (seducing spirits and doctrines of demons)
- Mind: Crookedness out of their thinking and blindness off their minds
- Heart: stone turned to flesh
- Holy Spirit: fear of God, conviction, grant repentance
- Angels sent to gather in the sheaves
- Circumstances, encounters, experiences that bring change
- Wisdom in dealing with people during this difficult time
 - A girl molested by someone in church
 - A transgender relative wanting affirmation for holidays
 - Two people shackled up in church expecting their sin to be tolerated

Jude 1:3 “Beloved while I diligently tried to write to you of the salvation we have in common, I found it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints.”⁴ For there are some men who secretly crept in, who were marked long ago for this condemnation. They are ungodly men, who pervert the grace of our God into immorality and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.⁸ Likewise, these ungodly dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and slander celestial beings. ¹⁴ Enoch, the seventh generation from Adam, also prophesied of these men, saying, “Look! The Lord is coming with ten thousand of His holy ones,”¹⁵ to execute judgment on everyone, and to convict all who are godless of all their wicked deeds that they have committed, and of all the terrible words that godless sinners have spoken against Him.”¹⁶ These men are grumblers, complainers, who walk after their own lusts. Their mouths speak arrogant words, and they flatter others to gain profit.

¹⁷ But, beloved, remember the words that were previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last days there will be scoffers who will walk after their own ungodly desires.”¹⁹ These are the men who cause divisions, sensual, devoid of the Spirit.

²⁰ **But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith.** Pray in the Holy Spirit. ²¹ Keep yourselves in the love of God while you are waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, which leads to eternal life. ²⁴ **Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with rejoicing,**²⁵ to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.