

SPIRITUAL URBAN LEGENDS

LESSON 8

GOD BRINGS GOOD LUCK

TIM'S TIRADE

**ANGRY OUTBURST NOT CAUSED BY
THINGS HAPPENED IN LIFE**

**CAUSED BY EXPECTATIONS THAT WERE
NOT MET**

**EXPECT LIVING GOD'S WAY LONG RUN OF
GOOD LUCK**

JOB'S WIFE

REBELLION LEADS TO DEFEAT

**NEVER PROMISED EARTHLY SUCCESS,
GREAT JOB PROMOTIONS, GOOD HEALTH,
WINNING LOTTERY, OR GREAT RICHES**

**PROMSIED FORGIVNESS AND ETERNAL
LIFE**

PSALMS 73:13-24

Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure; in vain have I washed my hands in innocence. All day long I have been plagued; I have been punished every morning. If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed your children. When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! As a dream when one awakes, so when you arise, O Lord, you will despise them as fantasies. When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

EDDIE HASKELL CHRISTIANS

PRESENCE OF PARENTS – GOOD

**FOUL MOUTHED BASKETBALL PLAYER
MAKES SIGN OF CROSS BEFORE FREE
THROW**

**YOUNG SOLDIER WEARS CROSS ON NECK
WITH STASH OF PORN IN LOCKER**

LARGE FAMILY BIBLE ON COFFEE TABLE

**CHRISTAINITY BECOMES FULL OF RITUALS AND
SYMBOLS NO ONE BELIEVES**

ISRAELITES TRIED

Ark of covenant into battle
Offered sacrifices and kept festivals
We are Abraham's children

**LITTLE LUCK WITH LITTLE OBEDIENCE
REVELATION 3:15-16**

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

WHY BOTHER?

PRIMARY REWARD NOT FOUND IN THIS LIFE

TIM USED FAULTY BELIEFS

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-5:1

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

FAITH IS VAIN IF NO RESURRECTION

1 CORINTHIANS 15:14,17,19

And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

GREAT DISSERVICE TO PEOPLE

Not warn them or persecution to come
Leave them with unrealistic expectations

MATTHEW 5:10-12

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
