



# DECONSTRUCTING FAITH

Matthew 7:7

# WHAT IS DECONSTRUCTION?

- It comes from postmodern philosophy.
- Deconstructing culture from truth (1 Thess. 4:3-7).
- Deconstructing previously accepted doctrines (Matt. 15:1-6).
- Deconstructing previously accepted doctrines (Matt. 15:1-6).
- Deconstructing Christianity
- Reconstructing faith

# WHAT CAUSES IT?

PHILIPPIANS 3:19

- An earthly mindset.
- A rejection of guilt or shame.
- The drive for pleasure.
- An obliviousness to judgment.

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Show them that the greatest promises of Christianity are fulfilled beyond this life (Phil. 3:20; Rom. 8:18).
- Bring them face to face with shame (1 Cor. 5:1; Heb. 12:1-3; Ezek. 6:9).
- Show them the emptiness of passing pleasure (Ecc. 1:8-11).
- Preach the certainty of judgment (Jon. 3:4; 2 Pet. 2:4-9).
- Offer to walk through all of this by their side (2 Cor. 2:6-8).