THINGS THAT WILL SHIPWRECK YOUR FAITH PART 2: TRYING TO RELATE TO GOD THROUGH RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE Colossians 2:18-19

- I. DO NOT LET ANYONE DEFRAUD YOU THOUGH <u>RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE</u> rather hold fast to Christ and grow (18-19)
 - A. THE DANGER: Do not let anyone rob you of your prize by their false religious demeaner and bogus religious experiences they delight in (18)
 - B. THE DECEPTION: Through a deceitful false mystical religious journey based on their delighting in their faux religious humility, flesh driven religious experience rather than growing in Him (18b-19)
 - 1. Beware of those who <u>Delight in False Religious Humility</u> (18a)
 - 2. Beware of those who <u>Delight in Worship driven by Religious</u> <u>Experience</u> based upon the flesh (18b)
 - **3.** E.g., <u>The worship of Angels</u> based upon false inflated visions from the flesh (18b)
 - C. THE DISCONNECTION: Understand it is all disconnected from growing in Christ through He and His Word proclaimed (19)

II. RATHER THAN SEEKING RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE, <u>OBEY THE COMMAND</u> AND HOLD FAST TO CHRIST AND GROW (18-19)