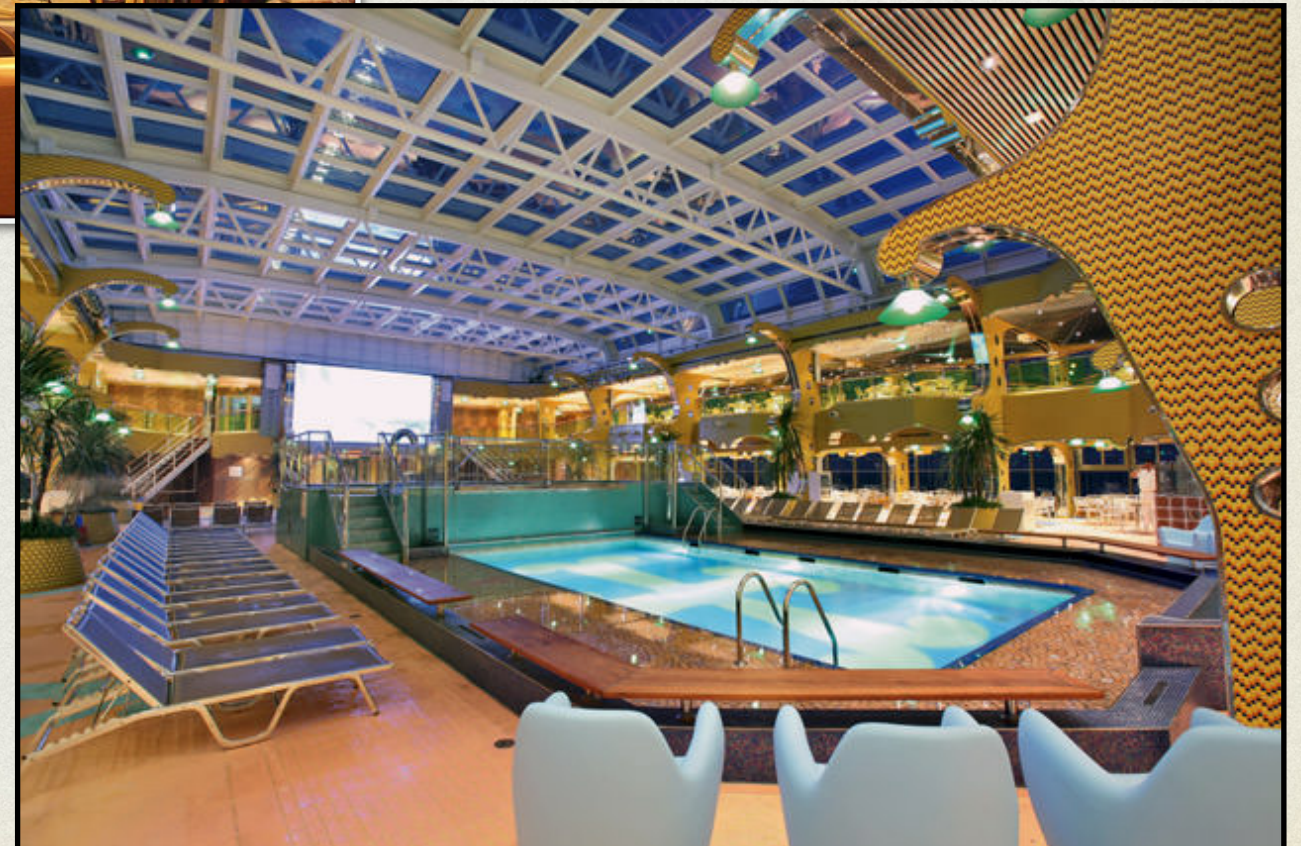




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1 Timothy

“THE CHURCH OF GOD, THE MAN OF GOD”

Avoiding Spiritual Shipwreck

I Timothy 1:18-20

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(VERSES 18-19A)

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In a more specific way, the word “prophecies” can also just mean the Scripture itself (2 Peter 1:19-21)

Scriptural truths learned from the past are foundational for
present and future life.

(Proverbs 22:6, Psalm 127, Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

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Good Conscience (2 Corinthians 4:2)

Conscience is an internal judge examining
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The Scripture lists 5 types of consciences:

1. An **evil conscience** (Ephesians 4:18, Romans 1:18-30, 31-32)
2. A **convicted conscience** (Romans 2:15)
3. A **purged (cleansed) conscience** (Hebrews 9:14)
4. A **pure/good conscience** (1 Timothy 1:5, 1:19, 1 Peter 3:16)
5. A **weak conscience** (1 Corinthians 8:7, 10) A **conscience void of offence** (Acts 24:16)

2. TAKE HEED OF OTHERS

(VERSE 20)

Take heed of those who rejected the faith and their
good conscience.

“Rejected” can also be “put away” which “implies a
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“Delivered to Satan” “implies an apostolic discipline (I Corinthians 5:5, 13) and disassociation from the local church.” Another term used to denote this disciplinary action is “excommunication.”

Conclusion

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20