



Haven House

City of Refuge

Salvation

1Co 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.



As we get started tonight, allow me to mention this quote by Rev. E. Dewey Smith (paraphrased)

“ Somewhere we has replaced the qualification of leadership in the church from preparation and training to financial contribution and popularity. No one in their wildest thinking would allow people who are not trained to work for them.

The consequences could be fatal .

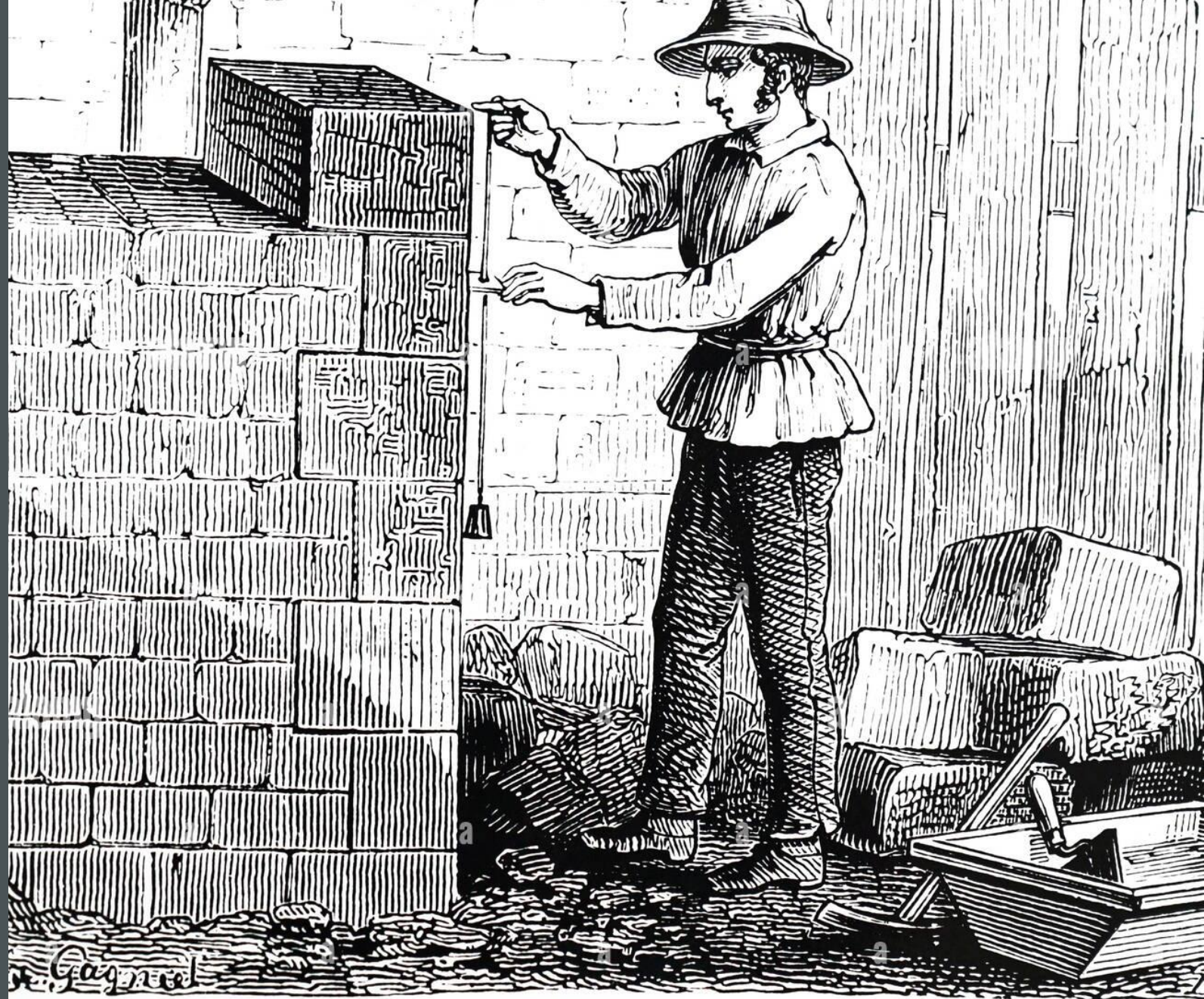
- If an untrained carpenter was to make a mistake the worse that could happen maybe you have a faulty roof.
- If an untrained plumber was to make a mistake the worse that could happen is a bad leak somewhere.

- If an untrained electrician makes a mistake, maybe a bad shock.
- If a doctor not trained for a particular procedure goes to operate, the worse can be death.

But if a preacher, gives the incorrect information regarding salvation, people going to HELL can be the consequence. These consequences are catastrophic.

- Without fear or favor of men, we must seek to learn Biblical views with the Bible as our standard. Not philosophy, not modern theories or the traditions of men.

- Salvation must be viewed with the Bible as the **plumb line** of what we teach and believe.



Let's answer the question from last week.

What is sin?

1Jn 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Simple definition

Anything that is contrary (that goes against) to the will and way of God is sin .

This includes action and **thoughts**.

Effect of Sin

Ezk 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Let's finish our discussion on the following points.

