



**BIG IDEA:** Since God judges all the ungodly, we must stand firm against false teaching.

### THE DANGER OF FALSE TEACHERS (vv. 1-3a)

They bring in teachings from the world.

Their influence is alluring.

They hurt the reputation of Christ and His Church.

They exploit their followers to gratify themselves.

### JUDGMENT IS LOOMING (vv. 3b-10a)

God has punished unrighteousness in the past, and He will punish it in the future.

No one can escape God's judgment.

We must pursue righteousness in an unrighteous world.

The Lord knows how to rescue the godly and punish the wicked.

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER

How can you protect yourself against false teachers?

What should you do if you hear false teaching?

How do you walk the line between being "in" the world but not "of" it?