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I. Introduction.
A. There is a great spiritual battle going on today.
B. Text: II Peter 2.
C. There have always been people who have denied that Jesus was a sacrifice for sins.
D. There are also those who deny that Jesus has come in the flesh. (II John)
II. Behavior that marks false teachers.
A. Sensuality and immorality.
1. They make room for it in their own teaching.
2. They have more gall than the angels do to do whatever they want.
3. They will undergo the same judgment as the rebellious angels. (Genesis 6)
4. There are still wicked spirits today that have a sexual stronghold over people.
5. It is far worse to take others with you when you go astray.
6. There is a direct relationship between belief and behavior.
B. We must be willing to come out of false teaching because of the threat of judgment.
Application questions:
1. Why do you think immorality is often a sign of false teaching?
2. Why is false teaching not only a threat for the teachers?
3 What kind of false teachers are common today in Christendom? Explain