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Guarding against False Teachers and Living Godly Lives

1. <u>False Teachers will be among Us:</u> denying their Master – our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

- they secretly bring in destructive heresies, enticing unsteady souls
- God will judge them & rescue us
- they are blasphemous & ignorant, turning their backs on Christ & His gospel

2. They have Eyes full of Adultery: leading many astray & blaspheming the way of truth

- they entice by sensual passions those barely escaping their sinful ways
- they promise freedom but are slaves of corruption
- → Repent of sexual idolatry & honor the gospel-exalting marriage covenant

3. They have Hearts Trained in Greed: exploiting us with false words, while condemned & judged by God

- they are accursed children who've forsaken the right way & gone astray
- they love gain from wrongdoing
- → Reject the prosperity gospel by loving Jesus & not money (nor the things money can buy)

4. <u>Conclusion</u>: Teach & obey the gospel, guarding against sin & false teachers

- Worship God with a Trinitarian heart & theology: that is God-glorifying, Christ-centered & Spirit-filled
- Embrace the way of the cross:
 with resurrection power & the hope of the 2nd coming
- Study & teach all of God's word: with our focus on Christ & His gospel

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