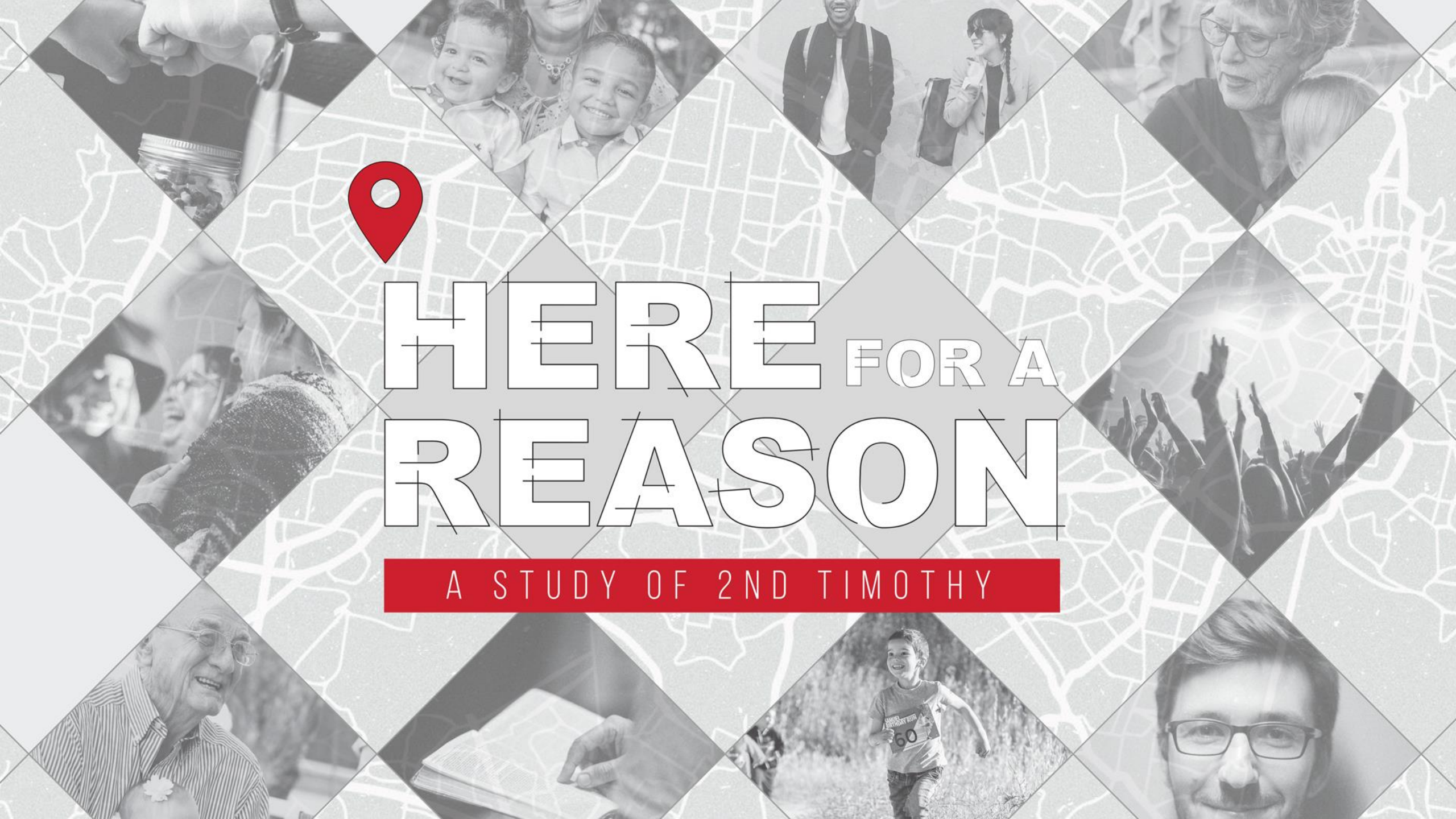




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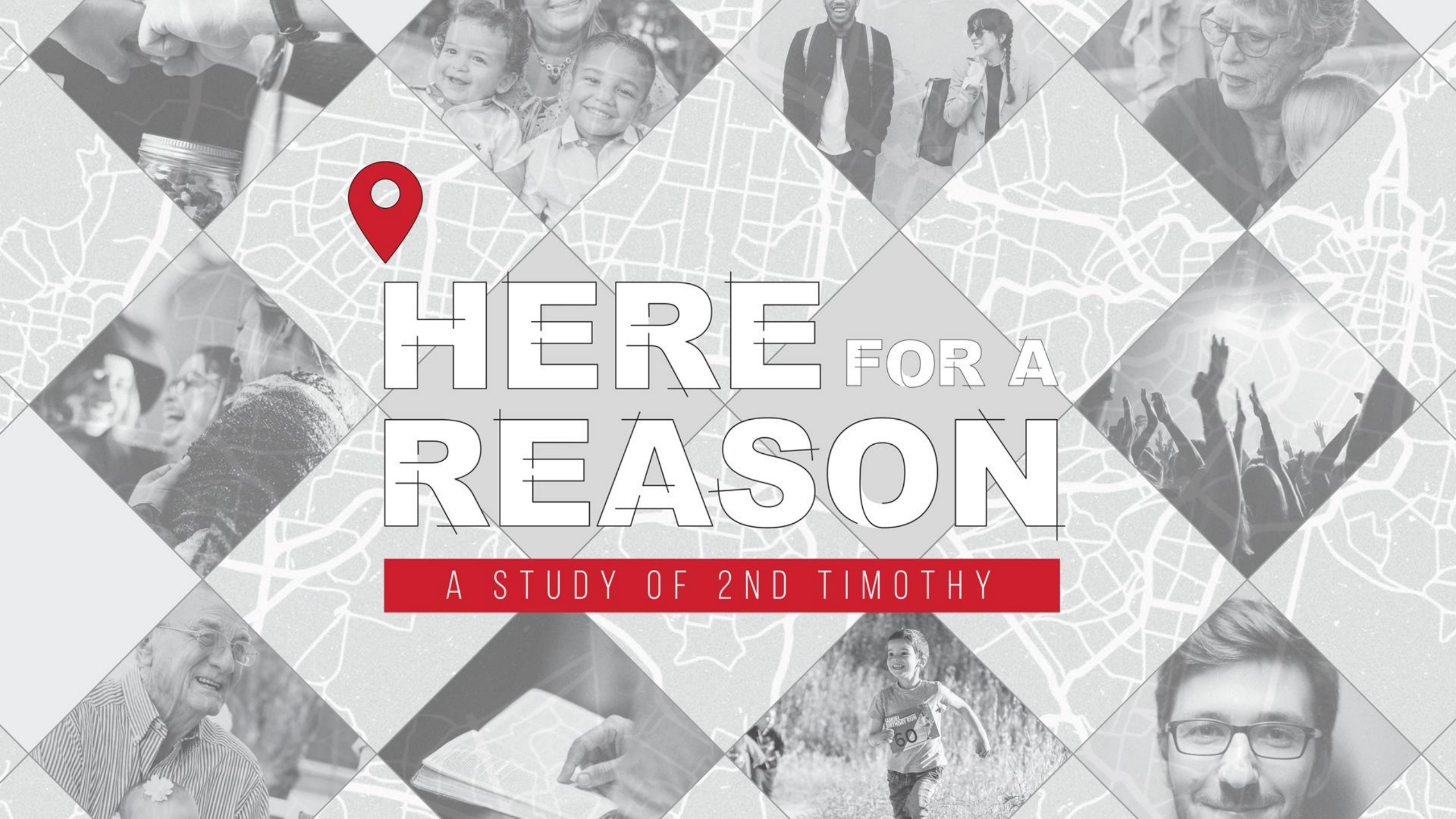
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Be Prepared for Terrible Times



I. How can we recognize false teachers in the church?



A. Know the reality of terrible times.

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2 Timothy 3:1-9

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

**B. Learn the difference between a
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2 Timothy 3:2-5

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

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(2 Timothy 3:2-5 continued)**

4treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of
pleasure rather than lovers of God--
5having a form of godliness but denying
its power. Have nothing to do with them.

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- 1) Selfish Behavior**
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- 3) Destructive Speech**
- 4) Overall Ungodliness**

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2 Timothy 3:6-9

They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, ⁷always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. ⁸Just as

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(2 Timothy 3:6-9 continued)**

Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth--men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. ⁹But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

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Exodus 8:18-19, 9:11

But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not. And the gnats were on men and animals.¹⁹ The magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD had said.

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Exodus 9:11

The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils that were on them and on all the Egyptians.

II. Application

1) False teachers don't “accidentally” fall into sin, but they deliberately choose this lifestyle. Why is this fact important?1)

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2) Do you feel conviction or personal remorse for identifying with one of these ungodly characteristics? If so, you are a Christian and not a false teacher.

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3) Pray for Chapel to be protected from false teachers.