THE DANGER OF FALSE TEACHERS

2 Peter 2

And just as there were false prophets contemporaneous with your holy prophets, so now there are many false teachers amongst us, of whom our Lord forewarned us to beware. Many have taught godless, blasphemous and unholy doctrines, forging them in his name; have taught, too, and still are teaching, those things which proceed from the unclean spirit of the devil.

Justin Martyr

The gospel is a medicine that purges us as a wholesome emetic, but there are many dogs who swallow again what they have brought up, to their own ruin. Likewise the gospel is a basin which cleanses us from all our dirt and stains, but there are many pigs who, immediately after they have washed, roll back again into the mud. Thus the godly are warned to beware of both dangers if they do not want to be included in the ranks of dogs and pigs.

John Calvin

And everyone around me shakes their head in disbelief and says I'm too caught up.
They say young is good and old is fine and truth is cool,
but all that matters is you had your good times.
But those good times come with prices and I can't believe it when I hear the jokes they make.
At anyone's expense except their own,
would they laugh if they knew who paid?
Ain't it like most people, I'm no different, we love to talk on things we don't know about.

The Avett Brothers

I. **BE WARNED (1-10):** False teachers will always be a problem for God's people.

II. **BE WARY (11-16):** It is usually possible to identify false teachers.

III. **BE WISE (17-22):** You will become more like whatever you worship.