

### Destructive Deceivers

1. Because there are many false teachers
  - a. Who are rebellious, empty talkers, and deceivers (v 10)
  - b. Who are mercenaries of the “gospel” (v 11)
  - c. Who promote myths and legalism (v 14)
  
2. Because their teaching and influence are destructive
  - a. They lead some astray (v 13)
  - b. They upset whole families (v 11)
  
3. Because leaders are responsible to protect the sheep
  - a. All are susceptible to false teaching (v 13)
  - b. All are susceptible to the influence of culture (vv 12-13)

#### Questions for thought or discussion from today's message:

- Should we be aware of false teachers today?
- How would false teaching upset whole families?
- What are some of the “human commandments” being taught today?
- Do you see yourself as vulnerable to the influence of our culture? Why or why not?
- What did you learn as a result of this message?
- What belief, attitude or action has the Lord prompted you to change?