

## LIFE AND DEATH

- This letter is full of dramatic language (1:19; 2:1; 3:10).
- People will mock this sort of language (3:3-4).
- It is not melodrama when the consequences are reality.
- But we need to be all the more careful not to condemn where God has not.

## 1ST CENTURY FALSE DOCTRINE

- False weren't new then either (2:1).
- They deny their master (2:1-2, 10, 12, 1:4; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; Rev. 14:3-4; 1 Pet. 1:18).
- But they do not stop at sinful behavior (2:18-19).

## THE WARNINGS

- God judged the angels (2:4).
- God judged the whole world (2:5).
- God judged Sodom and Gomorrah (2:6).
- These are all pronouncements of future judgment (2:3).
- Pay attention to the summary (2:7-10).