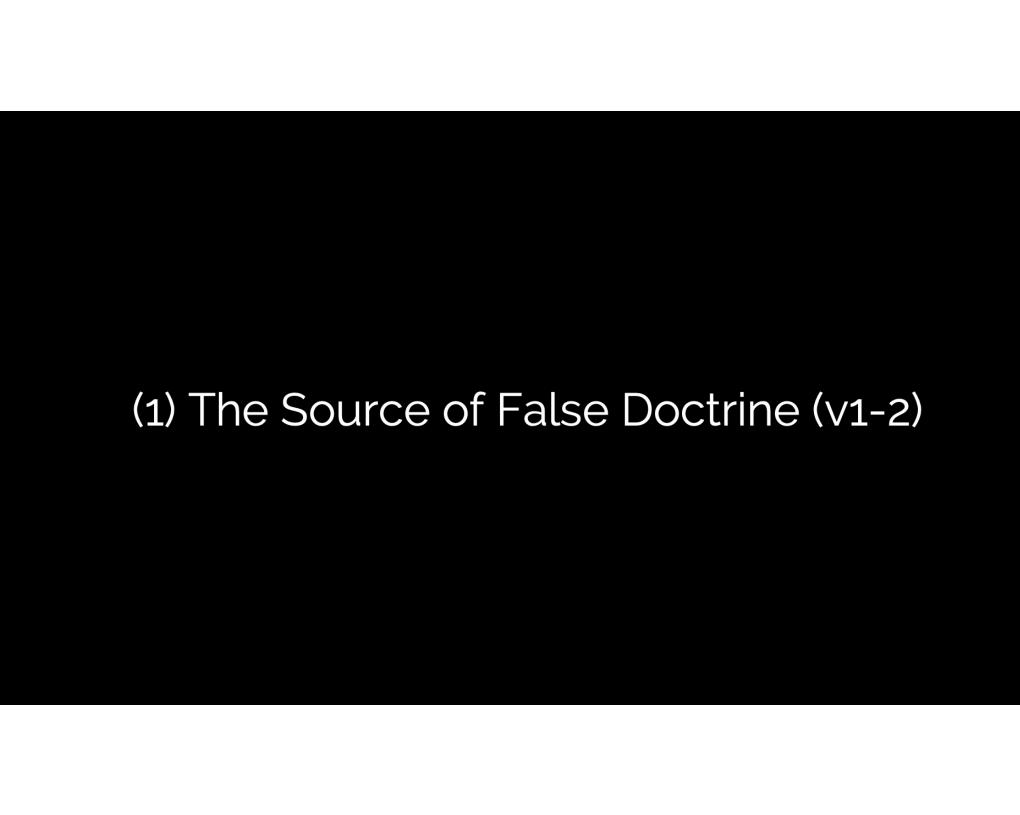


1 Timothy 4:1-10

# The Contrast Of False Asceticism And True Godliness

1 Timothy 4:1-10



But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

(2) The Marks of False Doctrine (v3-5)

These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

Colossians 2:23

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Genesis 1:27-31; 9:1-3

And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

Acts 10:15

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