



Wolves in Sheep Clothing



The Danger of False Teachers

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- Understand the wolf exists
 - Matt 7:15-16
 - 1 Pet 2:1-22
- Identify the wolf
 - Elders (Acts 20:28-30)
 - Individuals and Families
 - Understand false doctrine exists (1 John 4:1)
 - Learn how to handle word of God (2 Tim 2:15)
 - Develop basis of discernment (Acts 11:17)
 - Discern! (Heb 5:12-14)
 - Fruits (Matt 7:15-16, 1 John 4:6, 1 Cor 14:37)



Identify the Wolf!

- Characteristics

- Contrast and Conflict (Matt 7:15)
- Self Centered (Rom 16:17-19)
- Mishandling of evidence (Matt 7:21-23, 2 Thess. 2:9)
- Popularity (Matt 7:13-14, Luke 6:26, 2 Tim 4:3-4)

- Motives

- Serve Self (Phil 3:17-19)
- Worldly Gain (1 Tim 6:5, Titus 1:11, 2 Pet 2:3)
- Sneaky Tactics (Gal 2:4, 2 Pet 2:1, Jude 4, Col 2:18)



How to treat the wolf

- Teach them the truth (1 Cor 13, Matt 18:15-17, Titus 3:10)

If not successful, then:

- Have no fellowship (Eph 5:11, 2 John 9-11)
- Reject them (Titus 3:10, Rom 16:17)
- Stop their mouths (Titus 1:11)
- Reprove them (Eph 5:11)
- Expose them for what they are (Matt 23)



How **NOT** to treat the wolf

- Have fellowship them (2 John 9-11, Matt 15:12)
- Apologize for the truth (Matt 15:12)
- Abandon those who stand for the truth (2 Tim 4:16)



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Beware!