

SURRENDER



Wolves are **vicious** and
ravenous and seek to destroy

Acts 20:28-38



Paul urges those in **Ephesus**
to be on the look out for these
types of **false teachers**

Matthew 10:1-12



Wolves are **sneaky** and **cunning** (when they attack it's normally **in packs** – they are ruthless and aggressive)

Matthew 7:15-20



“Beware” = (present, **active**
Greek verb) ... devote your
thought and **effort** to this truth
– DON'T do it once, **keep**
devoting yourself



A white, rectangular banner with a slightly wavy, torn edge is held up by a rough, light-brown wooden stick on the left side. The banner is set against a dark, textured background that appears to be a night sky or a dark, misty landscape. The text on the banner is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in three lines. The first line reads 'WOLVES IN', the second line reads 'SHEEP'S', and the third line reads 'CLOTHING'. The banner is illuminated from the right, creating a soft glow and a slight shadow on the left side.

**WOLVES IN
SHEEP'S
CLOTHING**

Jesus' teaching goes from the
path of destruction to
specifically **teachers of
destruction** (false prophets –
wolves in sheep's clothing)

Matthew 7:13-14



Seek out tried and tested
fundamental **Biblically** minded
and **Gospel-centered** scholars

ALL of us NEED to be careful
about who we are **listening** to
and **learning** from



Matthew 7:16-20

Nearly **EVERY** New Testament
book addresses False **Teachers**
or False **Teaching** in
some capacity



How do we detect these
wolves in **sheep's** clothing?

Good **teaching** comes
from good **prophets**



I Timothy 3:1-7

This individual is **evaluated**
and **examined** based upon the
fruit that his life displays



Three Helpful Tests to Identify **Good Fruit**:



1 – The **Doctrinal** Test

Evaluate what is being taught
by the **unwavering truth** of the
Gospel of Jesus Christ



2 – The **Pendulum** Test

Evaluate what is being taught
by the **extremes** being
presented



3 – The **Practical** Test

Simply **observe** the teacher's
life (What's their **character**?)



Eventually these **wolves** in
sheep's clothing will be held
accountable

Matthew 7:19-20



CONCLUSION

