



Wolves Within God's Flock | Nathan Loudin | Acts 20:17-38



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Have you ever heard a sermon and read a book by a pastor that you felt was wrong? What are examples and how could you tell they were wrong?

Read Acts 20:17-38 and Matthew 7:15.

What are we to be aware of and why is this metaphor used?

Where do false teachers come from? (Acts 20:29; 2 Peter 2:1,2; Jude 4)

Describe what a false teacher does with the word of God. (Genesis 3:3, 4; Acts 20:29, 30)

Application:

How can we protect the church from false teachers? (Acts 20:28, 31)

What should our attitude be in serving the church? (Acts 20:19, 24, 31, 33-35)

How do we protect the doctrine of the church? (Acts 17:11; Acts 20:20, 21, 26-27)

What is wrong with the following statements from false teachers today?

The Holy Spirit is a force for doing good.

We preach the gospel as a means to right the wrongs in this world.

We need to 'unhitch' from the Old Testament.

A gay person who still wants to attend church after the way the church has treated them . . . I'm telling you . . . they have more faith than I do. . . . They still love God.

The God of the Old Testament is different from the God of the New Testament.

The foundation of our faith is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, and not the whole Bible.

Prayer:

Lord, help me through the study of your word to be aware of heresies.

Give me the grace and humility to confront heresy in my church.