

# *Beware of Wolves in Sheep's Clothing*

## Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 7:15-23

### **A STERN WARNING (vs. 15)**

**Other verses used: Matthew 24:11; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 1 Timothy 4:2-4;  
Acts 20:28-31**

### **HOW YOU DISCERN A FALSE TEACHER (vs. 16-18)**

**Other verses used: Revelation 22:18-17; Acts 17:11; Jude 1:4, 12,13,16**

Four tests to discern and expose false teachers and their teaching

1. Doctrinal – Test theology and teaching by the Word of God

**Other verses used: 1 Thessalonians 5:20-2; 2 Timothy 2:15**

2. Personal – Take a look at the person's life who is doing the teaching.

**Other verses used: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; Luke 22:25-26**

3. Spiritual – Test the spiritual source that is being exhibited.

**Other verses used: 1 John 4:1; 1 Timothy 4:1; 1 John 2:27**

4. Evidential – Test the fruit, outcomes, of their ministry.

**Other verses used: John 15:5**

### **WHAT GOD WILL DO WITH FALSE TEACHERS (vs. 19-23)**

1. Two Coming Judgements:

The Judgement Seat of Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

The Great White Throne Judgement – Revelation 20:11-15

2. Two Shocking Surprises on Judgement Day

#1 -Professing Jesus as “Lord” is not enough ~ vs. 21

**Other verses used: Romans 10:9; James 2:19; 2 Corinthians 13:5**

#2 -Doing great things in “Jesus’ name” is not enough ~ vs. 22

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a. Preaching

b. Casting out Demons

c. Performing Miracles

### **HOW DO YOU ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?**