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**but inwardly they are
ravenous wolves**

Matthew 7:15

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Are There Any Wolves Today?

The Lord Jesus Christ said that many would be lost and few would be saved (Matthew 7:13-14). Immediately after this in His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave a reason for why many would be lost in His warning about false teachers. "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves" (Matthew 7:15). False teachers have an exterior that seems harmless, but on the inside they have cruel and selfish intentions. Often the response to religious error being taught today in effect is, "Well, I'm sure he's sincere in what he believes, so while I don't see it the same way as him, I'm not going to get too riled about what he is teaching." Now, there are people who sincerely teach error believing it to be true. Their sincerity alone will not save them, but they are sincere. However, what seems to be missing many times today is the acknowledgement that there are many false teachers who have sinister motives. As much as we have been told that these people who teach something different than the truth of the Gospel do it in sincerity, when we open God's word we find warnings about wolves in sheep's clothing. Is it really the case that there are hardly any wolves today, just misguided sheep? Or have we been duped by their sheepish exterior?

Paul exhorted the elders of the Ephesian church to be on guard against grievous wolves who would enter in among them, not sparing the flock (Acts 20:29). He wrote to the church at Corinth about those teachers who seemed so attractive according to fleshly standards, "For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works" (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). To the church at Rome, he instructed to mark and avoid such teachers who cause divisions and offenses contrary to true doctrine (Romans 16:17). Why? Was it because they were sincerely deceived. No. "For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple" (Romans 16:18). Peter warned the Christians dispersed throughout Asia Minor, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction" (2 Peter 2:1). These would not be sincere teachers, but sinful men who would act holy so they could entice followers to give them all the money that their greedy hearts desired (2 Peter 2:3, 12-16). There has always been a market for teachers to be paid well to tell people what they want to hear instead of the uncomfortable truth (Numbers 22-24; 1 Kings 18:19; Isaiah 30:10; Jeremiah 5:31; 2 Timothy 4:3). Jude encouraged Christians to earnestly contend for the once-and-for-all delivered faith (Jude 3). Why? "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4). John warned us that "many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1).

Remember the majority of people will be lost. False teachers are out there who will uphold false teaching because it is popular. If they taught the truth they would not have the numbers that would give them worldly affections for which their hearts lust. Jesus taught truth even when it caused droves of people to leave (John 6:66-68). Listen to the warnings of the Good Shepherd (John 10:11). The Lord Jesus Christ says there are wolves out there in sheep's clothing. Are we on guard?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Worship"
 PM- "God Resists the Proud"
 Scripture Reading: James 4:5-6

2017 Dates to Remember

- Aug 27**- Ladies Day meeting- 7p- annex
Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex
Sep 7- Little School Orientation- 7p
Sep 8- Little School- first school day-9:00a
Sep 12- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
 -sign-up sheet on foyer bulletin board
Sep 17- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
Sep 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sep 23-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- 6p
Sep 24- Michael Mayo- Thailand report- AM
Sep 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sep 29- Ladies Luncheon-12:30p-O'Charleys
Sept 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishing &
 Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP
Oct 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 14- North Lexington Ladies Day- speaker:
 Jane Washington- no time given yet
Oct 15- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
Oct 17- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 28- Rolling Hills Ladies Day- speaker:
 Becky Blackmon- 8:30a- lunch
Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
Oct 31- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Nov 4- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a

Gauging Our Faith

	08/20/17	Goal	08/21/16
Bible Study	98	110	101
AM Worship	141	160	148
PM Worship	97	110	95
Mid Week	92	110	89
Contribution:	\$5590.50	\$5600.00	\$5779.40

Marriage Seminar

Alan Cole, preacher at 26th Street church of Christ in Huntington, a national certified and licensed professional counselor, is conducting a seminar for us on Friday the 15th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and on Saturday, the 16th, from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Childcare will be supervised by volunteers and Saturday lunch will be provided free of charge. Please, invite your friends. An RSVP is required and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for that. Invitations for your friends are on the foyer table.

Little School Openings

Openings are still available in Little School, our preschool program for 4-5 year olds, that meets on Friday mornings at 9a.m. during the school year. Children need to be 4 by October 1. Please see Julie Parks for an application. If you are aware of families with children in this age group, please, make them aware of this free program.

Little School Orientation

Orientation will be Thursday evening, Sept. 7th at 7pm. Every member is encouraged to attend to show support for our Little School. It is an excellent opportunity to meet the families of our new students and set a great Christian example for them. Please, try to attend.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by Sept. 2nd is J.C. Hughes, Eric McKinney, Matt Vonderheide, and Mike Sprague.

Have you contacted
 a shut-in lately?
 Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: David Trimble,
Daniel Goshorn, Ben Poling,
Jack Little, Michael Perry,
Jacob Martin, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: Tim Hammond

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Denny Deskins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: David Trimble

PRAYER: David Smith

DEVOTIONAL: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under, but
everyone is welcomed. Boys:
have a song ready to lead

★★ Sept. 23 ★★

Cookout & Singing

at the Scott family home- 6pm



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!