

“The Wolf’s Wool Sweater”

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Matthew 7:15-23

INTRODUCTION: false teachers among non-thinkers

1. Warning against false teachers

a. who they are (7:15)

1) false “prophet” =

Ex. 4:13-16; 7:1

Mt. 24:24; 26:61; 2 Cor. 11:13, 26; 1 Tim. 4:2; 2 Pet. 2:1

Mt. 24:4-5, 24; Acts 20:29-31; Col. 2:8

2) types of false teachers:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2 Cor. 11:13-15; cf 2:17

b. what they do (7:15, 21-23)

1) lead into sin

Zech. 11:16

2) deceive into thinking they’re saved

Mt. 7:21-23

Isa. 30:9-11; Jer. 5:30-31

3) promote divisiveness, bitterness, godlessness

1 Tim. 6:4-5; 2 Tim. 2:16-18, 23

2. Identification of false teachers

a. doctrinal test

1 Jn. 4:1-3

b. ethical test

1) _____

Gal. 5:19-21, 22-23

2) _____

Eph. 2:8-10

3) _____

Isa. 8:20

- what is said
- what is not said

Jer. 6:14; 23:16-17

CONCLUSION

1. Commit yourself to _____.

Mt. 22:37

2. Commit yourself to _____.

2 Cor. 10:5

3. Commit yourself to _____.