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## **Scripture Text**

**Matthew 7:15**

**“Beware of *false prophets*, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are **Ravenous Wolves**.”**







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## TYPES OF WOLVES



Tundra Wolf



Arabian Wolf



Steppe Wolf



Red Wolf



Arctic Wolf



Northwestern  
Wolf



Eurasian Wolf



Iberian Wolf



Indian Wolf



Mongolian  
Wolf



Mexican Wolf



Italian Wolf



British Columbia  
Wolf



Alaskan  
Tundra Wolf



Northern Rocky  
Mountain Wolf



Alexander  
Archipelago  
Wolf



Labrador Wolf



Interior  
Alaskan Wolf



Vancouver  
Island Wolf



Greenland  
Wolf



Mackenzie  
River Wolf



Hudson  
Bay Wolf



BaFFin Island  
Wolf



Himalayan Wolf



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The wolf and the domestic dog has many similarities.



**MALAMUTE**

**VS**



**WOLF**



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- ❑ **Rapacious** – aggressively greedy or grasping
  - ❑ **Avaricious** – extreme greed for wealth or material gain
  - ❑ **Predatory** – seeking to exploit or oppress others denoting an animal preying [to hunt, catch or seize] on other animals
  - ❑ **Money grubbing** – overeager to make money, grasping
  - ❑ **Covetous** – having or showing a great desire to possess something





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- ☐ **Materialistic** – excessively concerned with material possessions
- ☐ **Ravenous** – extremely hungry or greedy for food, for satisfaction or gratification
- ☐ **Voracious** – wanting or devouring great quantities of food
- ☐ **Wolfish** – resembling or acting like a wolf as being rapacious, voracious or ravenous



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❑ **Ferocious or Vicious** – savagely fierce, cruel or violent



MATTHEW 7:15

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WHO COME  
TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING,  
BUT INWARDLY ARE  
RAVENOUS WOLVES.





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**PROPHETS, EVANGELISTS,  
SHEPHERDS & TEACHERS**

Church  
is out  
there



**MINISTER**



CHOIR





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THE  
SPIRITUAL  
PREDATOR

**BEWARE OF...**

**A WOLF IN SHEEP'S  
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■ **Matthew 24:11**

■ **“And many false prophets shall rise, and deceive many”**







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**Acts 20:28, 29**

**“Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He has purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure **Grievous** [savage, fierce, cruel, hurtful] **Wolves** will come in among you, not sparing the flock.”**



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**Acts 20:30**

**“Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.”**



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## **2 Corinthians 11:4**

**“For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the JESUS we preached, or if you receive a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it [tolerate it] easily enough.”**





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## **Galatians 1:8**

**“But even if we, or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.”**



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***Why did Paul call these false prophets,  
false preachers, false teachers, **Wolves**?***



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**John 10:12**

**“He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.”**







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**Matthew 10:16**

**“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.”**

■ **Luke 10:3**

■ **“Go, behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves.”**



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**1 Peter 5:8**

**“Be sober, be watchful, because your adversary [your enemy] the devil is walking around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour [destroy].”**



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## Plautus Quote

**\*\*\*\* *Where there are sheep, the wolves  
are never far away\*\*\*\****





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**Ezekiel 22:27**

**“Your princes [officials, leaders] within you  
are like wolves ravening or tearing their  
prey [their victims], shedding blood,  
destroying lives or souls for dishonest gain  
or money.”**



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Q: What is WORSE  
than a WOLF in SHEEP'S  
CLOTHING?



A: a WOLF  
in SHEPHERD'S  
CLOTHING.





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## **Scriptures**

**2 Corinthians 11:12-15**

**2 Peter 2:1, 18**



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**Beware of those wolves or false teaches in the church. Tim Challies, an author and teacher on YouTube referred to them by seven names.**

- **The Heretic – 2 Peter 2:1**
- **The Charlatan – 1 Timothy 6:3-5**
- **The False Prophet – 1 John 4:1**
- **The Abuser – Jude 4**
- **The Divider – Jude 18-19**
- **The Speculator – Titus 3:9**
- **The Tickler – 2 Timothy 4:3, 4**



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**Three things you can do to spot false prophets,  
false preachers and teachers.**

- **Study the bible for yourself**
- **Check their doctrine**
- **Be a fruit inspector**





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## **Closing**

**The real enemy of the church comes from within, not from other religions, not from Islam, not from Mormons, not from Jehovah's Witnesses, not from the Buddhists, but from wolves in sheep clothing.**

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**The closer we are to the Shepherd, JESUS, the safer we are from the wolves.**

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Wolves



2 John