# **Wolves in Sheep's Clothing**

Matthew 7:15-20

## Why preach about false prophets/false doctrine?

- False doctrine confuses truth and error.
- False doctrine prevents godliness.
- False doctrine promotes sin.
- False doctrine elevates ungodly leadership.
- False doctrine permits false teachers.
- False doctrine hinders the church for times of difficulty.
- False doctrine weakens the future church.

#### **Beware of False Prophets** (15)

Beware...

Outwardly: as sheep

Inwardly: as wolves

#### We Can Know Their Nature (16-18)

What good trees produce (17)

What bad trees produce (17)

What they cannot produce (18)

# What is the <u>Future</u> for False Prophets? (19)

Every...

Cut down

Fire

## **Recognizing False Prophets** (20)