



- (Galatians 2:4 GW) False Christians were brought in. They slipped in as spies to learn about the freedom Christ Jesus gives us. They hoped to find a way to control us.

Wolf facts from Acts 20:28-30 and Matthew 7:15.

- (Acts 20:28–30 ESV) Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.
- (Matthew 7:15 ESV) Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

SO WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT WOLVES (FALSE TEACHERS) FROM THESE TEXTS?

1. We must be alert to the dangers of wolves and pay careful attention to the threat of attack.
2. Wolves will come in among us.
3. Wolves will come from those within the fellowship.
4. Wolves are deceptive and evasive; they want to appear as sheep but they have no interest in following the shepherd. They are very effective at appearing godly to the unsuspecting.
5. Wolves will attack the flock, even though they will feign great concern and love for the flock.
6. Wolves speak twisted things with the intent of gathering their own followers. A wolf may follow for a while but only with the intention of positioning himself for leadership. The wolf knows he will be most effective in a position of authority.

