

## **Savage Wolves Among the Flock (Acts 20:29-31)** **3/15/26**

### **Review**

In vv. 17-24 Paul describes \_\_\_\_\_ essential attitudinal perspectives on ministry: toward \_\_\_\_\_, the church, the lost, and \_\_\_\_\_.

By referring to himself as [innocent of the blood of all men](#) he describes the faithful \_\_\_\_\_ who has alerted the people in the city of the \_\_\_\_\_ that is approaching.

A true servant of Christ never \_\_\_\_\_ anything from those to whom he \_\_\_\_\_, or with whom he gives private \_\_\_\_\_ or discipleship. Those who serve as \_\_\_\_\_ must follow Paul's example of preaching a complete gospel of God's redemption of sinners or \_\_\_\_\_ God's chastening.

God's church is worth watching over with the most diligent \_\_\_\_\_ care. It is not enough for a faithful shepherd to \_\_\_\_\_ and lead his flock, he must also protect it from \_\_\_\_\_.

Whenever the \_\_\_\_\_ is proclaimed, Satan can be expected to counter it with the \_\_\_\_\_ of false doctrine.

### **The Danger of False Teachers (vv. 29-30)**

Paul had trustworthy knowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ would come in among them to decimate the \_\_\_\_\_.

[not sparing \(pheidomai\)](#) =

[arise \(anistemi\)](#) =

[perverse things \(diastrepho\)](#) =

[draw away \(apospao\)](#) =

The strategy of false teachers is to first put \_\_\_\_\_ between you and sound doctrine.

Cross references: [Ezekiel 22:23-31](#); [Jude 3-4, 16](#); [Matthew 7:15-20](#)

[sheep's clothing \(probaton endyma\)](#) =

Every \_\_\_\_\_ is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Wolves were the most common natural \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep.  
[ravenous \(harpax\)](#) =

Inwardly always refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

The most extensive, \_\_\_\_\_ description of false teachers is found in [2 Peter 1:20-2:22](#).

The false prophet is always associated with the church for his own \_\_\_\_\_.

False prophets do not deceive the flock by impersonating \_\_\_\_\_, but by impersonating the \_\_\_\_\_.

Characteristics of false prophets/shepherds:

The danger of false prophets lies in their \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Paul's Own Example to Shepherds (v. 31)**

[be on the alert \(gregoreo\)](#) =

[remembering \(mnenoneouo\)](#) =

[admonishing \(noutheteo\)](#) =

Paul poured himself out for the good and \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's sheep.