

The Sermon on the Mount:
Conclusion Part 2
Matthew 7:15-23

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Two Voices

1. Beware of the danger
2. Recognize the fruit

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Context:

- The influence/power of words
- Prophet = revelation through words
- God gives THE WORD

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Two Voices

1. Beware of the danger

- Which voice will you hear and obey?
- The prophet (Jesus) or false prophets

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1. Beware of the danger (wolf)

- The aggressor
- Deception
- Ravenous
- Predators
- Prophet (use their words)

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1. Beware of the danger (wolf)

- Imperative (command)
- False prophet to a False god
- Blending truth & error
- Adding or Subtracting

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Two Voices

1. Beware of the danger (wolf)

- Which voice will you hear and obey?
- Proximity matters

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2. Recognize the fruit

- Indicative (statement of fact)
- Produces Hope

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2. Recognize the fruit

- Tree and fruit
- Who?
- Time & Jesus

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2. Recognize the fruit

- What's the fruit?
- Seed of doubt = warning

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

John 10:27-30