

commitment to a lazy attitude toward the authority of the Scriptures.

**5** **Last, the wolf cares not for the shepherd.** He is not following the shepherd but the flock. Neither does he hear the shepherd's voice. The liberal in the church has no deep sympathy for the tremendous sacrifice our GREAT SHEPHERD suffered in order to bring His flock into existence. He will not suffer persecution which comes only as a result of following him **"who did no sin,"** even though **"for even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps"** (I Peter 2:21-22). The wolf in sheep's clothing does not hear the voice of the shepherd because he is determined not to hear it. The false prophet in the church today has set his mind on leading astray weak, unwatchful Christians and is **"dull of hearing"** (Acts 28:27). Jesus revealed the fact that the false teacher who will not listen, hear, and obey responds such **"because ye are not of my sheep — My sheep hear my voice — and they follow"** (John 10:26-27).

Be it known that false prophets are evil. They are to be marked and avoided like the plague (Romans 16:17-18). They seek to destroy the greatest institution on earth, the Lord's church. Their weapon is error and their tactic is deception. They will do everything in their earthly power to discredit the authority of the Word of God and those who boldly, courageously defend and preach the Word of God.

Brethren, in view of the evil influence of liberalism, let us rise up and put our armour on (Ephesians 6:10-18). May we examine the fruit which uncovers wolves

in sheep's clothing. We must know the enemy and having spotted him **"be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers — whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not — wherefore rebuke them sharply — even their mind and conscience is defiled — they profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate"** (Titus 1:9-11, 13, 15-16).

While we fight Satan on the front line in our evangelistic efforts to move ahead in a positive direction, let us not forget the destructive cancer that is eating daily in our barracks and ask the question, "What Of Liberalism?" ■

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