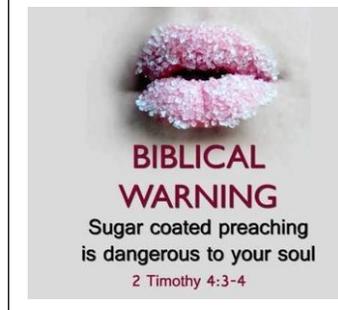




What is a ravenous wolf?



Ravenous wolf: very eager or greedy for food, satisfaction, or gratification

But small is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to life, and only a few find it. Beware of false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. THE WORDS OF JESUS **Matthew 7:15**

Jesus warned his followers that the road to eternal life, to life in God's eternal presence was narrow and small and that only few would find this way. At the same time he also warned them of the coming of ravenous wolves dressed up as false prophets (church leaders who claim to have received 'new' revelations from God). Jesus warned his followers that such man would not be easy to detect because they would appear in sheep's clothing.

But why would they come to us in sheep's clothing?

The significance of this is two-fold.

By being dressed up in sheep's clothing they would appear as being part of the flock and they would be accepted by many Christians as a genuine and a true follower of Christ. But the outward appearance would only be a front, a cover up. Hidden behind this cover, this 'imitation' sheep skin would be a dangerous ravenous wolf.

Among the Jews during the time of Christ there were many Sheppard's.

Jesus was talking to his listeners using real life illustrations.

Every Sheppard knew exactly what Jesus meant by those words.

They knew what would happen if a wolf would enter their flock.

They would have had many encounters with wolves in the past and would have witnessed the terrible destruction they had caused among their flock.

When a wolf enters the flock the blood flows.

A wolf will rip apart any sheep it can find and it will feed on it until it's stomach is full.

The fact that Jesus presented us with such a real life illustration makes it all the more relevant to us.

There has never been 1 single word which Jesus spoke that is not important to us. He was the incarnate, the living word of God himself. Every word he spoke was divine truth and his words can never be changed or challenged.

Satan will always try to belittle what Jesus had to say and he would love it if we fall for his trap. But as Christians we know that we must take every word of Jesus to heart. No one can afford to ignore his warnings.

We are very quick to accept his blessings and we like to meditate on his promises but we don't like to think much about the warnings he made.

You cannot accept his promises if you ignore his warnings at the same time.

So what are the signs and the symptoms of a ravenous wolf in the church?

1. A ravenous wolf will always feed on his flock!

Whenever you see a Pastor who uses his flock, his followers, his church to enrich himself you know instantly that a wolf is at work. You are not dealing with a 'genuine' pastor (no pastor would ever exploit his people that way) but you are dealing with a ravenous wolf instead!

No pastor would ever use his followers to enrich himself.

Such a man is not a pastor, he is a greedy businessman who knows how to market himself in order to grow wealthy and he has discovered that the church is an easy venue for that.

He is exactly the kind of person that Jesus warned us about.

He appears like one of the flock. He looks like a sheep, he talks like a sheep and he has everyone fooled by his subtle appearance for all his followers believe that he is one of the flock but beneath the fake cover-up is a ravenous wolf.

It is a wolf who is using God's children to fill his own pockets with money!

This is one of the most abominable sins which a person can ever commit.



Such a man is exactly like the money lenders used to be God's temple.

And we know how Jesus dealt with them. It was the only time that he had ever physically attacked someone with his own hands.

No genuine pastor would ever use his own church and his followers to enrich

himself in order to live a wealthy lifestyle which is so far above that of the average person in his church.

This is grossly immoral, it equals theft.

Such a man has no consciences. He only sees money when he opens his mouth.

A wolf that enters the flock dressed up as a sheep does so for 1 single reason.

He is after food! His is simply smarter and craftier than the other wolves who do not know how to disguise their identity.

Once a wolf is accepted as one of the sheep he has gained free reign. The doors will be wide open to him. But eventually it will become clear that he is after food!

Food equals money.

The greedy money preachers of today who know how to disguise their message in order to itch the ears of their listeners are always after the same single thing.

They are hungry and thirsty, they long after food!

And the bigger the flock, the greater the feed.

They are smart and very crafty in the way they go about their ungodly business.

They know exactly what most people desire to hear.

They know how to deliver a message with a highly motivating content, with 'new' revelations that will itch the ears of their listeners.

At the same time they will find a way into the wallets of their followers who fail to detect that their sheepskin is fake.

2. self-gratification

The other way you can detect a wolf hidden behind a fake sheep skin is that a wolf in the church will always seek after self-gratification.

Jesus was called the Lamb of God for many good reasons.

A lamb stands for innocence and for purity. A sheep is exactly the opposite of a wolf.

A wolf is wild and it always craves after food. It is driven by the desire to feed on new flesh.

A sheep is innocently grazing in the field harming no one.

As Christians we should take on the character, the image and the appearance of sheep's who follow their eternal Sheppard.

We should reflect innocence and purity.

But a wolf in sheep's clothing is not like that at all. He is completely different by nature.

Whenever you see someone standing up tall in the pulpit, whenever someone puts on a good show, jumps and dances around the stage craving for attention, the warning lights should always come on.

Such a behavior is the exact opposite of humility.

A true man of God will never seek to be the center of attention.

No genuine man of God will ever try to put on a show.

His message, his sermon will always make Jesus the focus of attention.

He will move the focus away from himself and put all the focus on Jesus.

But the greedy money preachers certainly know how to put on a good show and multitudes of Christians have fallen for their ungodly plot.

They know how to be the center, the focus of all human attention.

A preacher who exercises such self-gratification on stage will often turn into an idol in the eyes (and in the minds) of his followers.

His 'flock' will often be spell bound by his human charisma.

Whenever you listen to a sermon and you walk away with your mind filled with thoughts about Jesus you have listened to a man who spoke from a right spirit.

But when your thoughts are mainly with the preacher, when you are infatuated by the talent, by the charisma, the leadership ability of your preachers who will often itch your ears with 'new' revelations, when he has become the focus of all your thoughts then you have listened to someone who was out to gratify himself.

Even the most powerful Christian speakers are able to put the focus back on Jesus and they simply become an instrument, a tool of the Holy Spirit.

But the more infatuated you become with a preacher the more likely you are dealing with someone who is out to gratify his own sinful flesh, his ungodly desires.

We are still talking about great man like John Wesley today but we don't remember him so much for how he was as a person but rather for how God used him to spark of revival.

Little is known about John Wesley's appearance, about his personality, but much more is known about the effects of his powerful preaching, about the revivals which followed his sermons.

Benny Hinn once told his audience to bring a camera to his future meetings because he assured them that Jesus would show up in one of his meetings and appear with him on stage.

He assured his audience that they would be able to take photos of Jesus when this would happen.

His audience was awestruck when he made this announcement.

This man is a classic example of a ravenous wolf which has entered the church in sheep's clothing (he even likes to wear 'white' when he preaches)

He has become so incredibly wealthy from the gifts and the donations of his many gullible followers who look upon him as if he was a true saint.

The false prosperity gospel has given rise to many ravenous wolves in churches all over the world.

Jesus has already warned us about them 2000 years ago.

The wealthy Roman Catholic Popes had always been a classic example of that right throughout the centuries. They grew fabulously wealthy by exploiting the poor but today this spirit of greed has reached new dimensions and has entered many other churches as well.

It has even given birth to a new false gospel (the prosperity gospel)

Many of those wolves are now wreaking havoc in many churches throughout the whole world (particularly in the 3. world).

Multitudes of innocent Christians are getting badly exploited. They are getting robbed of their money because they have failed to take the warnings of Jesus to heart.

Many hundreds of millions of dollars are flowing into the pockets of greedy, false Pastors each year.

This is precious money which could have been used to print more Bibles for poor Christians in many 3.world countries and which could have been put to use to share the good news with more unreached people all over the world.

But instead of reaching the lost this money disappears in the big bank accounts of many fake Pastors who have no scruples to enrich themselves from the donations (or from sale of their highly overpriced motivational books) of their followers.

Such men are true wolves in sheep's clothing.

They are the man that Jesus had warned us about!

It is time that we take the warning of Jesus more serious.

We are living in a time were his warning is even more relevant than it has ever been in the past.

You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. Rev. 3:17

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." The words of Jesus (Matt. 6:24)

Some of the worlds riches wolves in God's church today

David Oyedepo sitting in his private Jet

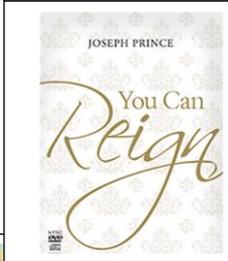
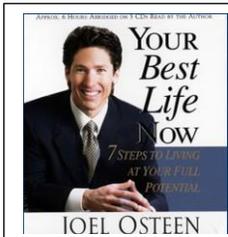


T.D. Jakes



Benny Hinn in white

1. Bishop David Oyedepo – Nigeria - Net Worth 2016 – \$150 Million
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 9. T.B. Joshua Nigeria Net Worth 2016 \$10 Million
 10. Joseph Prince Singapore Net Worth 2016 \$5 Million
- Joel Osteen's (USA) Net Worth estimates starts at \$40 – 55 Million



Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Matt. 19:21



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also - Matt.6:21



Chris Oyakhilome



Joel Osteen's house



Ken and Gloria Copelands private Jet