



"WOLF SPEAK"—DOCTRINE DIVIDES.

THE WOLF SPEAKS: We should have unity. Doctrine divides, and shepherds who insist on doctrine scatter the flock.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS: The wolf is the one who scatters the flock.

- (John 10:12 ESV) He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
- **Sound doctrine ...** (Titus 1:9 ESV) He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.
- **Sound doctrine ...** (Titus 2:1 ESV) But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.
- **Sound teaching ...** (2 Timothy 4:2–4 ESV) Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT ...

- (Hebrews 2:1–3 ESV) Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. 2 For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard.
- (Acts 20:28 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.

“PUTTING UP WITH” THE WOLF IS A SHAMEFUL CHARADE ...

Charade: an absurd pretense intended to create a pleasant or respectable appearance.

Synonyms for charade: farce, pantomime, travesty, mockery, parody, pretense, act, masquerade.

- (2 Corinthians 11:4 ESV) For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

“WAIT ONE MINUTE! COULD THIS MEAN THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH NOT BY WORKS?”



**3 NO WORKS
TIMES SAME VERSE**



Justified by Faith

(Galatians 2:16)

3 TIMES IN THIS POWERFUL, KEY VERSE PAUL EMPHASIZES THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH NOT BY WORKS.

3 TIMES—NO WORKS, NO WORKS, NO WORKS.



(Galatians 2:16 ESV) Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

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