



The Master of Happiness

A Tree and Its Fruit (Matthew 7:15-20)

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.”

Scriptures Referenced

Wolf Warning

- **Matt. 10:16**
- **Luke 10:3**
- **Acts 20:29-30**

Shepherd Assurance

- **John 10:11-15**

Good Fruit

- **Galatians 5:22-23**

Bad Fruit

- **Galatians 5:19-21**

Discernment

- **Philippians 1:9-11**
- **Hebrews 5:14**

Gardening Instructions

- **I Corinthians 3:4-11**
- **John 15:5-8**

I Never Knew You (Matthew 7:21-23)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”



Great Text, Bad Sermon

- **Matthew 15:21-28**

Red Flags

Red Flag #1: A wolf twists Scripture to fit his or her purpose, rather than studying Scripture to identify God's purpose.

Red Flag # 2. A wolf may view Jesus as a good, moral teacher, but not as the sinless Son of God.

Red Flag #3: A wolf's message is not consistent with the Word of God.

Who Jesus Is

- **Hebrews 4:15**
- **John 14:6**

Notes