

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!

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¹⁵Beware of the nevi'ei hasheker (false prophets), who come to you in the malbush (clothing) of kevasim (sheep), but within are ravenous ze'evim (wolves). ¹⁶By their perot (fruits) you will know them; surely grapes are not gathered from thorns nor figs from thistles, are they? ¹⁷So every aitz tov (good tree) produces p'ri tov (good fruit), but the aitz nishchat (corrupt tree) produces p'ri rah. ¹⁸An aitz tov is not able to produce p'ri rah nor is an aitz nishchat able to produce p'ri tov. Matt.7:15

²⁷Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey: to shed blood, and to destroy souls, so as to get dishonest gain. Ezek.22:27

Recently the Messy-Antic Movement has been crumbling from within as hasatan has been leading leaders away from the True Moshiach, Yahshua min Natzarit, Ben Elohim. Leaders whom we assumed were solid in the belief and well grounded in the Torah and the Teachings of the Master, have denied Yahshua as the True Messiah. Congregations are being ripped asunder by these false teachers.

Since many are being misled in the wrong path into conversion to traditional Judaism, it is obvious they are being led by the wrong ones! False prophets abound in these Last Days and Yahweh's true prophets seem to be in the minority. These false prophets appear in sheep's clothing (looking and acting like B'nai Yisrael) but are in reality, inwardly, ravenous wolves with intentions of tearing up the flock of the True Shepherd. They may look like lambs and act so meek and humble, but in truth they are ferocious wolves. Like the *Nachash* (serpent) in the *Gan Eden*, they have slippery tongues and slick words to try to get the Bride of YHWH to question the validity of the Word that Yahweh has spoken concerning the Messiah, Yahshua.

- **And the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which YHWH Elohim had made, and he said to the woman, "Is it true that Elohim has said..." Bereshith 3:1**

The test of a true prophet of YHWH is to ask: "Does his/her message conform to the revealed Scriptures and prophecies found in the TaNaK concerning the Moshiach?" Their "fruits" are the results of their words and actions in light of the Scriptures and the prophecies. They may act very very sheepish and lamb-like in order to gain the trust of unsuspecting sheep, but their doctrines will lead the sheep into error and destroy the soul of the Believer. We need to be discerning enough to be able to measure their words according to the plumb-line of the *TaNaK* and Apostolic Scriptures.

- ²⁹"I have da'at that after my departure savage ze'evim (wolves) will come in among you, not sparing the eder (flock). [Yechezqel 34:5] ³⁰"And from you yourselves will rise up anashim speaking perverted doctrines in order to draw away talmidim after themselves. Therefore, be shomer, remembering that for shloshah shanim, yomam v'lailah, I did not stop admonishing each one of you with tears Acts 20:29-31

Rav Shaul warned the flock at Ephesus, that savage wolves would rise up from within the congregations, after posing as sheep, teaching false doctrines and ripping at the souls of the sheep. They would gain the confidence of the unsuspecting sheep and then with their long razor-sharp teeth tear the flesh from the lamb. Shaul admonishes the LEADERSHIP to WATCH and WARN the sheep (Greek; *noutheto*) and to CONFRONT the false teachers to save the flock of Elohim. This separates the hirelings from the true shepherds of Yisrael.

- **10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to slaughter, and to destroy. I have come that they might possess life, and that they might possess it beyond measure. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. 12 "But the hireling, and not being a shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees. And the wolf snatches the sheep**

and scatters them. 13“Now the hireling flees because he is a hireling and is not concerned about the sheep. 14“I am the good shepherd. *i* And I know Mine, and Mine know Me, 15even as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father. And I lay down My life for the sheep. Yochanan 10:10-15

- ¹Chaverim, do not believe every ruach. [Yirmeyahu 29:8] But test the ruchot (spirits), if they are of Elohim, because many nevi'ei sheker have gone out into the Olam Hazeh. ²By this we have da'at of the Ruach Hakodesh of Elohim: every ruach which makes hoda'ah (confession) of Yehoshua, Rebbe, Melech HaMoshiach as having come in the basar is of Elohim, ³and every ruach which does not make hoda'ah of Yehoshua is not of Elohim. And this is the ruach of the Anti-Moshiach, which you have heard that it is coming; and now it already is in the Olam Hazeh. ⁴Yeladim, you are of Elohim, and you have overcome them, because greater is the One in you than the one in the Olam Hazeh. [Melakim Bais 6:16] ⁵They are of the Olam Hazeh; therefore, of the Olam Hazeh they speak, and the Olam Hazeh pays heed to them. ⁶We are of Elohim; the one having da'at of Elohim pays heed to us; he who is not of Elohim does not pay heed to us. From this we have da'at of the Ruach Hakodesh of Emes and the ruach of deceiving toyus (error). 1 Yochanan 4:1-6

These ravenous wolves are of the spirit of the Anti-Messiah Beast prophesied of in the Book of Revelation.

- ¹¹And I saw another Chayyah coming up out of ha'aretz, and it had shtey horns like a Seh (Lamb, Yeshayahu 53:7), and it was speaking like a Dragon Nachash. Revelation 13:11

The messengers of hasatan try to pass themselves off as messengers of light or may have at one time taught the truth, but their speech betrays them as agents of the Adversary. They pretend meekness but in all actuality are masterpieces for hasatan. They have learned deception well from their master, the father of all lies.

13 For such are false emissaries, deceptive workers, masquerading as emissaries of Messiah. 14And no wonder! For Satan himself masquerades as a messenger of light! 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness, *whose* end shall be according to their works! 2 Cor. 11:13-15

One day their true character will be revealed for “the day will declare it.” Their judgment on *Yom HaDin* will be severe.

Marks of False Prophets:

1. Walks in craftiness
2. Handles the Word deceitfully
3. Commend themselves
4. Prey on the sheep
5. Greedy for income
6. Pose as righteous messengers of truth
7. Boastful
8. Lead men from the Messiah
9. Propagate error
10. Teach lies
11. Compromise TRUTH
12. Deal falsely with others
13. Destroy and scatter the sheep
14. Commit adultery
15. Liars
16. Deceitful
17. Teach doctrines of men and damnable heresies
18. Cause divisions
19. Corrupt truth
20. Seared conscious

21. Deny Messiah Yahshua

22. Hypocrisy

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