

The Footsteps of the Flock #5

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Following the Lord's footsteps requires a pure heart, seeking God's wisdom and revelation, and being guided by the Holy Spirit.

Duration: 1:28:33

Scripture: Acts 20:20

Topics: "Spiritual Warfare", "Church Leadership"

Description

In this sermon, the speaker warns the audience about the coming of savage wolves who will try to deceive and lead astray the disciples of Jesus. He emphasizes the importance of being vigilant and remembering the warnings given by the speaker himself for three years. The speaker commends the audience to God and the word of His grace, which has the power to build them up and give them an inheritance among the sanctified. The sermon also references the apostle Paul's experiences in reasoning and dialoguing with the Jews, facing opposition and blasphemy, and ultimately turning to the Gentiles to preach the gospel. The speaker concludes by urging the audience to take heed of themselves and the flock, as they have been made overseers by the Holy Spirit to shepherd the church of God.

Transcript

We still would like to see together Song of Songs. Song of Songs, Chapter 1, Verses 7 and 8. Tell me, O you whom I love, where you feed your flock, where you make it rest at noon. But why should I be as one who veils herself by the flocks of your companions? If you do not know, O fairest among women, follow in the footsteps of the flock, and feed your little goats beside the shepherds' tents.

We turn to the Acts, Chapter 19. Acts, Chapter 19. We'll read from Verse 1. And it happened while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus and finding some disciples.

And he went into the synagogue, and spake and reasoned. But the Jews resisted, saying, We have heard thee teach elsewhere, and thou art full of the Holy Spirit, and thou art saying things which we know not. And he said unto them, I was baptized with John's baptism, saying that he was the Messiah. And he said unto them, What things say ye? And they said, Thou sayest things which we know not. And he said unto them, I have preached in the synagogues, and said, Jesus is the Messiah. And they said, What things sayest thou? And he said unto them, The things which I say and preach, I say and preach because I see signs and wonders among you, which ye do not know how to say. And he said unto them, I have preached in the synagogues, and said, Jesus is the Messiah. And they said, What things sayest thou? And he said unto them, The things which I say and preach, I say and preach because I see signs and wonders among you, which ye do not know how to say.

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If you want to perish yourself the blood is not on my head.

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childish childlike We all can share what God has revealed to him, that the highest revelation, he can share this to the Ephesians. And we do not have time to talk about the letters to the Ephesians. But Ephesians tells us true knowledge of God.

It tells us the knowledge of the mystery of God and the eternal purpose of God. And Paul prayed for them so that they have the spirit of wisdom and revelation. To the true knowledge of God.

Now why Paul can share so openly with Ephesians? Because the Ephesians love the Lord. Love in incorruption. Love in incorruption.

If what you get is the truth and the truth will inspire and increase your love.

But if you go into strange doctrines you will lose your love because you could even lose your conscience and you have lost your faith too.

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