

acts 20:28 ff - Intro: acts 14 - Paul known in hell -

Some churches keep hell upset - Some churches never troubled - Peace in a cemetery - Devil isn't a generalist - our spiritual warfare Eph 6 Devil keeps a dossier on our church

- Paul recognized danger = Ephesians is total example, what can happen to a church - 1st 2nd 3rd warning in acts 20 3 - Rev 7 the solemnity of warning 1 - G's Possession 2 - G's Purchase Price - blood His a grave digger

3 Dangers Devil not a generalist, but a grave digger!

I - Outside Infiltration - vs 29 - "grievous wolves

enter in" Matt 7:15; Jude 4; 2 Peter 2:1; Matt 24:11

- 1- Jesus warning - Matt 7:15
- 2- Sign of Last Days ← Matt 24:11 Satan, an angel of light
- 3- Jude 4 - comment =

I'm practicing Preventive medicine Write.

II - Inside Insurrection - vs 30

Perverse = to distort, twist

1 John 1:18-20 / Gal 1:6 ff

1 John 2:18, 19 ↑

1- From w/in

2- use of Tongue - Perverse = "to distort or twist"

3- to gather followers of their own = sacrifices the good of church to personal conceit & ambition - on altar named "my way"

Neglect is biggest killer

III Satisfied Inattention = vs 28, 31, 32

Paul first recounts his ministry among them - even a/s such a great ministry, there is danger. - Complacency & Indifference are deadly enemies of church

1- Take heed to yourselves first = watch the care of one's own soul comes first - watch for symptoms of spiritual decay in your own life

2- Men in others - Intensity, prayer

3- commend to G & and of grace = our resources

Should all the hosts of death  
And powers of hell unknown  
Put their most dreadful forms  
Of rage or malice on,

I shall be safe; for 't displays  
Superior Power & Guardian grace.

Isaac Watts