

MY TRIP TO THE ZOO





Division





Are You Authentic




Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

**“Watch out for false prophets.
They come to you in sheep's clothing,
but inwardly they are
ferocious wolves.**



Matthew 7:15





False Prophets or False Teachers

The Obvious

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories.

2 Peter 2:1-3





The Obvious

Work in Secret

Introduce Destructive Heresies

Deny Christ

Bring the way of Truth into Disrepute

Greedy, Exploitive, Liars

Many Will Follow



The Subtle

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4





The Subtle


Doctrine Designed
to be Comfortable

Gather People


Appeal to the Emotions

They will turn the people's attention





Dealing False Teachers



2 Timothy
2:14-16

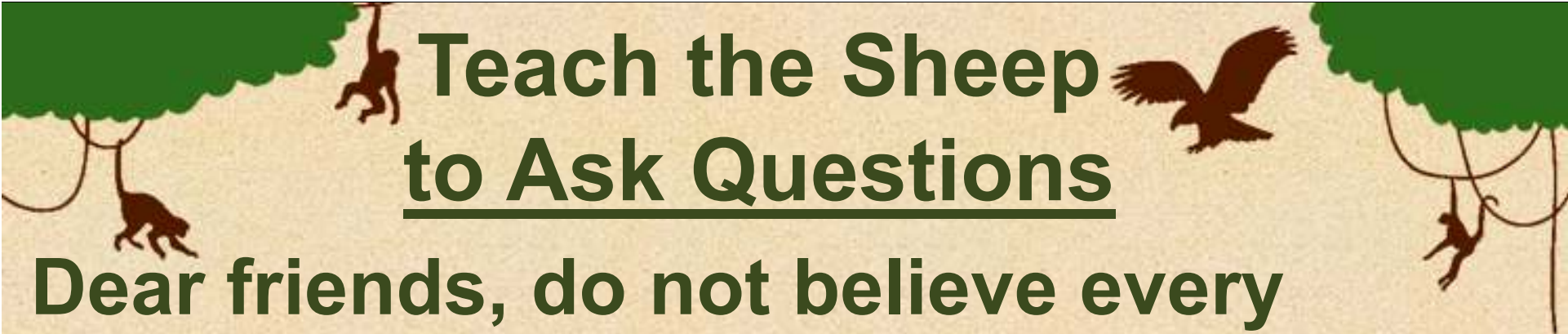
**Pay Attention
to the Small Things**

**Don't allow needless
micro translation of the Bible**

Have a Good Reputation

As a Person, As a handler of God's Word

Don't Allow Godless Chatter

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Teach the Sheep to Ask Questions

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1





Acts 20:28-31
Strong Leadership

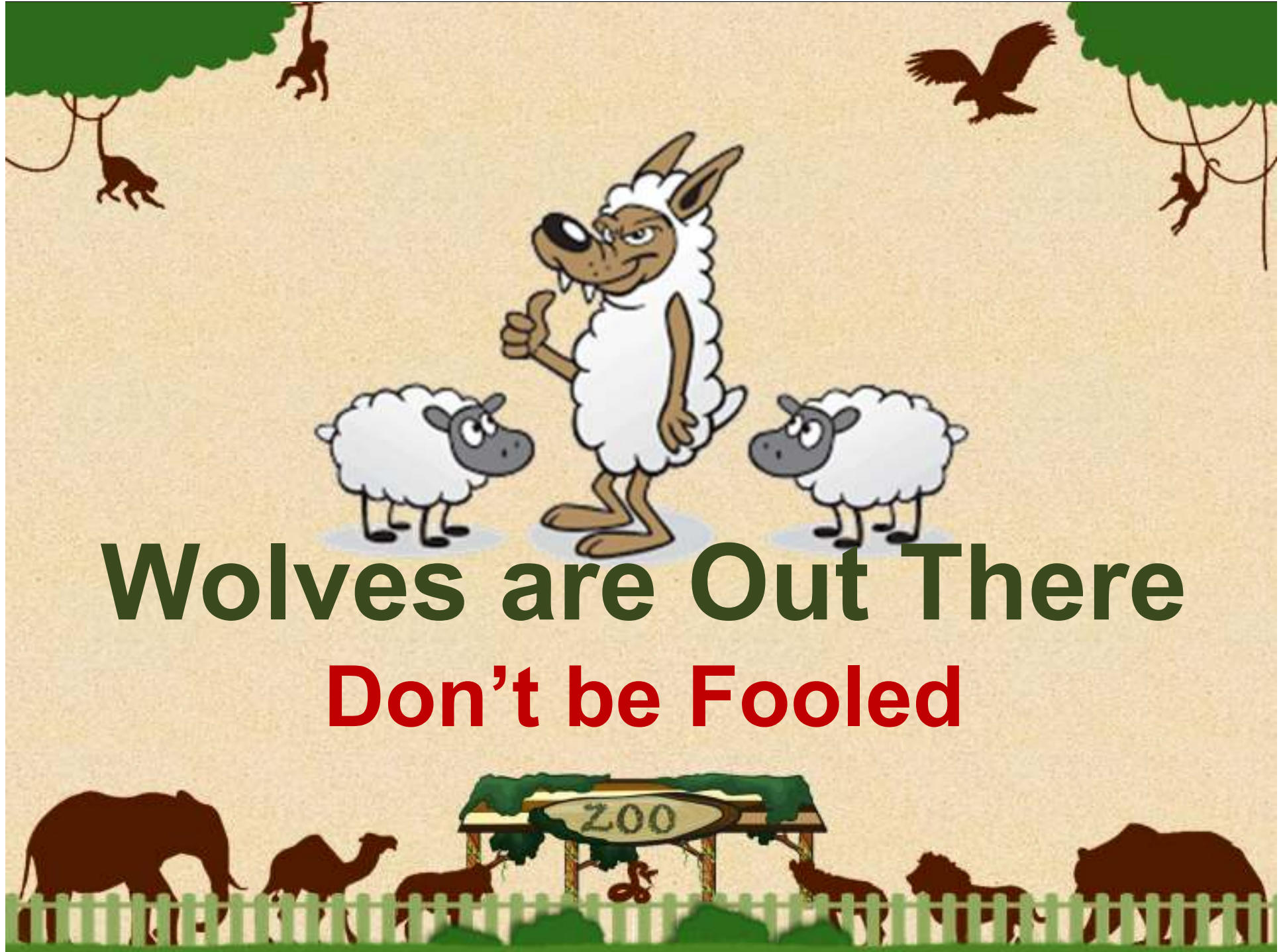
Keep Watch
Know Your sheep

Shepherd Them
John 10:11-13

Be on Your Guard or Know Your Enemy

Look for the signs
Distorted Truth Gather People





Wolves are Out There
Don't be Fooled