

Tuesday, July 26, 2018 - Who Do You Let in Your Pulpit?

There is a commercial for a popular credit card that asks the question, "What's in your wallet?" The impression is given that the inclusion of this particular card will provide many advantages, perks, etc. over cards from other companies. In other words, your life will be greatly improved with this one particular card present in your life.

In the Lord's church, an "invention" known as the "Summer Series" was brought into existence some 30+ years ago with the idea of bringing in preachers from other congregations to preach on a subject in line with the theme that congregation has determined for the particular year. While, in theory there is nothing wrong with the concept, too many congregations have no clue whether the congregation the preacher is from or the preacher themselves are apostate. We need to ask the question, "Who's in our pulpit?" I can guarantee you some of the names I have seen scheduled for congregations across the country will NOT improve the walk with God of anyone who hears them!

Information about congregations and/or preachers, and whether they are of God or themselves, is so easy to attain these days that there is NO EXCUSE for allowing someone in your pulpit who is not committed to speaking the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). Unfortunately, too many elderships get so caught up in the, he went to this school or such and such congregation had him in, that they do not take their charge to defend the flock from wolves in sheeps clothing seriously (Acts 20:28).

If you are a member of a congregation and one of these apostate men is scheduled to speak at your congregation, you have an obligation to speak up and attempt to save the hearers from false doctrine.