

Editorial



Acts 20:28-31 "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert..."

It would not take much for me to convince you that the Apostle Paul's fears, have become a reality. We live in a time when false teachers abound, their book sales soar, thousands flock to see and hear them and even more watch them on television. The attack is coming thick and fast against the Church of Jesus Christ.

This attack in recent times has sought to deny the work of Christ on the cross known as penal substitutionary atonement and the necessity of Christ's resurrection. (This de-

nial is not a new one to the Church, but it is new to our generation.) As Christians who have not had the benefit of Theological education, we would find it difficult to understand these doctrines, never mind trying to defend them. Therefore, in this issue you will find articles on these two doctrines, the first is on penal substitutionary atonement, which is intended to explain this doctrine in a manner that is easy to understand. The second article is aimed at helping us to understand the power of Christ's resurrection, its relevance and benefits to our every day life as Christians.

May the Lord continue to strengthen and protect His Church, as He has faithfully done in ages past. Let us, as we take refuge in the strength and protection of God, not lose heart or grow weary, but with greater resolve continue to stand for and boldly declare the truths of God's Word. ***Sola Scriptura!***

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