

"Preach!"

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Introduction

If you're going to be a man of God then *be* a man of *God!* Not one who is wimpy and wimbly and weak and worrisome of what he thinks of himself *and* of what other men (and women) think of him. *Be* a man of *God*, or else go *back* to your prayer closet and confess and repent of being a man - of *men* - who fears men more than he fears God. Yes, it *is* written,

"Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord."
(Jeremiah 17:5)

Likewise and therefore, *if* you're going to preach the Word of God then *preach!* *Be* that *super* man of God divinely *sent* by God to preach that word *of God* that you were sent to preach! Then *preach* that truth through which you were so *powerfully* saved from the *power* of sin.

Do you understand? Yes, you overcame through him who overcame for you 2,000 years ago! So now, yes, now go and *be!*

- Be that mighty messenger for the Savior who saves from sin!

- Be that rejoicing renegade who rushes out to bring souls in!
- Be that Peter and that Paul who won't *stop* going back again!
- Be that friend of sinners who keeps bringing sinners to meet the very *best* of friends!
- Be that amazing new creation of God who being won *continues* to win!
- Be that believing believer who when he sees Jesus walk on water steps *out* of the boat and walks *out* to him!
- Be that child-like soul who will be... like his Savior when *he* was a child and be... lost to the world and found busily... about his "father's business" winning the souls of men!

Preach the word! Go - ahead and preach and pray and share the good news that: "Jesus came and took away your sins!

Preach the good news that... Jesus lives to keep you safe from sin!

Preach the good news that... Jesus Christ - crucified to pay for your sin, risen to save you from sin - is coming back again, is coming back again, is coming back again to reign here on Earth!

Preach... Jesus is coming back again... *soon!*

Preach the word! God is giving gifts to men! God is sending preachers. Every time a soul is saved, God is sending preachers to men! God is giving gifts to men: gifts of other men who being saved will go and seek the lost; who

being converted are instantly called to go and bring more men to the cross; who being pulled out of the fire are sent back to the flames to pull other men out: to preach and pray and pull, and then... preach and pray and pull, and then... preach and pray and pull, and then... repeat, and repeat, and repeat, and repeat until Christ comes or else they are called up first to meet him.

- God is giving the good news: the Gospel of the *Lord Jesus Christ!*
- God is giving salvation: your sins taken away on the cross by our *Lord Jesus Christ!*
- God is giving victory: your sins overcome through the resurrection of our *Lord Jesus Christ!*
- God is giving eternal peace and joy and rejoicing to know that "*this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go...*" (Acts 1:11)
- God is giving... "*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever!*" (Hebrews 13:8)

Preach the word! Not like a namby pamby little nit picking puppet! *Preach* the word! Not like a broken-in broken-down one eyed dog bullied into whimpering in a corner by bullying women and bullied men who have been bullied into acting *like* women by their bullying domineering wives. Preach unhindered! Preach boldly in the land of the freely preaching for Christ!

- Preach for God and never for man!
- Preach for Christ and never for crowds!
- Preach in the power of the Holy Spirit of God and never in the weaky little so-called wisdom of this unregenerated world and its devilishly deceived men!
- Preach like you're on the battlefield, fighting for the lives of your people with a sword in your hand - because you *are* - so *Preach!*
- *Preach the word! Preach the word!! Preach the word... of God!*

So, yes... *get up!*

- Get up out of the trash can of what the world thinks, and go preach the bright and cleansing truth of God!
- Rip off that bushel on top of your head, and go let the Light of God light up the world!
- Lift high that city of the glorious Gospel *out* of the ruins of men; and go set it to shine on the side of every hill, ten million times brighter, ten billion times better than those fake and phony worthless and false lights that so eerily glow, down in the darkness of this world!
 - *Get out of yourself and rip into the world!*
 - *Lift up the great truth you've been given to share!*
 - *Preach the word! Preach the word! Preach the word!!*

What does the Bible in 2 Timothy say? What does the *fourth chapter* of 2 Timothy say? What does 2 Timothy 4:1-5 say? Review it tonight but *listen to it* right now!

2 Timothy 4:1-5 says this,

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Do you understand this? Will you do this? And...

- Will you go and preach this?

- Will you go and preach *just like this?*

Answer these questions. Answer in the affirmative, and then...

Let us conclude this message, and let us allow these five verses from the word of God - these great directives from Heaven given in 2 Timothy 4:1-5 - let them take this truth of God, and cut home to *our* hearts!

Yes, let these five verses of truth, these orders from on High change us in a way that *should* make you, and me, and altogether every man or woman who does, and who, by "the grace of our Lord" and through the "faith and love which is in Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 1:14) move us out to be a better servant of God than we were before:

- More of a sinner saved for service,
- More of a preacher called to proclaim,
- More of a man or woman who will *be* a *real* man or woman;
- More of a saint...
 - who will *be* a soldier for the Lord Jesus Christ,
 - who will *be* a warrior for the Lord Jesus Christ,
 - who is committed to spend his life on the battlefield for the Lord Jesus Christ; and

- who is committed to live and to die and to then be rejoicing forever and ever and ever and ever, amen... for the Lord Jesus Christ!

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(A Message to the Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ)

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