

“The Importance of Preaching Only the Word” 1/04/09

2 Timothy 3:1-4:4

“Jesus said, feed my sheep” John 21:17

- 1. We are commanded to preach the WORD because the times are DANGEROUS. (Vss. 1-9)**
 - A. Times are dangerous because sin is RAMPANT. (Vss. 1-4)
 - B. Times are dangerous because people are RELIGIOUS. (Vs. 5)
 - C. Times are dangerous because people lack DISCERNMENT. (Vs. 6)
 - D. Times are dangerous because of false TEACHERS. (Vss. 7-9)

- 2. We are commanded to preach the WORD because the DESIGN has already been established by Paul. (Vss. 10-14)**
 - A. We must CONTINUE in the example that we learn from Paul. (Vs. 14)
 - B. New methods aren't necessary, no matter how contemporary the times are.

- 3. We are commanded to preach the WORD because the Word is DYNAMIC. (Vss.15-17)**
 - A. The power of Scripture alone enables us to gain SALVATION. (Vs. 15)
(1 Peter 1:23-25; James 1:18; Romans 10:17; Phil 2:16-Word of Life)
 - B. The power of Scripture alone enables us to be SANCTIFIED. (Vs. 16-17)
(John 17:17; Ephesians 5:26; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; John 15:3)

- 4. We are commanded to preach the WORD because God and Jesus DEMAND it. (4:1-2)**
 - A. We need to be prepared to proclaim the Word at ALL times. (Vs. 2)
 - B. We need to teach the WHOLE of God's word whether good or bad. (Vs. 2)

- 5. We are commanded to preach the WORD because of the DECEPTIVENESS of the flesh. (4:3-5).**
 - A. The age we live in DESPISES sermons that are heavy in Doctrine. (Vs. 3)

Going Deeper *God desires for you to make a decision today to get in the Word and be prepared at all times to share the Truth!*

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly” Colossians 3:16