

# What Shall I Preach?

*“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”, 2 Timothy 4:2, ESV*

Should we do \_\_\_\_\_ research to decide what to \_\_\_\_\_?

## Preaching To Please The Crowd?

A. When people don't want to hear God's word:

1. Isaiah 6:9,10 – God said to \_\_\_\_\_ on preaching the message, even though the people wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Micah 2:6,11 – If Micah preached on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ drink he would be the \_\_\_\_\_ for this \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Acts 7:52 – Which of the \_\_\_\_\_ did their fathers not \_\_\_\_\_?
4. John 1:14 – Even though Jesus was full of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, He was \_\_\_\_\_ to die as a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jeremiah 6:16-19 – The people would not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ paths, nor would they pay \_\_\_\_\_ to the trumpet. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ was about to come to them.

## What, Then, Shall I Preach?

A. Divine guidance on preaching:

1. Luke 4:43 – Jesus preached the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God; that was His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Acts 8:4 – Even when \_\_\_\_\_ by persecution, the early disciples continued \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2 Timothy 4:1-5 – Preach the \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of season, even when people turn \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ and wander into \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Peter 4:10,11a – Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ must remember they speak the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

B. Jesus never said that preaching the gospel would lead to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Even when opposed we must speak what \_\_\_\_\_ has said.

Lowell: \_\_\_\_\_ is forever on the \_\_\_\_\_, but God is in the \_\_\_\_\_ keeping \_\_\_\_\_ above His own.

Ephesians 3:8 – We preach the unsearchable \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

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