

GOD STILL SAYS, “PREACH THE WORD”

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2 Timothy 4:2 — How many times have we heard it quoted and mentioned in public lessons? Its clear message reads, “Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” What word is it that God wants His servants to preach? It is the message of the Holy Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:15), the inspired message of God’s word (2 Tim. 3:16). Despite the Lord’s charge to “preach the word,” and despite the command to “preach the gospel” (Mark 16:15), men are often not pleased with such an idea. Some who are listeners do not desire to hear the pure word of God. And, some that preach do not really desire to preach the word of God. Be that as it may, God still says, “Preach the word.”

” Man prefers to hear a “more modern” message, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man longs to hear a message that makes him feel good, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man thinks that just any religious message is good enough to save the soul, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man cries for a message that’s more entertaining, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man despises the word of God that rebukes his sin, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man wants to hear jokes and funny stories, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man thinks that drama would be more moving, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man says that the Bible’s message offends people, but God still says, “Preach the word.”

Man thinks the Bible's message is dry and boring, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man loves to hear stories about people's so-called "experiences," but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says that if we would preach a message that was more appealing to the masses, we would grow more, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says if we don't water down the message, we will never attract people from the community, but God still says, "Preach the word."

God's way is always right. God says, "Preach the word." Since that is what the Lord wants, then that, my brothers and sisters, is just what we must do! Preaching the word is what the world needs in order to be saved. Preaching the word is also what the church needs in order to be strong spiritually and prepared to meet the devices of the devil. Yes, man may say a lot of things, but God still says, "Preach the word." 4865 Bates Pike SE Cleveland, TN 37322

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QUESTION: Does the church save?

ANSWER: The saved are added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:47). After having been added to the church, the saved in the church then go into all the world preaching the gospel so that others can be saved (Mark 16:15-16).

Paul says that the church makes known the manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10). By preaching the gospel then, the church makes known the wisdom of God unto salvation. In this secondary and indirect sense it can be said that the church saves, but it must be realized that there is no direct authority in the church. All authority resides solely in the word of God!

Some in the denominational world, such as the Catholic Church, teach that saving authority resides in the church and not the Word of God! Faithful Christians will reject any such notion!

(Dave Amos, Truth For The World)

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Sick & Shut-in

Bennett, Norma
Brashear, Lana
Brashear, Logan
Bunch, Margaret
Cunningham, Jerry
Evans, Carla
Evans, Steve
Hall, Donna
Horn, Bobby
Isbell, Bill
Isbell, Thomas
Moore, Jean
Moore, Roger
Mouse, Tyler
Nunez, Bob
Prichard, Barbara
Prichard, Bobby
Sturgeon, Wayne
Sullins, Ray
West, Dawn

Evangelism

Cliff Lyons, Ilya Muzychenko and Markov Roman, Russia
Ricky Gootam, India
House to House/Heart to Heart
Website - Braggschurchofchrist.com
[Facebook.com@braggsec](https://www.facebook.com/braggsec)
In Search of The Lord's Way- Tulsa, OK, on
KQCW TV 19 - Sun 7:30 am

Attendance

January average - 32
Attendance last Sunday - 35

Scripture Reading – Prov. 2:4-6

News & Notes

Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster - July 25-27, 2021

New address for Blake, Carey and Slade
316 S. Gladd Road
Ft. Gibson, OK 74434

Bill will be having surgery March 8, 2021 at the V.A. hospital in Muskogee.