

A Charge to Preach

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

On April 7, 2024, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

IV. _____ the gospel (2 Tim. 4:1-22).

A. Paul's _____ (v. 1-5)

1. A serious commission (v. 1)

a. In the _____ of God and Christ Jesus

b. Jesus will be the _____ (c.f. Acts 10:42)

1.) The _____

2.) The _____

3.) "When He _____ in His kingdom" (Matthew Henry)

2. _____ the word (v. 2)

a. Always be ready

1.) In season ("when the opportunity occurs")(Thayer/Smith)

2.) Out of season ("when there is not that apparent probability of [them receiving it]")

b. Reprove, rebuke, and exhort

▪ "Reprove" – correcting fault or bringing conviction.

▪ "Rebuke" – "merited penalty" (*Thayer/Smith*)

▪ "Exhort" – ("beseech, KJV) encouragement

1.) Be completely _____

2.) By _____

3. Preach even when people _____ sound

teaching and _____ false teachers (v. 3-5)

a. People (even in *your* church) will stray (v. 3-4)

1.) People will not _____ sound

teaching (v. 3a)

2.) People will find teachers who "suit their own

_____ " (v. 3b)

3.) People will stop listening to _____

and "wander off into _____ (v. 4)

b. You must fulfill your _____ (v. 5)

1.) Be _____ - _____

2.) Endure _____

3.) Do the work of an _____

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1. A serious commission (v. 1)

- a. In the **presence** of God and Christ Jesus
- b. Jesus will be the **Judge** (c.f. Acts 10:42)
 - 1.) The **living**
 - 2.) The **dead**
 - 3.) "When He **appears** in His kingdom" (Matthew Henry)

2. **Preach** the word (v. 2)

- a. Always be ready
 - 1.) In season ("when the opportunity occurs")(Thayer/Smith)
 - 2.) Out of season ("when there is not that apparent probability of [them receiving it]")
- b. Reprove, rebuke, and exhort
 - "Reprove" – correcting fault or bringing conviction.
 - "Rebuke" – "merited penalty" (*Thayer/Smith*)
 - "Exhort" – ("beseech, KJV) encouragement
 - 1.) Be completely **patient**
 - 2.) By **teaching**

3. Preach even when people **reject** sound teaching and **exalt** false teachers (v. 3-5)

- a. People (even in *your* church) will stray (v. 3-4)
 - 1.) People will not **endure** sound teaching (v. 3a)
 - 2.) People will find teachers who "suit their own **passions**" (v. 3b)
 - 3.) People will stop listening to **truth** and "wander off into **myths** (v. 4)
- b. You must fulfill your **ministry** (v. 5)
 - 1.) Be **sober-minded**
 - 2.) Endure **suffering**
 - 3.) Do the work of an **evangelist**

Pastor's Note: - In the first part Paul's final charge to Timothy (2 Tim. 4:1-5), he starts by driving home the seriousness of the job of the preacher along with some of the important aspects of it, including dealing with those who feel the need to develop their own theological ideas and practices in the church. It's a message not just for the preacher but for every person in the church.