**Preaching That Pleases God**

II Timothy 4:1-8

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     God’s first and foremost method for communicating His Word to this generation is preaching.  Since preaching is not only a good idea but God’s idea, our first goal in preaching should be to please God.  I Cor.10:31  Paul’s biblical counsel to a young preacher in the first century is still valid for every preacher in the twenty first century.

   I  Preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs.1

      A  With an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ   Prov.15:3; Eph.5:10

      B   For the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ   I Cor.3:11-15; James 3:1

 II  Preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs.2   Matt.7:28-29

      A  In spite of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

      B  In spite of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

III  Preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs.2  Ps.119:160; Is.40:8

      A  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

      B  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Acts 20:20

      C  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I Cor.4:2

 IV  Preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  vs.2

       “When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starts the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starts.”

       A  Preaching should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Jn.16:8

       B  Preaching should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Is.58:1; Tit.1:13

       C  Preaching should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   I Thess. 5:14

 V   Preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  vs.7-8

      A  Assured of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for preaching  Is.55:11, Heb.4:12

      B  Assured of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for preaching  Jn.12:26; Phil.3:14