

Gospel Preaching

(2 Timothy 4:1-5 Intro; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM 6/25/17)

Theme: As people become less tolerant of God and His people, resolve all the more to preach the gospel to them. The church is uniquely equipped and specifically commissioned by Christ to preach the gospel, which alone is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

I. The Solemn Charge to Preach the Gospel (4:1-2)

- A. Preach the Word of God (4:1a)
- B. Preach the Gospel of Christ (4: 1b)
- C. Preach in Readiness and Patience (4:2)

II. The Sad Reality of Gospel-Resistant Ears (4:3-4)

- A. They Hear the Good News, as Bad News (4:3a)
- B. They Demand Mere Approval and Affirmation (4:3b)
- C. They Will Choose Lies Over Truth (4:4)

III. The Sober Work of Gospel Ministry (4:5)

- A. Be Sober, Endure Hardship, Work at Evangelism (4:5a)
- B. Labor Faithfully in Your Gospel Ministry (4:5b)