

“IN DEFENSE OF PREACHING”

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Titus 1:3

“But has in due times manifested his word through preaching...”

{He revealed (made graspable/clear) in season (appropriate time) his word/λογος in proclamation.}

Preaching reveals the mysteries as well as defends the Faith/doctrines.

Preaching educates/edifies as well as rebukes and condemns.

Preaching comforts and severs the heart/soul.

Preaching has its enemies:

1. Spiritual wickedness (Eph. 6:12 also see Mt. 13:4)

Note: Remember the angry birds from sermon “Mystery of the Gospel” #0012-1
Sometimes called the devils.

2. A reprobate (2 Tim. 3:8) ...men of corrupt minds and reprobate concerning the faith.

Note: Those eternally severed.

3. A murmurer and complainer (Jude 1:16 also see 1 Cor. 10:10)

Note: This is also evidence of the process in apostasy.

The Enemies:

Demonic forces of the air– Those without – Those within

Preaching has its friend:

His name is the Spirit of Truth- (John 16:13)

Question: We cannot __D__ without him.

- A. Worship
- B. Serve
- C. Preach
- D. All of the above

Note:

But... without the Spirit of Truth in preaching is to be devoid of worship and service.