

Preaching the Word of God

1 Peter 1:22-25

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 - In the beginning was the word.
John 1:1-5, 14

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1 Pet 1:20-21

John 17:5, 24

Eph 1:4

2 Tim 1:9

Titus 1:1-2

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 - Jesus was *"foreordained before the foundation of the world."*
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- Paul said that God "chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love." **Eph 1:4**

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 - Before time began.
 - Paul said that God *"saved us and called us with a holy calling, ... according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,"*
2 Tim 1:9; cf. Titus 1:1-2

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- The Word of God formed all of creation.

- *“Then God said...”* **Gen 1**

- Day One. **vs 3-5**
- Day Two. **vs 6-8**
- Day Three. **vs 9-13**
- Day Four. **vs 14-19**
- Day Five. **vs 20-23**
- Day Six. **vs 24-30**

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- The Word of God formed all of creation.
- God spoke creation into existence.
- The psalmist wrote, “6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth . . . 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.”
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- *“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.” **Heb 11:3***

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- The Word of God pronounced blessings and judgments.
- Consider a few examples...
 - God's promises to Abraham, which included the coming salvation through Jesus Christ.
 - God's warnings and judgments, i.e. Sodom and Gomorrah, Nineveh (Assyria), Israel, Judah, Babylon, Tyre, Sidon, Egypt, etc.

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- The Word of God pronounced blessings and judgments.
- Every transgression received a just reward. **Heb 2:1-4**

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- Everything God speaks comes to pass. God's Word never fails.
 - The Word of God lives and abides forever. **1 Pet 1:23**
 - Jesus said, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."*
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- The very same Word that spoke stars into existence and brought down ancient empires is the exact same Word that we preach today.

- Peter said, “...*But the word of the Lord endures forever.*’ Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.” **1 Pet 1:22-25**

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2 Tim 4:1-5

2 Tim 2:14-18

2 Pet 2:1-3

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 - Paul told Timothy to preach the Word. ***2 Tim 4:1-5***

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- It is our charge.
 - We are to handle the Word correctly. **2 Tim 2:14-18**
 - Know what to listen to and to understand. **vs 15**
 - Know what to turn away from, to avoid. **vs 16; cf. 2 Pet 2:1-3**

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Acts 26:19-20

Acts 2:32-39

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- We preach the gospel of salvation.
- The gospel leads people to be *“born again... through the word of God.”* **1 Pet 1:22-25**

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 - This message was preached on Pentecost. **Acts 2:36-39**

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 - Paul told the Ephesian elders that he had testified *“to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”* **Acts 20:21**

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- It may seem foolish to the world, but “Christ crucified” comes from the wisdom of God. ***1 Cor 1:21-25***

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Heb 5:12-14

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Heb 12:12-17

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- We preach the Word so Christians will grow.
 - Peter said, “...*desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby...*” **1 Pet 2:1-3**

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- There is to be a growth to spiritual maturity. ***Heb 5:12-14;***
Eph 4:11-14

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- We preach the Word so Christians will grow.
 - This growth guards against departing from the faith.
1 Tim 4:1-11; cf. Heb 12:12-17

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Conclusion

- *“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” **Heb 4:12***

Conclusion

- God's Word endures forever.
- God's Word shows a lost world how to be saved.
- God's Word shows the saved how to live faithfully before Him.
- Let us live our lives with God's Word at the center of our minds, directing our every thought and step.