

The Church: The Preacher, His Life and Duties

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Do we need preachers in the church of Christ? Where do they come from, and who makes preachers?
- B. Is it true that if you don't come from Florida College, or from the Baxter Institute from Honduras, or from Abilene Christian College in Lubbock Texas, that you're not a preacher?
1. Romans 10:14



MY NOTES

THE MEANING

1. "Preacher", means a herald or _____; in the N. T., one who proclaims the gospel.
1. "Evangelist", means a bringer of good tidings (Acts 21:8).
2. One of the sixth is making reference to what? Acts 6:1-6 right?

HIS _____!

- A. How is he to keep himself (1 Tim. 5:22)?
- B. He should strive to do what (Acts 24:16; 1 Tim. 1:5)?
- C. In what is he to be an _____ (1 Tim. 4:12)?
- D. In all things what is he to show himself (Tit. 2:7)?
- E. How should his life and teaching harmonize (1 Tim. 4:16)?
- F. What of his soberness and _____ (2 Tim. 4:5)?
- G. What of his relation to the things of this world (2 Tim. 2:4)?
- H. What is he to suffer, if need be? How (2 Tim. 2:3)?
- I. If the _____ demands, should he do manual labor (Acts 18:1-3)?
1. Why should he thus labor (Acts 20:33-35)?
- J. In all things he is to show what? In doctrine, what (Tit. 2:7)?
- K. How should a preacher _____ his character (2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Thess. 5:22)?

HIS PREPARATION

- A. To what shall he give heed (1 Tim. 4:13)?
- B. What is he to study to do (2 Tim. 2:15)?
- C. What sort of _____ is he to be (2 Tim. 2:15)?
- D. What next is he to do (2 Tim. 2:15)?
- * What does it mean to "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15)?

WHAT AND HOW IS HE TO PREACH?

- A. What is the Lord's _____ to all (Mk. 16:15)?
- B. What is he always to speak (Tit. 2:1, Tit 2:8)?
- C. Who is not to be preached? What is to be preached (2 Cor. 4:5)?
1. What did Philip preach to the Samaritans (Acts 8:5)?
- D. How should he approach every person and _____ (1 Cor. 2:1)?
- E. With what authority should he speak (2 Tim. 4:2; Tit. 2:15)?
- F. What should be his attitude toward false teachers (1 Tim. 1:3-4)?
- G. What must be his attitude toward _____ men (Tit. 3:10-11)?

IN GENERAL

- A. Concerning the preacher's personal appearance, how should it be regarded? How will his personal _____ add to or detract from his work and influence?
- B. What of his daily habits? Should he use tobacco—smoke or chew tobacco?
- C. Should he belong to the civic clubs, the ministerial Alliance, etc.?
- D. How should he _____ his preaching and personal work (Acts 5:42)?