

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR “PREACHING”

1. What was Paul’s point when he said, “It pleased God **through the foolishness of the message preached** to save those who believe”?
2. According to 2 Timothy 4:2, is preaching a command or an option?
3. What did Paul mean when he told Timothy, “Be ready in season and out of season”?
4. According to Romans 1:16, what is the Gospel?
5. What, according to James 1:21, can “the implanted word” do for us after we have heard it preached and have obeyed it?
6. What point were Peter and John making when they said, “For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20)?
7. According to 2 Timothy 1:7, what must proclaimers of God’s Word **not** possess?
8. What did Paul tell Timothy in Titus 2:1 that preachers should preach?
9. What did Peter mean when he wrote, “If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God” (1 Pet. 4:11)?
10. What is the point for preachers today that can be found in the account of Micaiah in 2 Chronicles 18 when the prophet said, “As the Lord lives, whatever my God says, that I will speak.”
11. According to Ephesians 4:15, **how** and **what** are preachers to preach?
12. What did God tell Jonah to preach (Jonah 3:1)?
13. What point was Paul making in Galatians 1:10 when he asked, “For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men?”
14. How does Paul’s question in Galatians 4:16 (“Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?”) affect those who hear the Gospel preached?
15. According to Luke 11:1, what should our attitude be as we hear the Word of God being preached?
16. What promise did Isaiah make in Isaiah 55:11 on God’s behalf?
17. Explain the connection between Mark 4:24 and Luke 8:18.
18. What attitude did Samuel portray that we, too, would do well to portray (1 Sam. 3:9)?
19. What, according to Acts 17:11, should we as listeners do when we hear preaching or teaching?