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“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).

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Invites You To Hear

BIBLE LESSONS

Sunday: Ray Warfel, Jr. (of Robinson, IL)
10:00 am Bible Study — “My Beloved Children”
11:00 am Worship — “Sinful Or Sin Filled”
2:30 pm Congregational Singing
3:00 pm Worship — “Trinitarian Christianity”

Monday: Dan Barker (of Franklin, IN)
7:00 pm — “His Majesty”

Tuesday: David McPherson (of Jamestown, IN)
7:00 pm — “Impossible Things In The Book Of Jonah”

Wednesday: Craig Thomas (of Bloomington, IN)
7:00 pm — “The Starbreather”

Thursday: Dwayne Bronger (of Danville, IN)
7:00 pm — “Ahithophel”

Friday: Mark Russel (of Valparaiso, IN)
7:00 pm — “Darkness Provides Light An Opportunity”

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Paul's Charge To Timothy

John Isaac Edwards

Just prior to his departure, Paul gave a most sober and solemn charge to Timothy, and all future generations of gospel preachers. 2 Timothy 4:1-5 ought to be committed to the memory and practice of all who set out to do the work of an evangelist.

1) **What To Do.** This charge tells the evangelist what to do — “Preach the word.” To *preach* is to proclaim, and what is proclaimed is limited to the word. To preach the word is to proclaim the truth as Jesus said, “...thy word is truth” (Jn. 17:17). Anything more than, less than or other than the word of God is not the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!

2) **When To Do It.** The charge tells when to preach the word — “in season, out of season.” Preaching the word is not like rabbit hunting that goes out of season; it is always the right time to preach the word. When men’s ears are open to

the truth, the word is “in season;” when men close their ears to the truth, the word is “out of season.” Peter preached the word “in season” in Acts 2, when “...they that gladly received his word were baptized...” (v. 41). Stephen preached the word “out of season” in Acts 7, when “...they stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord” (v. 57). Paul said to preach the word “in season, out of season” — when they want to hear it and when they don’t.

3) **How To Do It.** “...reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine” is “how to” instruction. To *reprove* is to blame or censure; to charge with a fault, child or reprehend; to convince of a fault or make it manifest; to refute or disprove; to excite a sense of guilt. To *rebuke* is to chide, reprove or reprehend for a fault, to check by reproof; to check or restrain; to chasten, punish or afflict for correction; to check or silence; to check or heal; to restrain or

calm. To *exhort* is to incite, animate or urge by arguments to a good deed or to any laudable conduct or course of action; to advise, warn or caution; to incite or stimulate to exertion. *With all longsuffering* is bearing injuries or provocation for a long time; patient; not easily provoked; long endurance; patience of offense. And doctrine is instruction and confirmation in the truths of the word of God.

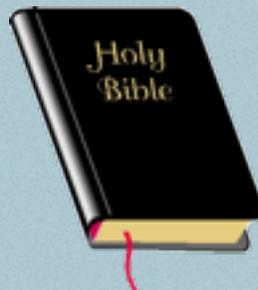
4) **Why To Do It.** “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables” (2 Tim. 4:3-4). There we have the four steps of apostasy: (1) Will not endure sound doctrine; (2) Heap to themselves teachers; (3) Turn away their ears from the truth; (4) Turned unto fables. Preach the word — why? Because souls are at stake!

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