

THE LOCAL CHURCH

Our Services: Preaching & Teaching

Foundation-Our Services: The Word; The Music; The Offering; And Order-Why we do it? How we do it? What's the result of it supposed to be?

I. The preaching/teaching portion of the service is supposed to inspired utterance, God talking to His people, through a vessel yielded to Him – NOT some natural nonsense, but supernatural activity

A. There is speaking, teaching and preaching that is inspired by the Holy Ghost

1. Men can speak being, moved by the Holy Ghost-It's not just man's words, or man speaking, but the words and the speaking are being inspired by the Holy Ghost-**2Pt1:21**-*For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of god spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost; DARBY*-Men spake under the power of the Holy Spirit; **DRA**-Holy men of God spoke, inspired by the Holy Ghost; **VO**-When men and women are moved to speak on behalf of God by the Holy Spirit
2. Utterance is inspired teaching and preaching-It's the Holy Spirit giving the words to speak and giving the power (anointing, skill) to speak; It's not just a man speaking words it's words inspired by the Spirit of God, spoken by the anointing given by the Spirit of God
 - a. **Eph6:19-KJ**-And for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel; **NIRV**-Pray that whenever I speak, the right words will be given to me; **ER**-That when I speak, God will give me words; **MEV**-Pray for me, that the power to speak may be given to me; **TPT**-That God's revelation would be released through me every time I preach
 - b. **Utterance**-Strong's-Communication, doctrine, preaching, saying, speaker, speech, talk, divine expression; Thayer-1) Of Speech (1a) A word, uttered by a living voice, embodies a concept or idea (1c) Discourse-(W1828)-A communication of thoughts by words either to individuals, companies, or public assemblies (1c2) Skill and practice in speaking (1c4) instruction (1d) Doctrine, teaching

B. The primary job of the speaker is to make sure they are speaking words they got from the one that sent them

1. We are sent by God to preach and so we preach what He sent us to preach-You don't just want people up here talking of themselves-**Jn12:49**-*For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak*
2. It can be given to men by God what they should speak-**Mt10:19**-*But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what you shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what you shall speak*
3. Teaching/preaching shouldn't be something that man thought up-**Jn7:14-KJ**-My doctrine is not my own, but his that sent me; **CEV**-I am not teaching something I thought up. What I teach comes from the one who sent me
4. We are to preach the Word-Specifically what God sent us to preach that day-**2Tm4:2**-*Preach the word*

C. The words of men or the words of God-One of the big things we have to be on guard against when it comes to the teaching and preaching portion of the service is thinking that it's just a person talking and just man's words-**1Th2:13**-*For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received the Word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God*

1. Men can speak the words of God-A man teaching/preaching by inspiration of the Spirit of God under the anointing is speaking the Words of God; If you don't believe this is, then you don't believe the Bible
2. Respect & Receive-If to you it's just a man talking you won't respect it like you should and you'll miss out

D. Supernatural activity happens in teaching and preaching-That is the Holy Spirit is operating through the speaker, but also stirring in the minds of the listeners-**1Co2:4-AM**-*My message and preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom using clever rhetoric, but they were delivered in demonstration of the Holy Spirit operating through me and of His power stirring in the minds of the listeners and persuading them*

1. The words preached can be spirit and life-Men can preach and quickenings come, strength comes; The anointing on words will have the same affect as anointing on a cloth-**Jn6:63**-*My words are spirit and life*

E. Utterance is affected by the hears-**Hb5:11**-Of whom we have many things to say and hard to be uttered, seeing that you are dull of hearing

1. Respect, expect-If we want the HS to be involved in this part of the service we must respect and expect; This portion of the service must be important to us, these must be the words of God to us and we must expect great things because of it

II. The teaching and preaching portion is supposed to be feeding you, putting faith in you, growing you up

A. This teaching and preaching is supposed to be feeding you

1. It's the job of those over you to feed you spiritually-**Ac20:28-KJ**-Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he has purchased with His own blood; **TP**-Be true shepherds over all the flock and feed them well
 - a. Feed-G4165-To tend as a shepherd (or figuratively supervisor): - feed (cattle), rule; Thayer-To feed, to tend a flock, keep sheep, To rule or govern, To furnish pasture for food, To Nourish; From G4166-Shepherd or Pastor
2. To be fully fed you need leaders to feed you-You can't get full fed on your own**1Pet5:1**-To the elders which are among you...*Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof*
3. A big portion of your feeding comes from the ones God's placed over you-**Hb13:7-KJ**-Remember them which have the rule over you who have spoken unto the Word of God; **AM**-Brought; **TL**-Taught
4. Your leaders are anointed to by God to feed you-God has graced and anointed them to cook you up meals that will feed you like nobody else can feed you
5. Words of faith and good teaching feeds & nourishes you inside-**1Tim4:6**-You shall be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up (W1828-Feed and cause to grow) in the words of faith and good doctrine
 - a. Bad words weaken and destroy-**2Tim2:16-17**-Shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker
6. One of the effects of coming to church and listening to the Word is that you get fed and nourished up-If you're not fed fully your spirit can't function at full capacity-Your spiritual organs begin to shut down

B. The teaching and preaching is supposed to be growing you up to send you out-**2Tim3:16-4:2**-All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God maybe perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. I charge you therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom: Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine

1. If it doesn't challenge you it won't change you

C. The teaching and preaching is supposed to be putting faith in you so God can move in your life

1. Faith comes by hearing, but how shall they hear without a preacher-**Rom10:13**-For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things. 17 So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God
 - a. At the center of this process of God moving in your life we find a preacher-What's the problem an unsaved person has? What do they need to get saved? How do they get faith? How do they hear the Word? Through a preacher; The understood answer is without a preacher you will not hear, you will not have faith, you will not call, you will not receive salvation
 - b. No preacher, no faith-God is your answer, but only by faith does He have access and faith can't come without hearing and you can't hear without a preacher

2. She needs a preacher-What does she need? How does God work miracles? How do you get faith? How will she hear without a preacher? She needs a preacher; *-Mk5:25-A certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, 27 When she heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment*
 - a. She heard something she never heard before and faith came she didn't have before and gave God access He didn't have before and she got results she wasn't getting before
3. God uses preachers to speak things that put faith in you so he can move in your life
 - a. If people get saved by preaching, they'd get healed and delivered the same way-**1Cor1:21**-*It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe*
 - b. It's like when God's inspired me to talk about prosperity in old age-Faith came
4. God, so often will put your answer in the mouth of a preacher-Num13-Their answer was in Joshua and Caleb's mouth and if they would have received it, it would've put faith in them and they would've went in
5. The feet are beautiful-They carry words that will put faith in me that will give God access to move in my life

D. Teaching and preaching is supposed deliver bring deliverance to your life

1. To understand the power of anointed preaching you have to understand how the enemy works-He endeavors to keep you in the dark so that you don't see the truth and believe lies and think wrong and in turn yield to him and give him access-**2Co4:3**-*If our gospel be hid, it hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world has blinded (darkened) the minds of them that believe not lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ who is the image of God should shine unto them; 2Co11:3-NIRV-Eve's mind was tricked by the snake's clever lies. And here's what I'm afraid of. Your minds will also somehow be lead astray*
 - a. He comes preaching things, introducing thoughts contrary to the truth endeavoring to get you to think wrong and believe wrong-(Gn3,Mt4,Nu13)
2. Truth makes free, believing lies binds-**Jn8:32**-*You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free*
 - a. The job of evil spirits-If the HS job is to guide you into the truth (that makes you free), then assignment of evil spirits would be to lead you into lies the bind you up-**Jn16:13**-*He will guide you into all truth*
 - b. We are standing against the wiles (deceit) of the devil-**Eph6:11**-*Put on the whole armor of god that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil*
3. True spiritual warfare is all about you believe and think-Every war is over territory and control; Satan's got to plant lies in the territory of your heart and mind to get you thinking wrong and believing wrong to have control over you
 - a. The devil can't make people do anything, but he can control people through what they believe-When people come to believe wrong things, their beliefs begin to govern them; What we believe is the biggest part of what we are and it governs every aspect of our lives and the enemy and his evil spirits are working night and day to prevent people from seeing the light and believing the truth
 - b. Your heart is the way into your life-**Pr4:23**-*Keep your heart with all diligence for out of it flow the issues of life*
 - c. Satan wants to build strongholds in minds which are fortress of thought built by evil spirits that keep people bound or trapped-**2Cor10:3-5**-*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; VO-Strongholds erected against His truth*
4. The Word, the truth, the light is the Satan's biggest problem and biggest threat to his plot-**2Cor4:4**-*Lest the light shine*-He wants to keep that light from shining; If you're whole strategy is built on keeping people in the dark and believing lies then the greatest threat to your success is truth and light

- a. Satan targets the Word-**Mk4:17**-*Affliction or persecution arise for the word's sake*
- 5. Preaching pulls down strongholds-It shines the light in the minds of people the enemy has bound and new beliefs and thought patterns are produced, and things exalting themselves against the knowledge of God are being thrown down
 - a. The greatest need of man is not physical, it's spiritual and it's revelation of the word-The man that's bound is going to have to have the light of this word shine and believe it and act upon it
 - b. This is why Jesus was sent to preach and the great commission is go teach and preach-This is why teaching and preaching is the main thing Jesus did everywhere he went-**Lk4:18**-*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor; He has sent me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken by calamity] To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]*
- 6. There's power in preaching-Anointing preaching/teaching is like shafts of light being shot towards these strongholds

III. We must cultivate a respect for teaching and preaching if we are going to receive from it what God would have us to receive from it

- A. Take heed how you hear-**Lk8:18**-*Take heed therefore how you hear*-You can approach this portion of the service with little respect and think it's just a person talking and have no expectation and think it's just a natural thing or you can approach this portion of the service with honor and respect and recognize these are not just man's words, these are the Words of God, this is God speaking to me through this person He's sent into my life and these words are supposed to feed me, grow me up, put faith in me and bring freedom to my life
- B. How you hear will affect what you get out of what you hear-**Mk4:24**-*Take heed what you year: with what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you and unto you that hear more will be given; **AMP**-Be careful what you are hearing. The measure of thought and study you give to the truth you hear will be the measure of virtue and knowledge that comes back to you and more besides will be given to you who hear*
 - 1. If you don't respect this and you're not expecting much it'll affect what you receive when you hear
- C. What you receive is not all up to the one preaching-They didn't receive anything from Jesus' preaching and it wasn't because it wasn't good
 - 1. Mk6-They didn't receive from Jesus because there was no respect or acknowledgment he was sent by God; Others recognized the reality of who sent him and it changed their lives
 - 2. What you can receive through a vessel is directly connected to how much you esteem the vessel as one sent by God speaking the words of God
- D. Who has God sent in your life that you know He's using to deposit things on the inside of you?-Many have no preachers they are hooked to and esteem; There has to be someone who you respect as one sent by God to minister to me

IV. NOTES

These wicked spirits these wrong spirits try to influence you through thoughts and reasonings and feelings that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God and if you buy it you'll be bound

A. *MSG-smashing warped **philosophies**, tearing down barriers **erected against the truth of God**, fitting every loose **thought** and **emotion** and **impulse** into the structure of life shaped by Christ; Phil-Bring down every **deceptive fantasy***

a. The spoken word of God is the avenue through which these imaginations are cast down-This has two applications through preaching and in your personal life

b. Some have not understood how the enemy fights, what kind of fight they are in, what they are fighting against; This is a tremendous hindrance when it comes to winning the real fight

1) Strongholds don't exist over regions, they exist in the minds of the people that inhabit the region city and the answer to that is the truth of God's word being preached; Prayer lays the groundwork for the gospel to be preached (Colossians 4:3, Ephesians 6:19)

2. You can say things that people don't receive; Say peace on this house and they either receive it or don't ; That makes these words spirit and life, alive and full of power

A. that the Spirit of God is not inspiring this – That these are just the words of man and not words inspired by God

Jn16:12-I have yet many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now; 1Co3:1-I brethren could not speak unto you as unto spiritual but as unto carnal even as unto babes in Christ-