

VERSES ON PREACHING

Exodus 4:10-13 10 ...Moses said to Yahweh, Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue. 11 ... Yahweh said to him, Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, Yahweh? 12 Now therefore go and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak. 13 But he said, Oh, my Lord, please send someone else. 14 Then the anger of Yahweh was kindled against Moses....

Nehemiah 8:1-18 1 ...All the people [Israel] gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Torah of Moses that Yahweh had commanded Israel. 2 So Ezra the priest brought the Torah before the assembly, both men, women, and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. 3 And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Torah. 4 And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. 6 And Ezra blessed Yahweh, the great God, and all the people answered, Amen, Amen, lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped Yahweh with their faces to the ground. 7 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Torah, while the people remained in their places. 8 They read from the book, from the Torah of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. 9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, This day is holy to Yahweh your God. Do not mourn or weep. For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Torah. ...12 And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions, and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them. 13 On the second day the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to Ezra the scribe in order to study the words of the Torah. ...18 And day by day, from the first day to the last day, [Ezra] read from the Book of the Torah of God.

Isaiah 55:10-11 10 ...As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth. It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Jeremiah 1:17-19 17 ...You [Jeremiah], dress yourself for work. Arise and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. 18 And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land.

19 They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares Yahweh, to deliver you.

Jeremiah 22:29 29 O land, land, land, hear the word of Yahweh!

Malachi 2:5-9 5 My covenant with [Levi] was one of life and peace, and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. 6 True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. 7 For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of Yahweh of hosts. 8 But you have turned aside from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says Yahweh of hosts. 9 And so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you do not keep my ways but show partiality in your instruction.

Matthew 7:6 6 Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

Matthew 11:1 1 When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

Matthew 13:52 52 ...[Jesus] said to [the disciples], Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.

Mark 1:14-15 14 ...Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God 15 and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.

Mark 3:14 14 ...[Jesus] appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach....

Mark 6:7-12 7 ...[Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ... 12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.

Mark 16:15 15 ...[Jesus] said to [the eleven], Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Luke 3:18 18 ...With many other exhortations [John] preached good news to the people.

Luke 4:18-19 18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me [Jesus], because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Luke 4:43-44 43 ...I [Jesus] must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well, for I was sent for this purpose. 44 And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Luke 6:45 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Luke 8:1 1 ...Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him....

Luke 9:2-6 2 ...[Jesus] sent [the twelve] out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. ... 6 And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Luke 9:11 11 When the crowds learned it, they followed [Jesus], and he welcomed them, spoke to them of the kingdom of God, and cured those who had need of healing.

Luke 24:27-32 27 ...Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] interpreted to [the two disciples] in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ...31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?

Acts 2:37-38 37 ...When [the Jews] heard [Peter's message] they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brothers, what shall we do? 38 And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:41-42 41 ...Those who received [Peter's] word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 6:2-4 2 ...The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 8:4-12 4 ...Those who were scattered went about preaching the word. 5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Messiah. 6 And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. ...12 When they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Messiah, they were baptised, both men and women.

Acts 8:25 25 ... When [Peter and John] had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Acts 8:40 40 ... As [Philip] passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Acts 9:20 20 ... Immediately [Paul] proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues saying, He is the Son of God.

Acts 15:35 35 ... Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

Acts 17:2-3 2 ... Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Messiah.

Acts 17:18 18 Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with [Paul]. And some said, What does this babblers wish to say? Others said, He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.

Romans 10:14-15 14 How... will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!

Romans 12:6-8 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation....

1 Corinthians 1:17-24 17 ... Messiah did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Messiah be emptied of its power. 18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ... 21 For because, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Messiah crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Messiah the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 2:1-7 1 And I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Messiah and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, 4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who

are doomed to pass away. 7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 9:16-18 16 For if I [Paul] preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own desire, I have a reward. But if not of my own desire, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. 18 What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:22-27 27 ...I [Paul] discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 12:28-31 28 ...God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

1 Corinthians 14:6-9 6 ...If I [Paul] come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation, knowledge, prophecy, or teaching? 7 If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? 8 And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? 9 So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Messiah died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ...11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

2 Corinthians 12:19 19 It is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Messiah, and all for your upbuilding, beloved.

Ephesians 3:8-9 8 To me [Paul], though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Messiah 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God....

Ephesians 4:11-16 11 ...[God] gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Messiah, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of

God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Colossians 1:28-29 28 [Messiah] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Messiah. 29 For this I toil, strugling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 5 ...Our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power, in the Holy Spirit, and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4 3 ...Our appeal does not spring from error, impurity, or any attempt to deceive, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

1 Timothy 4:13-16 13 ...Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. 14 Do not neglect the gift you [Timothy] have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. 15 Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. 16 Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 5:17-18 17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honour, especially those who labour in preaching and teaching. 18 For the Scripture says, You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain, and, The labourer deserves his wages.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Messiah Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

Titus 1:1-3 1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Messiah, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, 2 in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Saviour.

James 3:1-2 1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2 For we all stumble in many

ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

1 Peter 4:10-11 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Messiah.

2 Peter 2:5 5 ...If [God] did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald (κῆρυξ) of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly....