



2 Timothy

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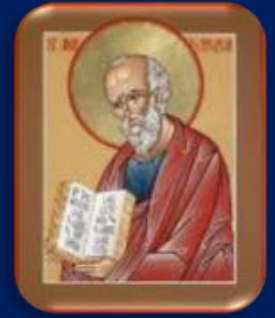
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2 Timothy 4

2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

Answering Nine Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? – Paul
- 2) What do we know about the author? – An Apostle
- 3) To whom was it written? – Timothy
- 4) When was it written? - A.D. 67
- 5) Where was it written from? – Rome
- 6) Why was it written? – Timothy's timidity
- 7) What is it about? – Perseverance
- 8) What is inside (outline)? – 4 part outline
- 9) What makes the book different? – Paul's final word

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Ten Metaphors Illustrating
Endurance

Ten Metaphors

- Teacher (2:2)
- Soldier (2:3-4)
- Athlete (2:5)
- Farmer (2:6)
- Christ (2:7-8)
- Paul (2:9-10)
- Trustworthy statement (2:11-13)
- Workman (2:14-18)
- Vessel (2:19-23)
- Servant (2:24-26)

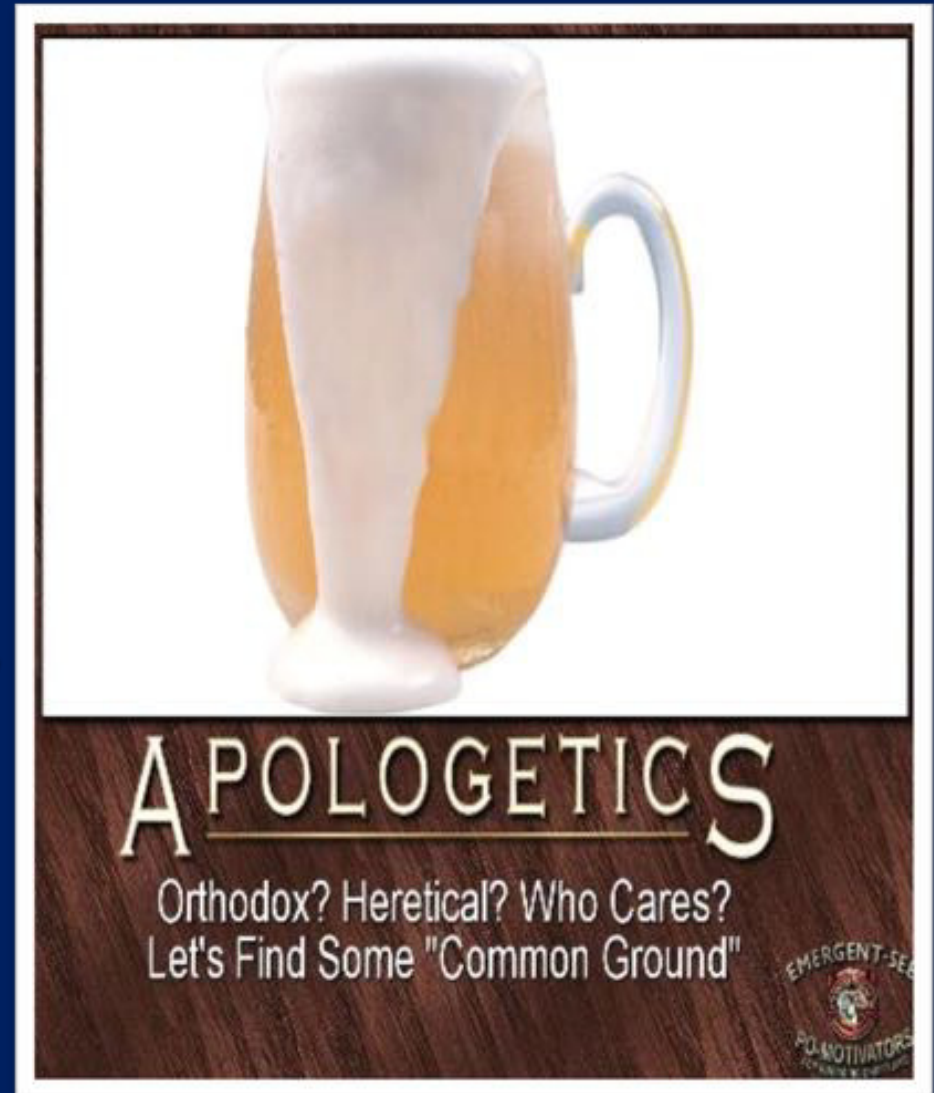


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Definition of Apostasy

- *apos* = away from
- *histēmi* = to stand
- Apostasy = to stand away from
- Apostasy = a departure from known (or previously embraced) truth



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2. Paul's character (10b)
3. Paul's difficulties (11-13)



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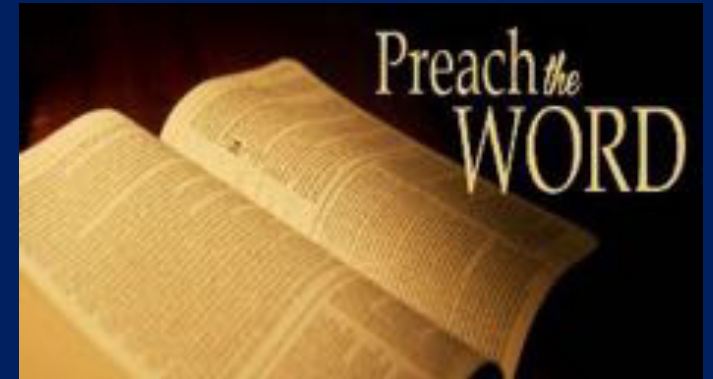
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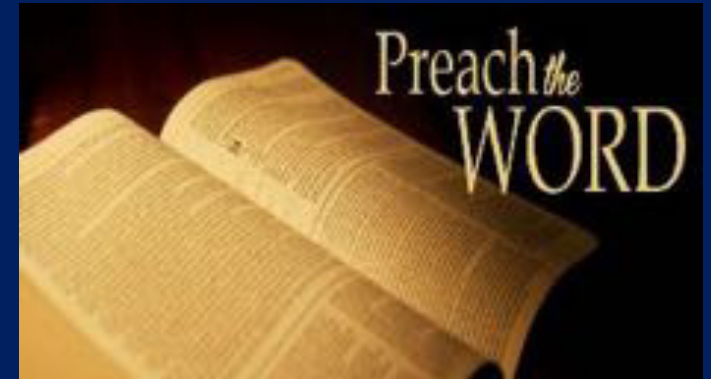
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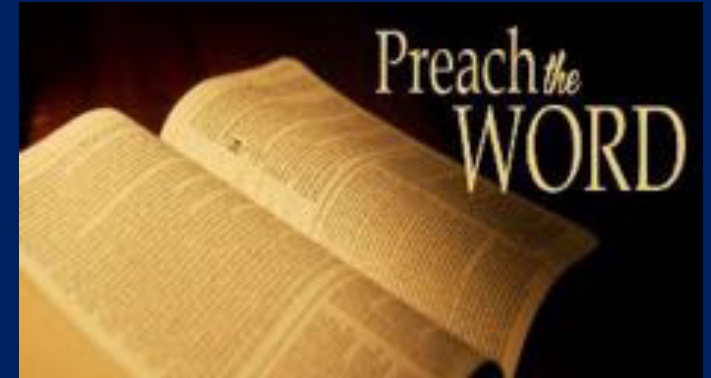
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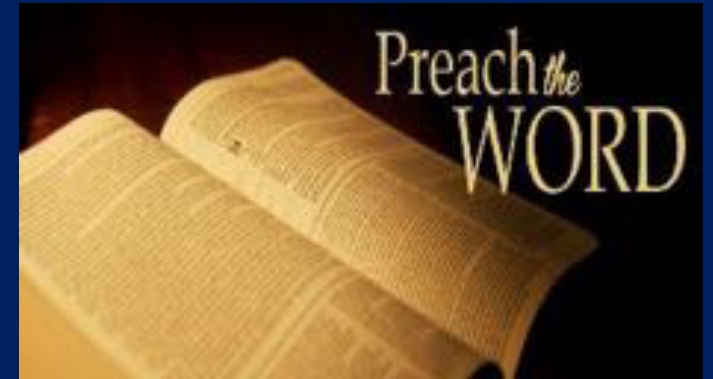
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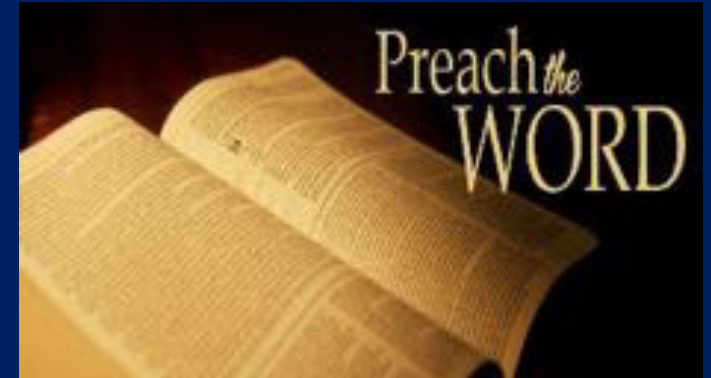
2 Peter 2:20-21

- Men Wrote as they were inspired by Holy Spirit
“phero” = to carry Acts 27:15,17
- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
 - ◆ *Which is their own imagination*
 - ◆ *Jer. 23:16*



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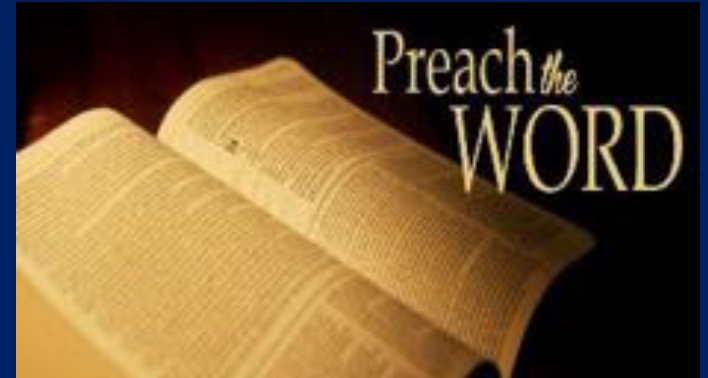


Three Tenses of Salvation

| Phase | Justification | <u>Sanctification</u> | Glorification |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Tense | Past | <u>Present</u> | Future |
| Saved from sin's: | Penalty | <u>Power</u> | Presence |
| Scripture | Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5 | <u>Philip 2:12</u> | Rom 5:10 |

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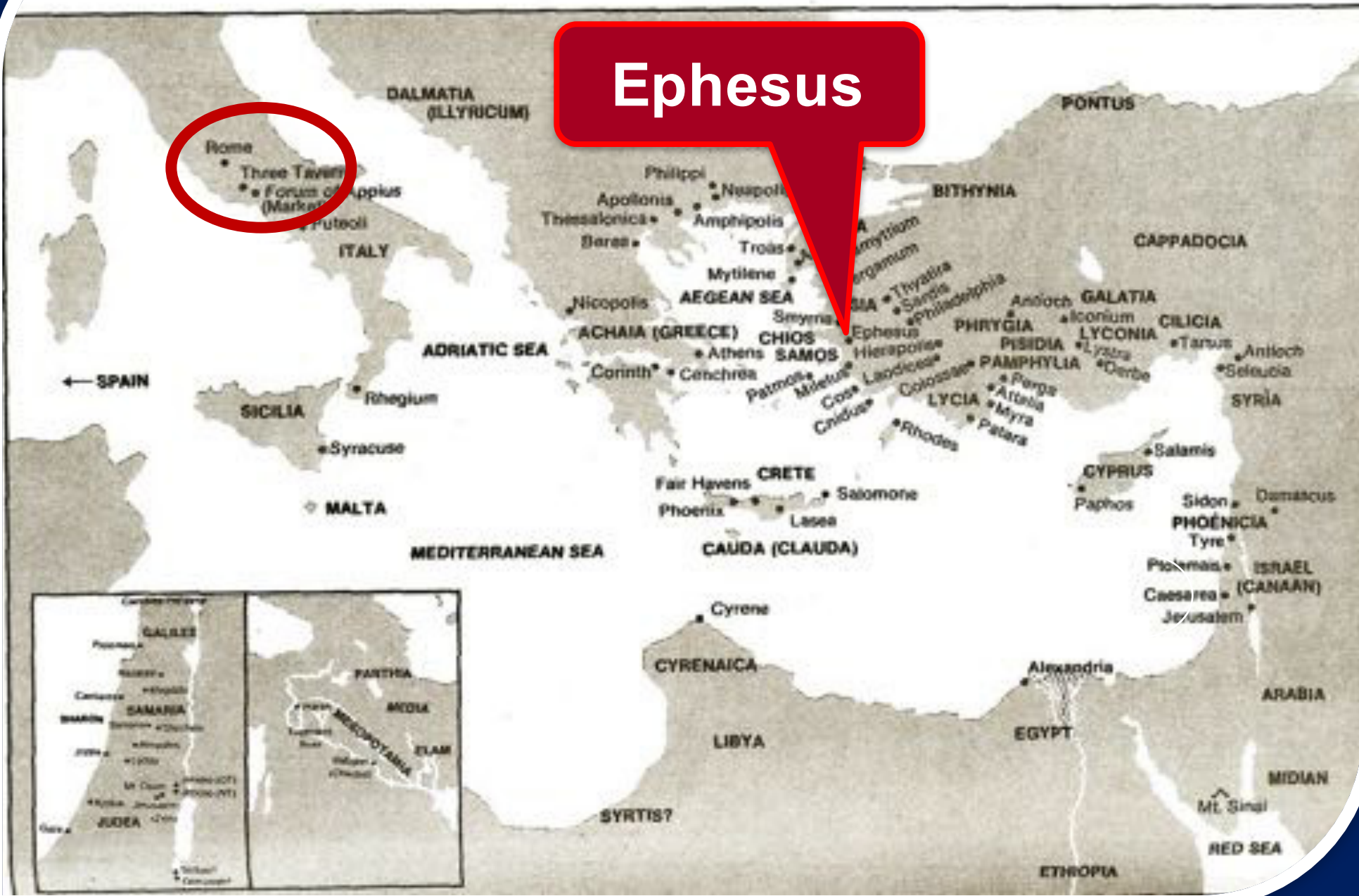
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Every Geographical Location in Acts/Epistles

Ephesus



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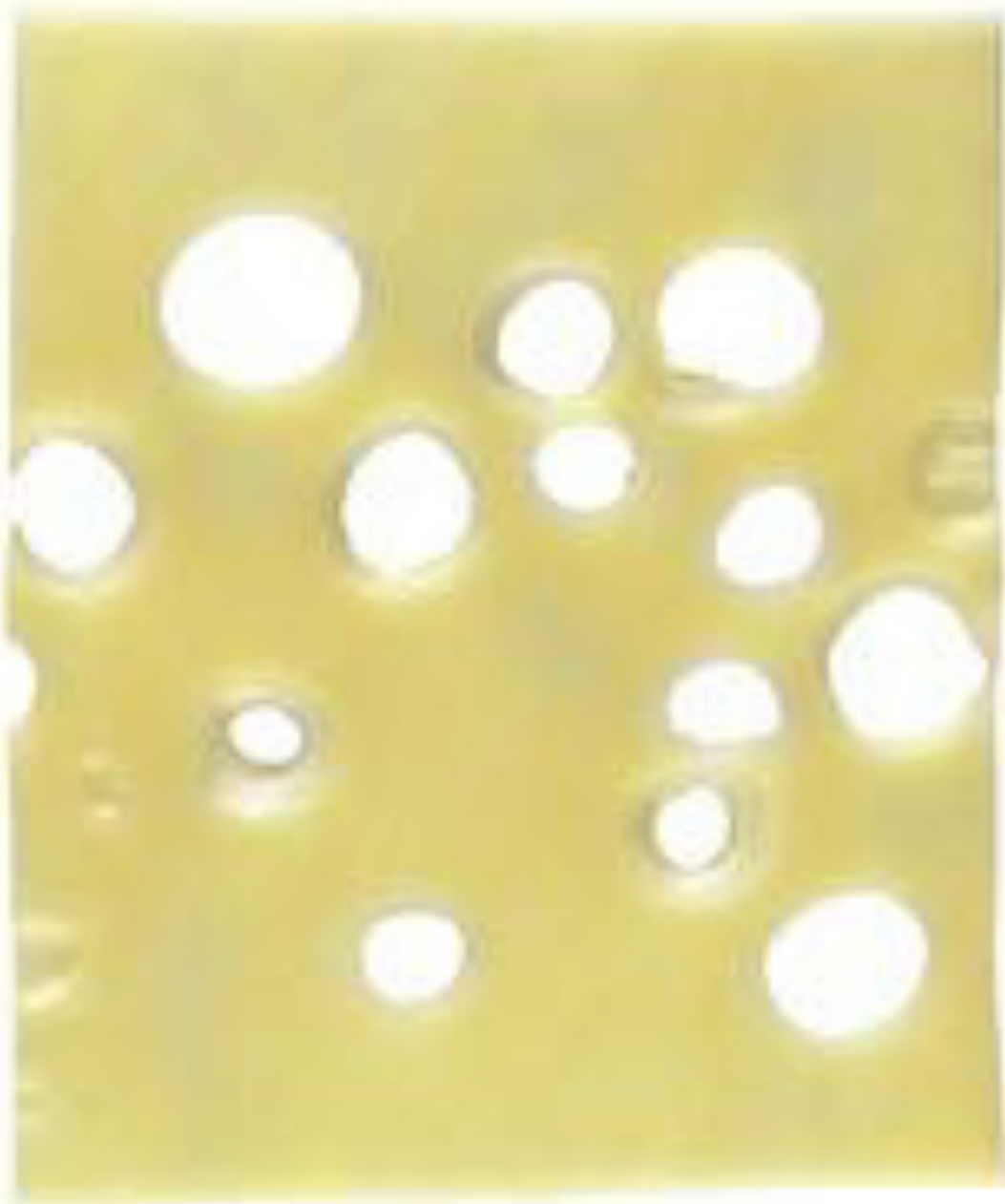
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2 Peter 1:3-4

Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Conclusion

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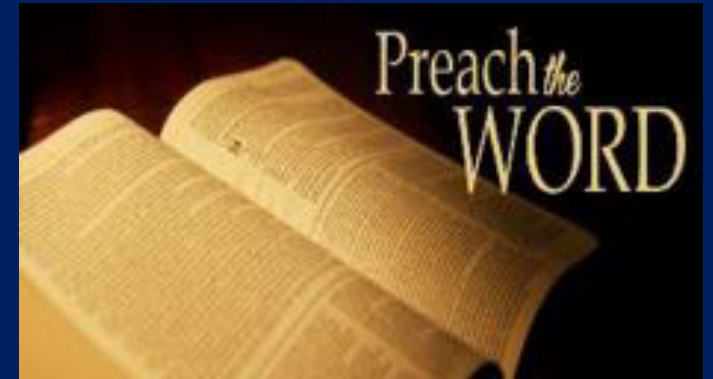
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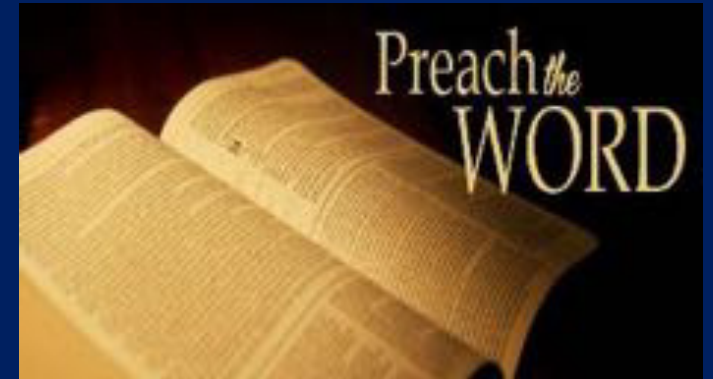




“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)

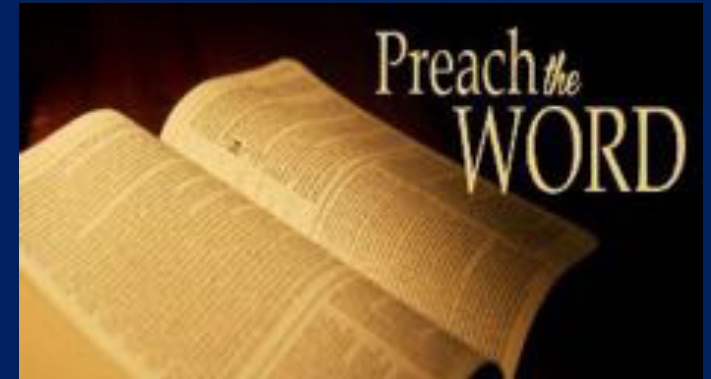
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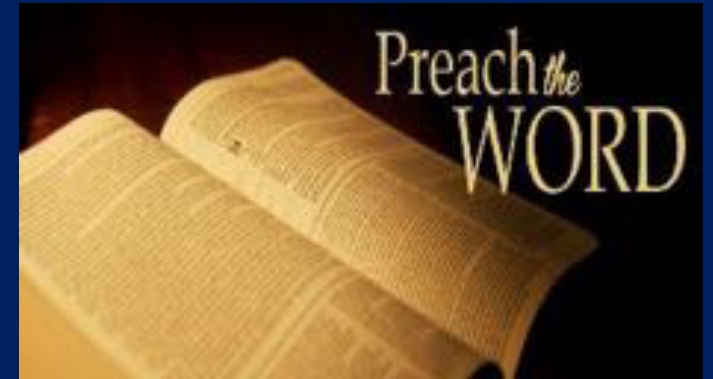
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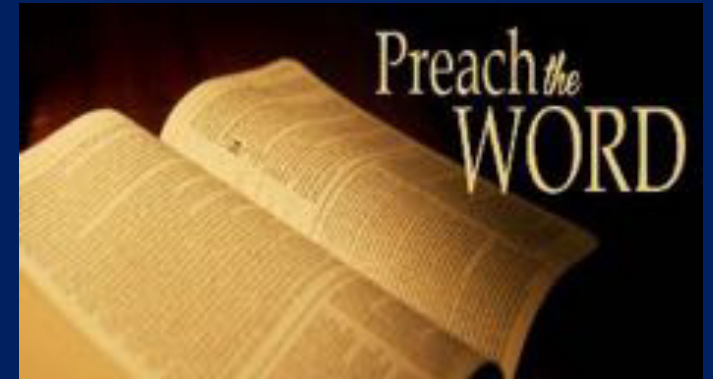
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