



2 Timothy

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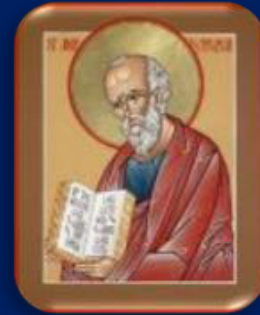
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2 Timothy 4

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

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- 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)

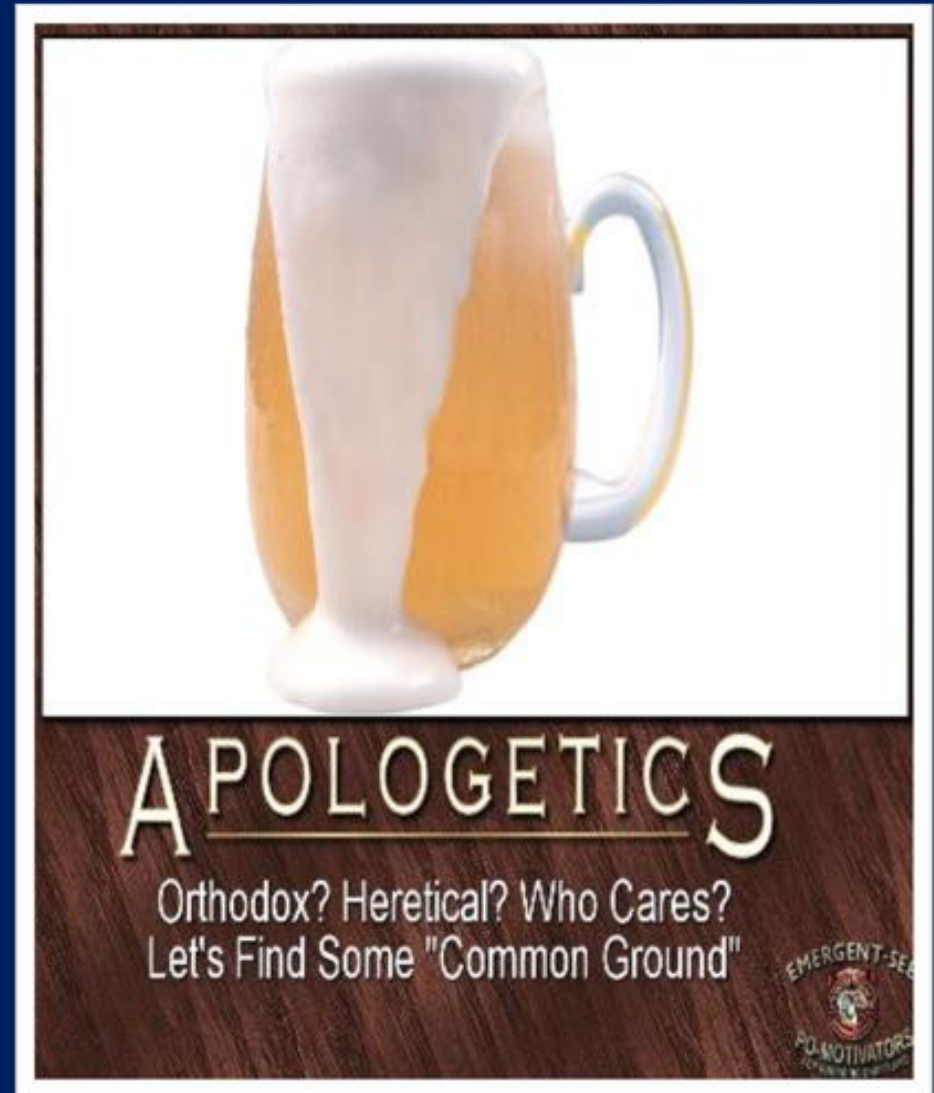


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Definition of Apostasy

- *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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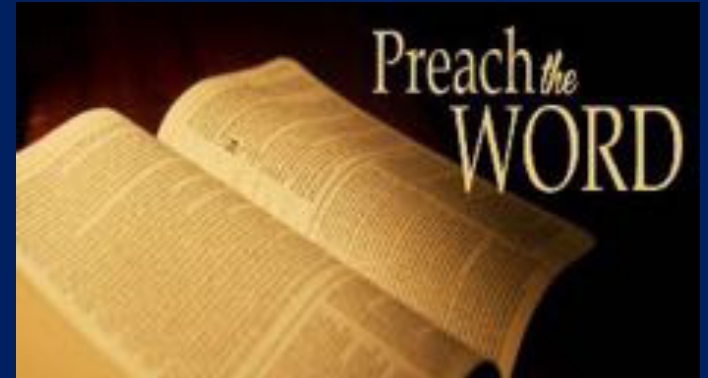
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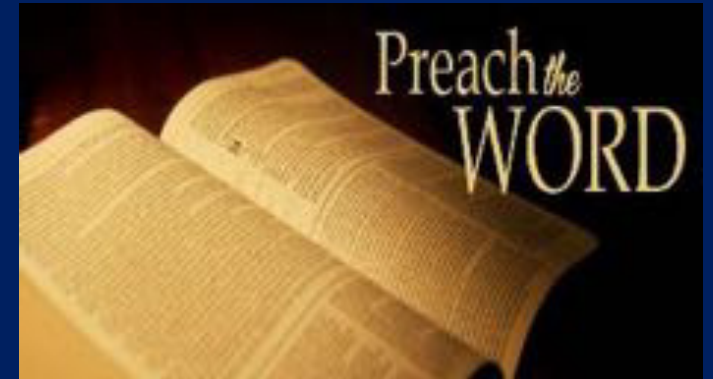
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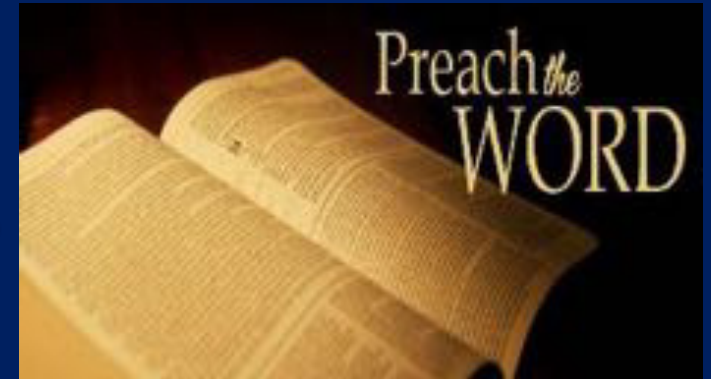
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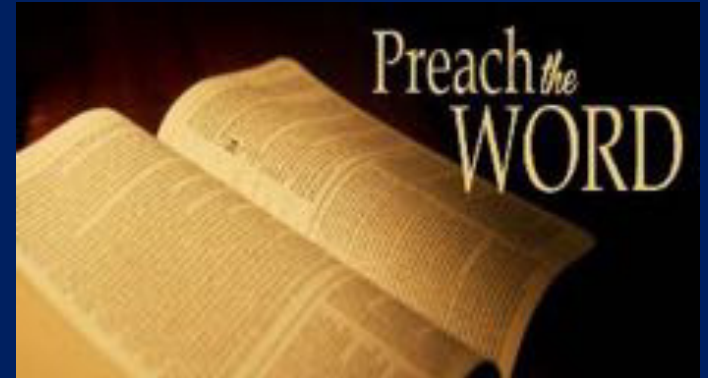
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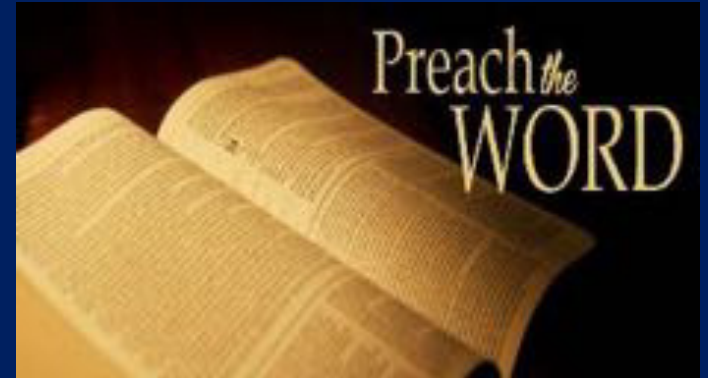
2 Peter 2:20-21

- 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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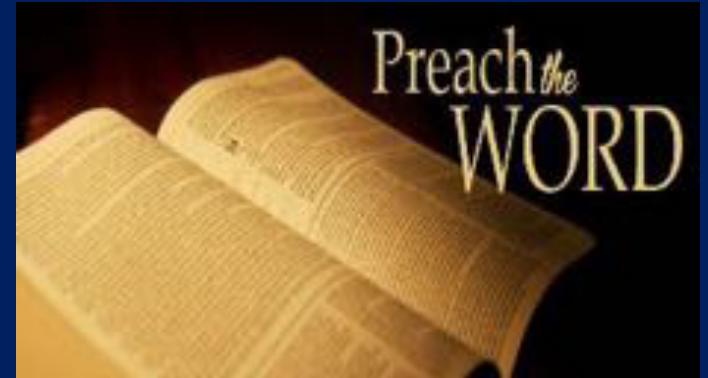


Three Tenses of Salvation

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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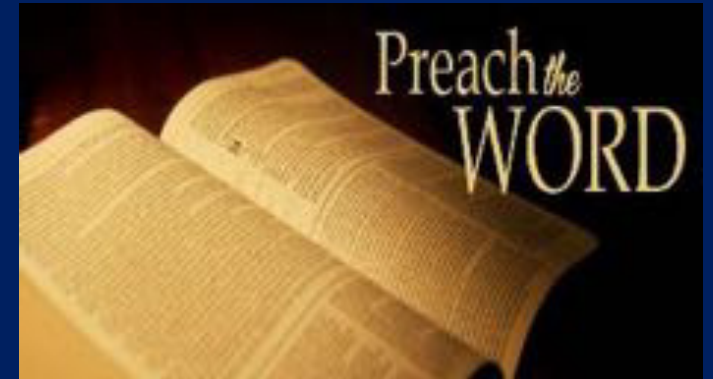


That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished to all good works.

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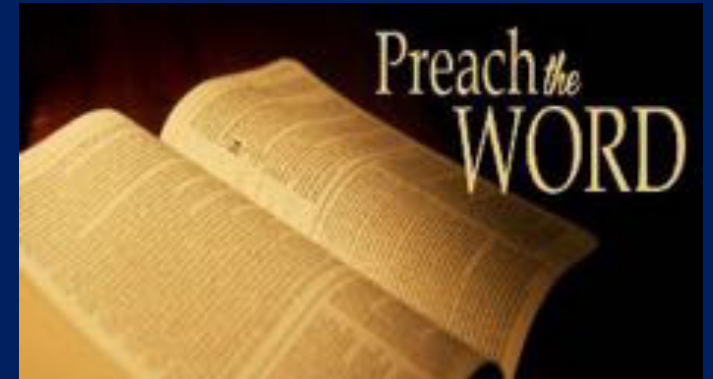
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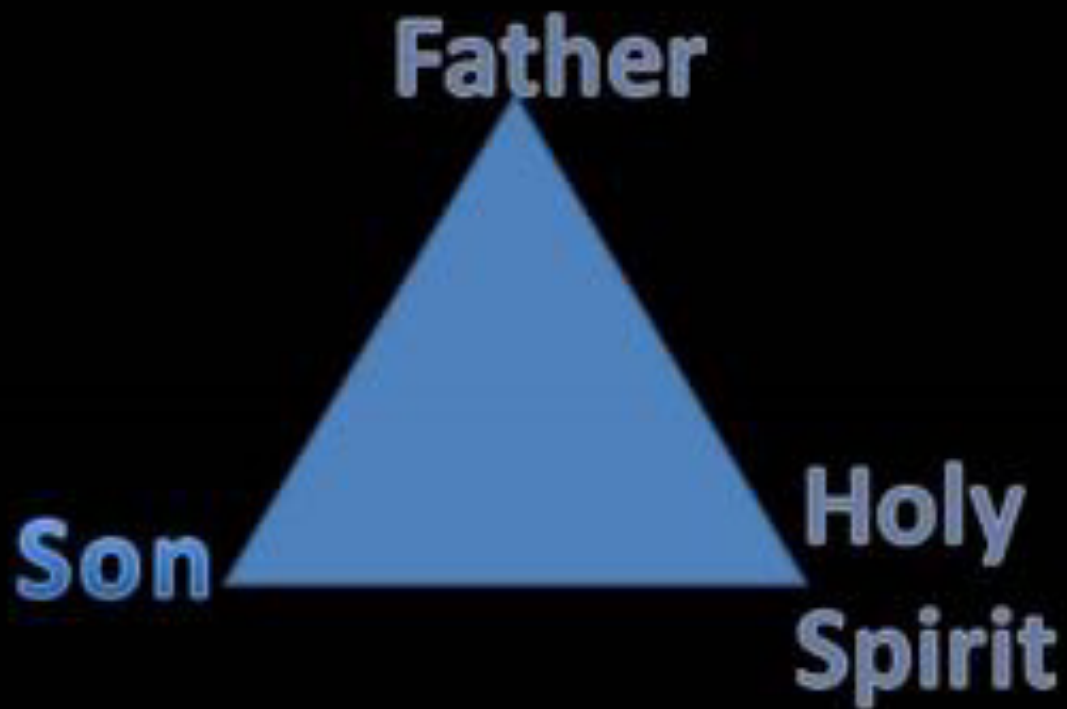


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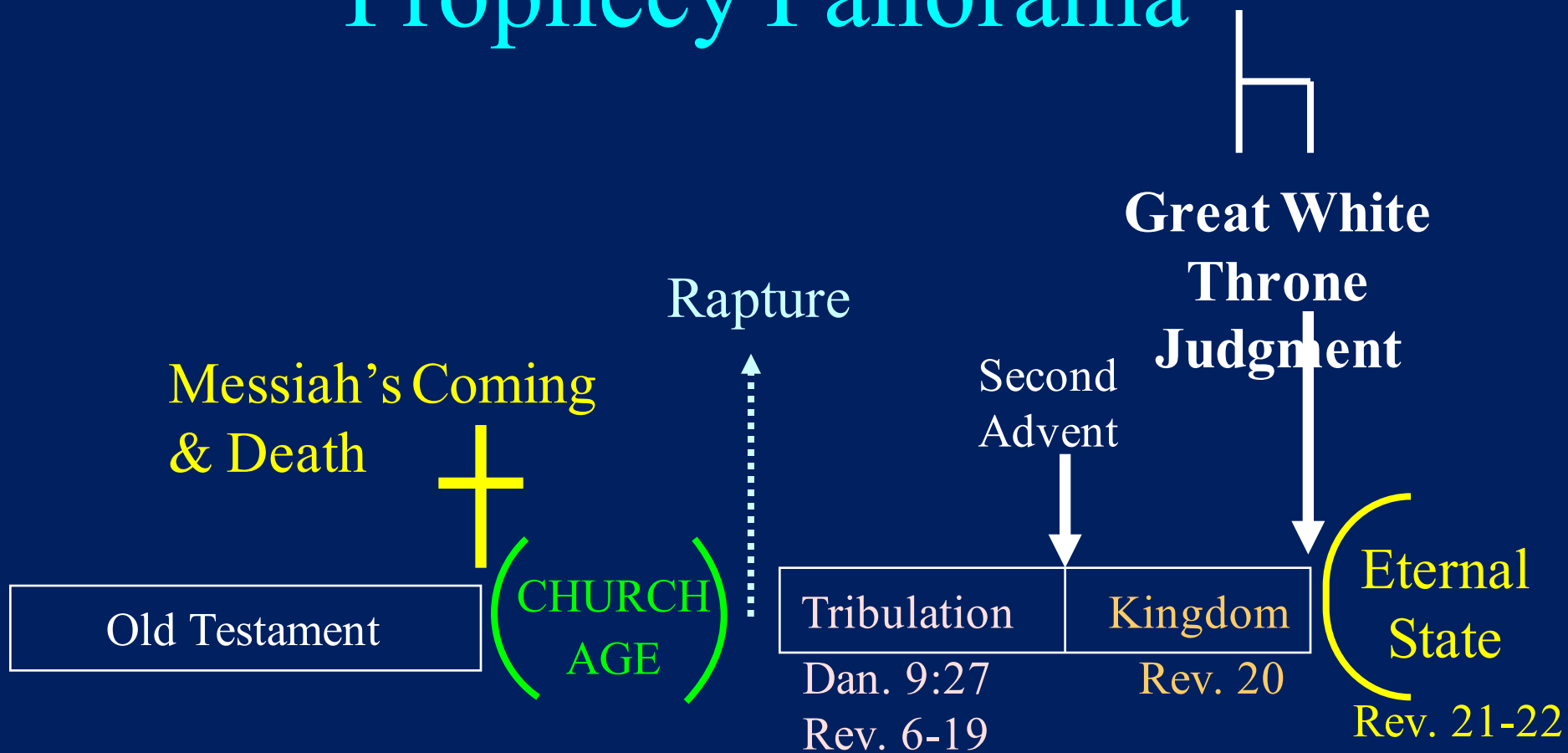


OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM



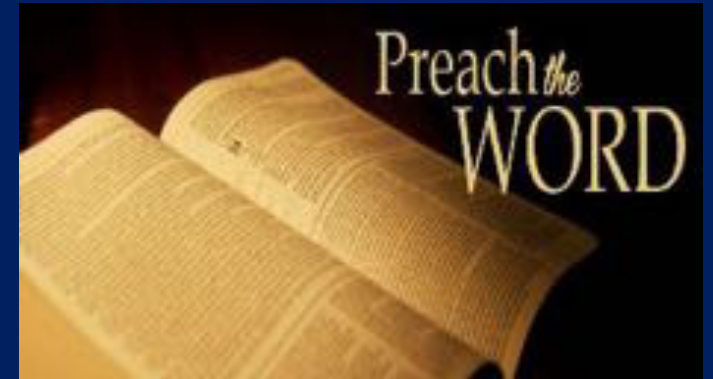
- Kingdom Characteristics
- Is. 2:1-4; 11:6-9
 - ◆ Jerusalem = center of world spiritual and political authority
 - ◆ Perfect justice
 - ◆ World peace
 - ◆ Peace in the animal kingdom
 - ◆ Universal spiritual knowledge.

Prophecy Panorama



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MESSENGERS OF THE KINGDOM



- John the Baptist – Matt. 3:2
- Jesus Christ – Matt. 4:17
- 12 Apostles – Matt. 10:5, 7
- Seventy – Luke 10:1, 9

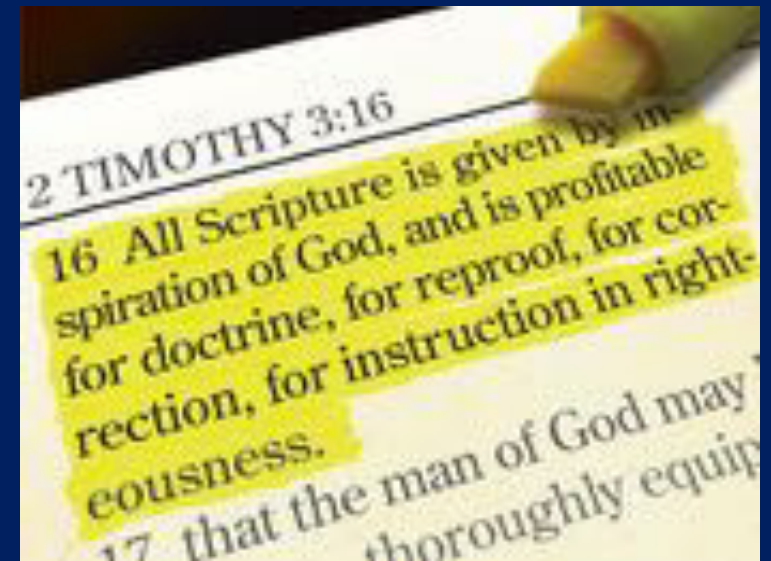
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Impact Upon Sanctification (3:16b)

1. Profitable
2. Four-fold impact upon Sanctification
 - a. Teaching
 - b. Reproof
 - c. Correction
 - d. Training in righteousness



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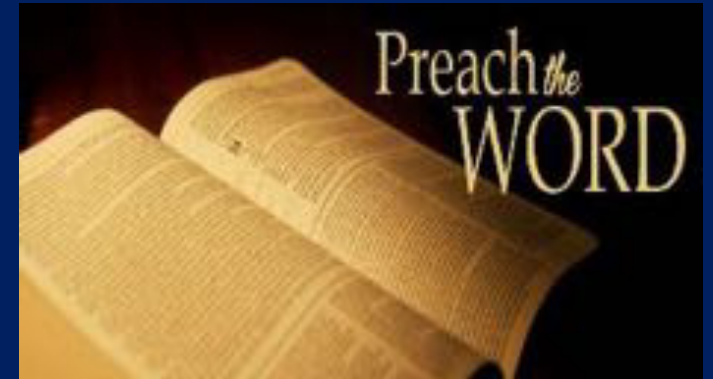
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)