



2 Timothy

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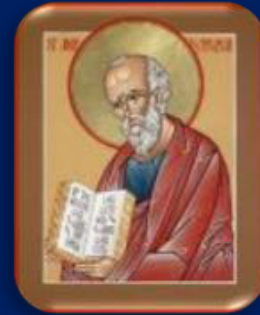
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2 Timothy 4

# 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  
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# 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)

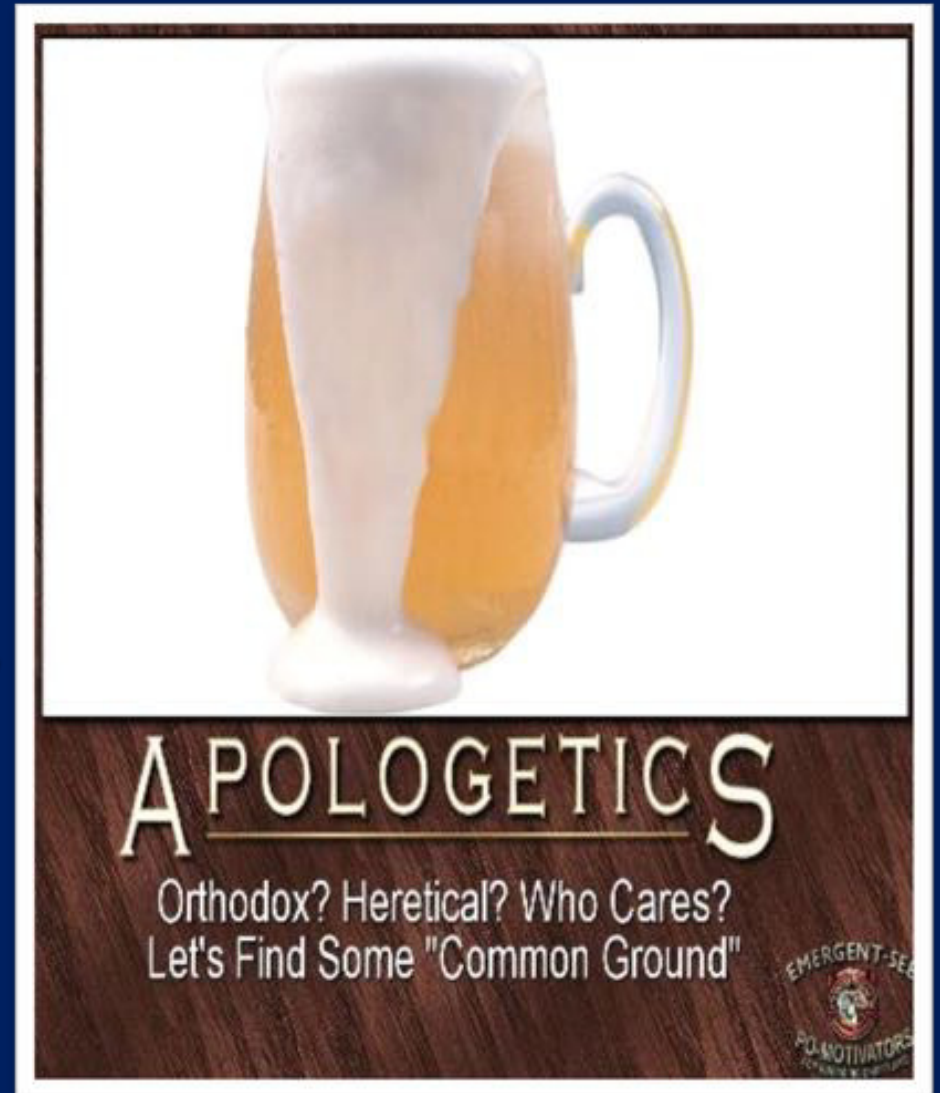


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# Definition of Apostasy

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



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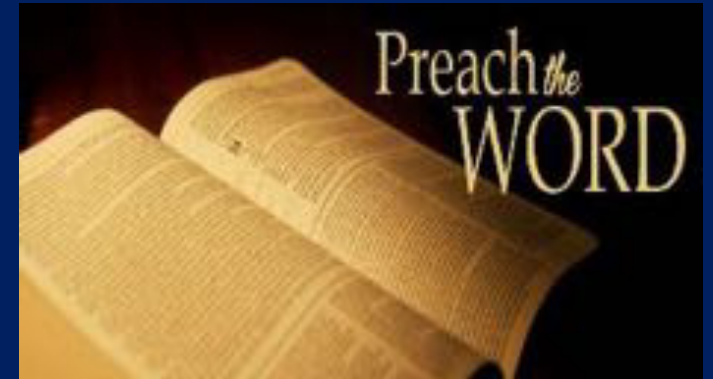
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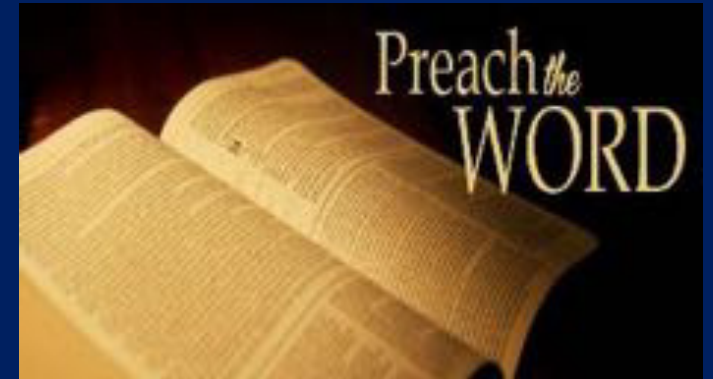
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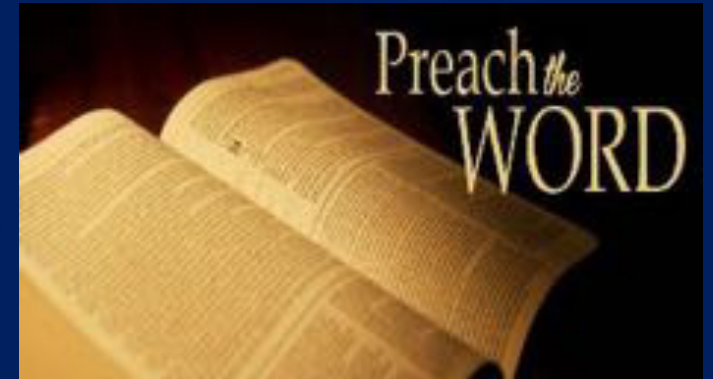
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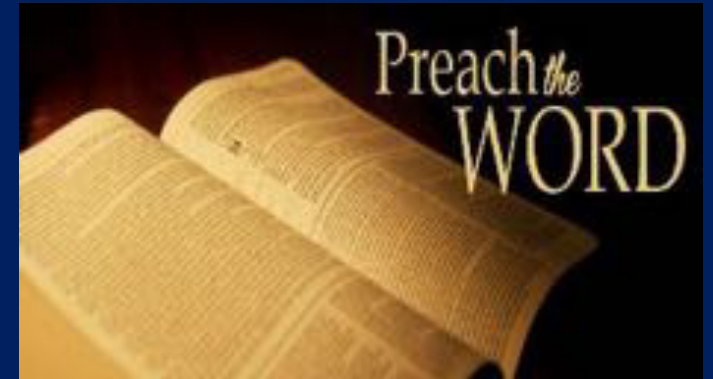
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# INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 2:20-21

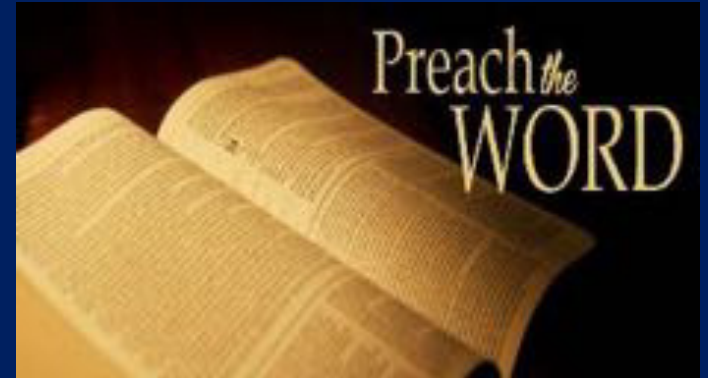
- Men Wrote as they were inspired by Holy Spirit  
*“phero” = to carry Acts 27:15,17*
- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
  - ◆ *Which is their own imagination*
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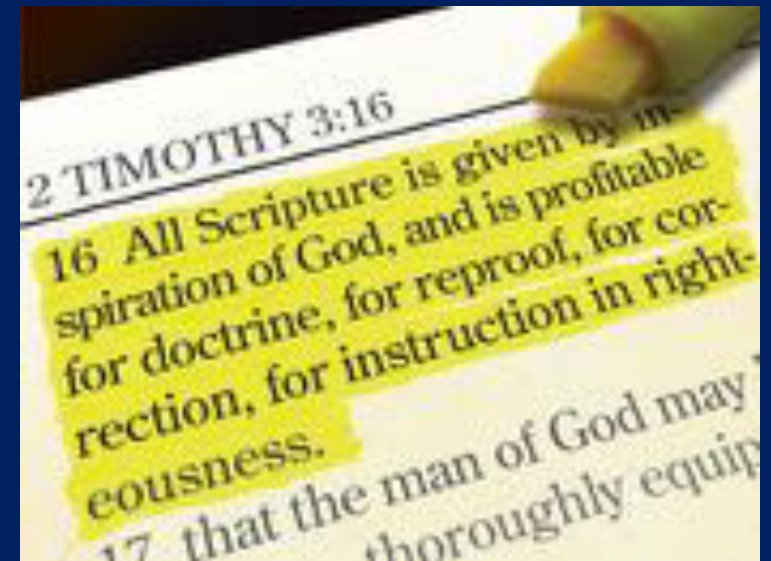
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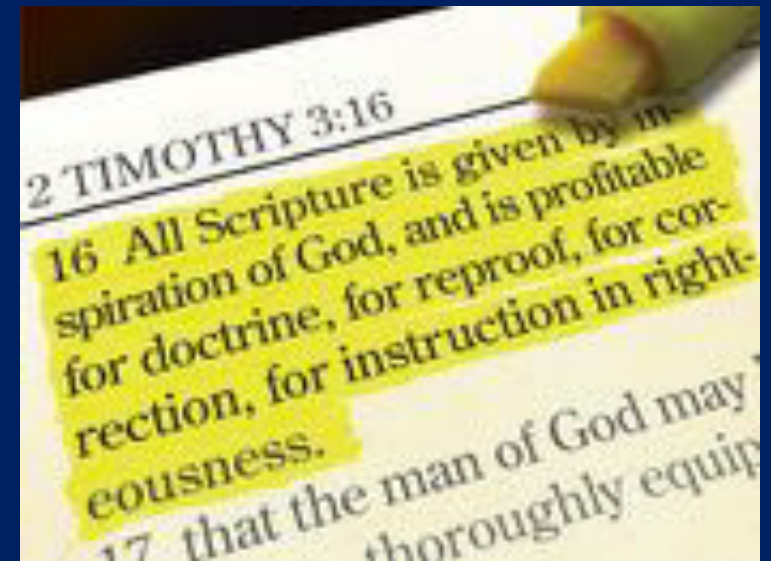


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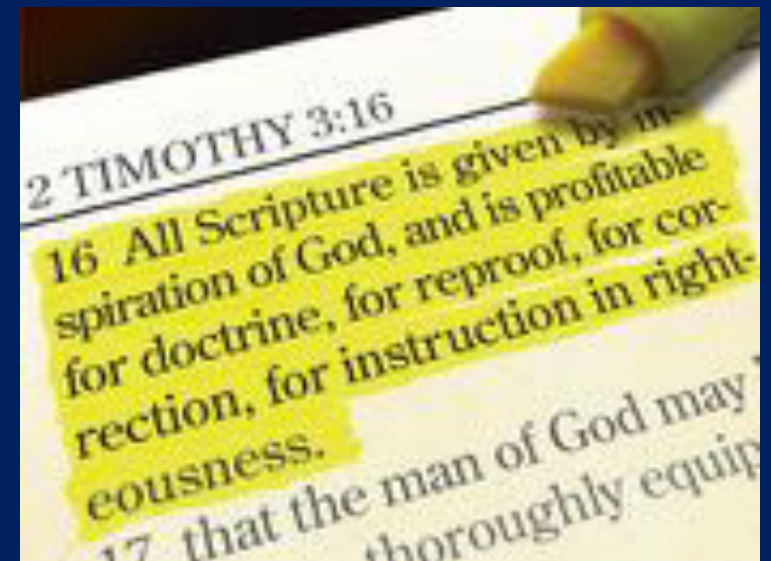
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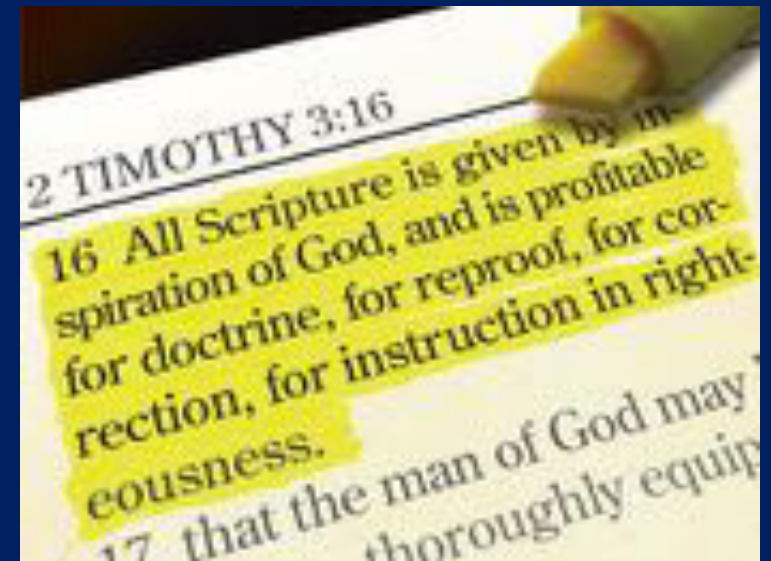
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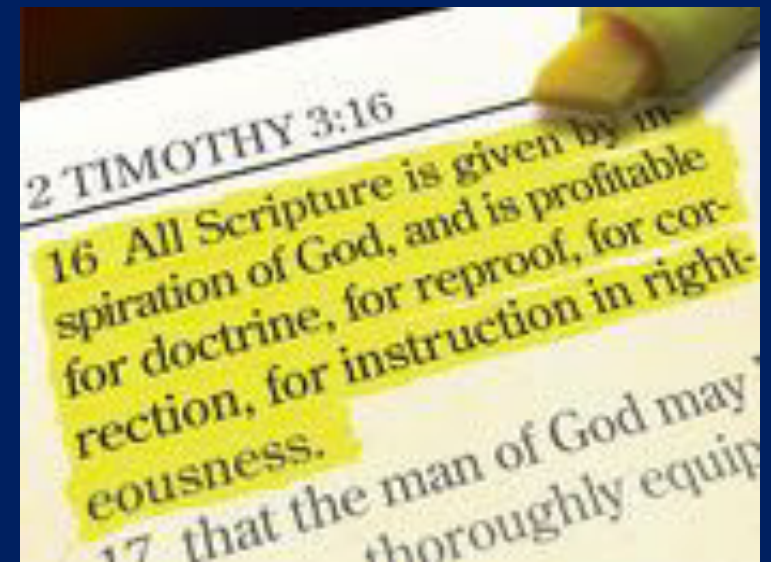
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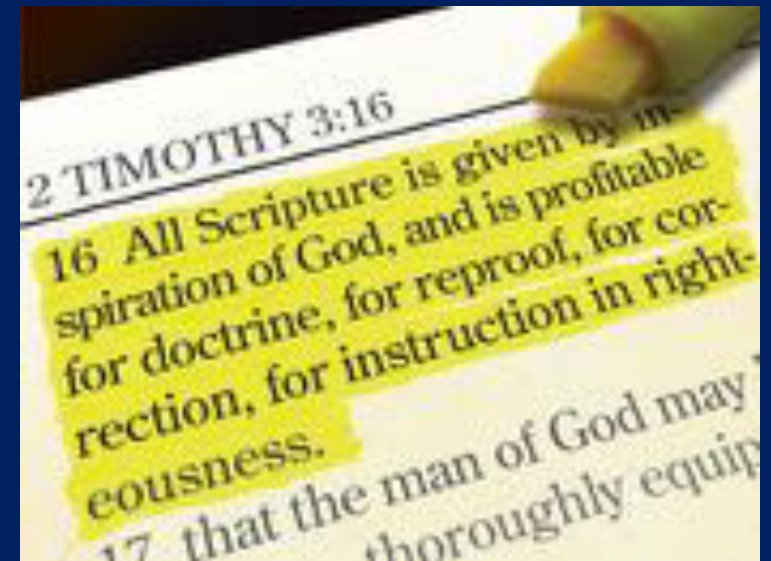


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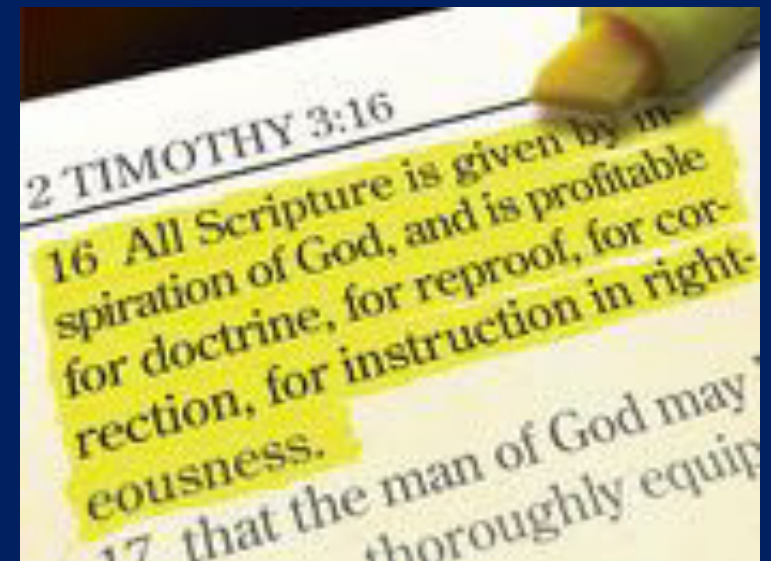


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<sup>1</sup> And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to **spiritual people** but as to **carnal**, as to **babes** in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are **still not able**; <sup>3</sup> for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere men*? (NKJV)



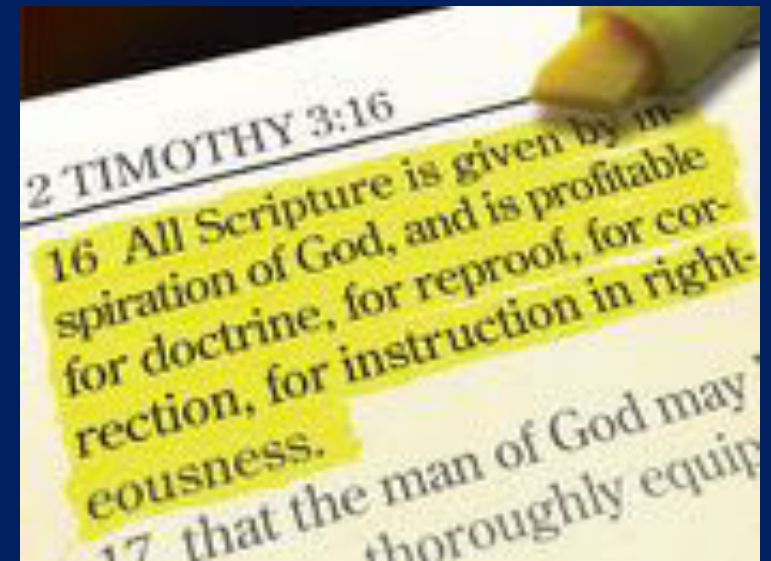
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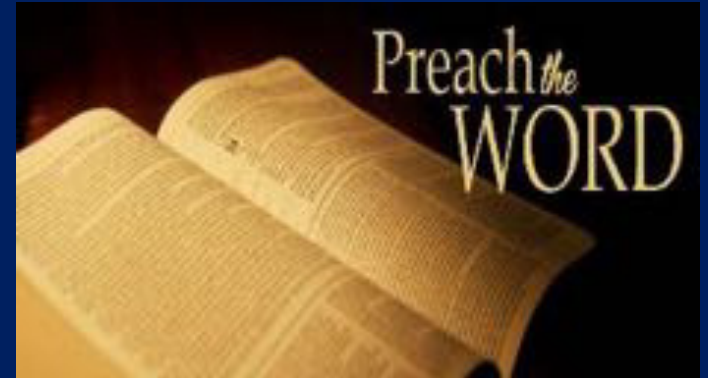


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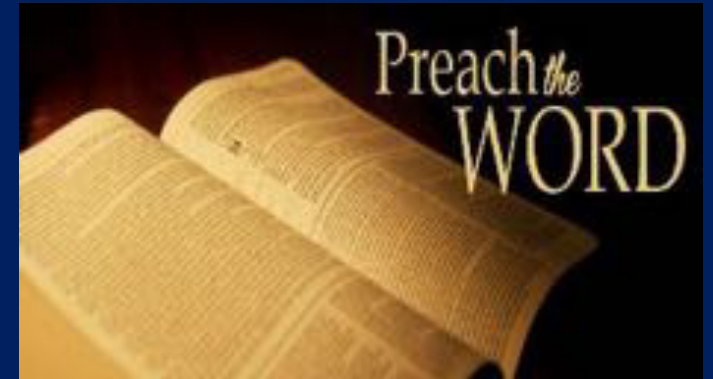
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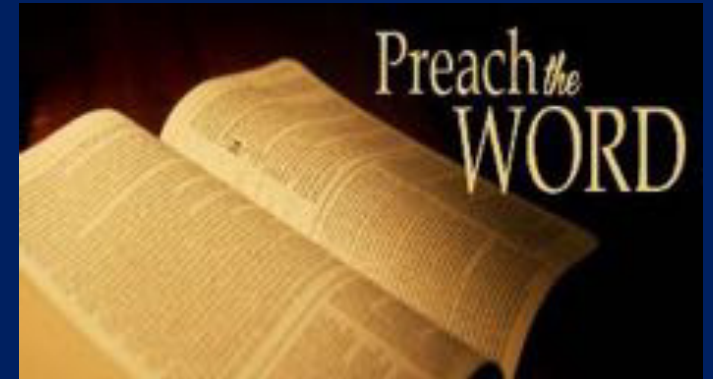
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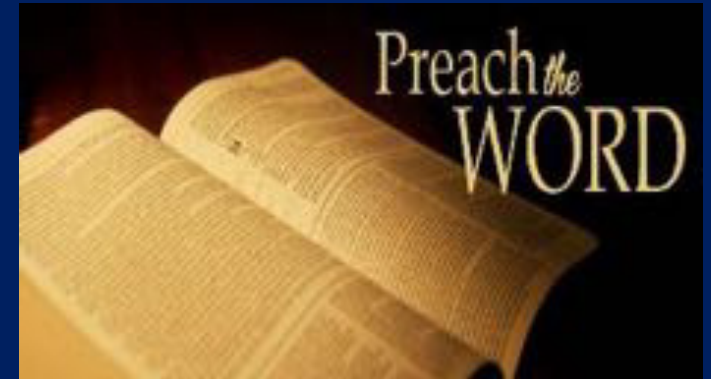
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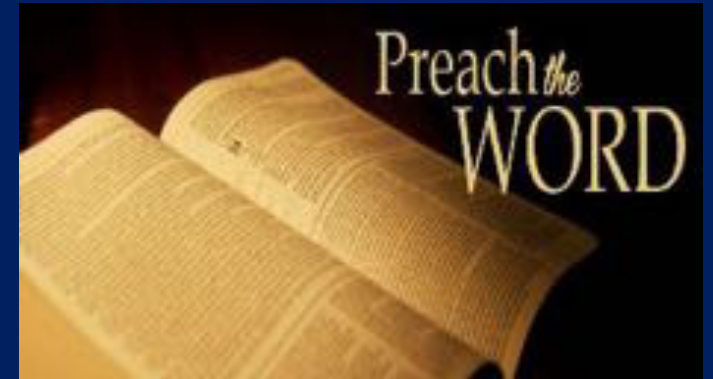
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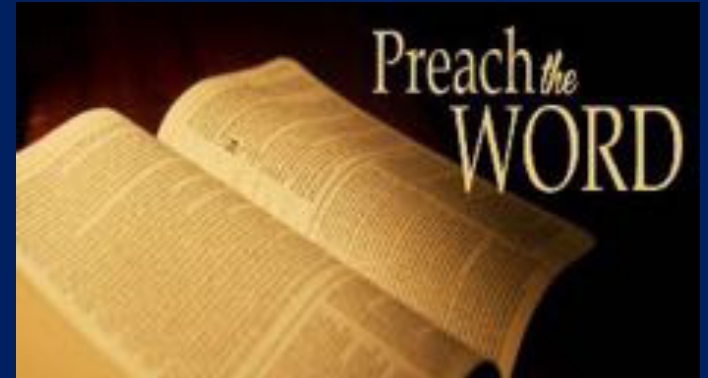
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