

"The Apostolic Injunction # 2" 2-Tim.4:2

1-Breach the Word.....

1-Timothy had not to create a gospel, but to preach one; and that gospel was, and is today, the Word.

2-The "WORD" is broad and vast enough for any preacher.

3-The Word, or the gospel is not a mere philosophy to interest students as an esoteric teaching, or study.

4-Nor is it a mere elaborate theological thesis to be proven true.

5-It deals with "the present salvation" and the future well-being of man.

2-So preach the Word-The word of God.....

1-Just here the stress is more on the preaching

2-That was the work of Timothy----AND the work of every preacher today.

4-Note the parts of preaching: The preacher is to be:

1-A reprover-(2)-A rebuker-(3)-An exhorter with all long suffering.

2-As such he was, and must today.

1-Reprove, or, to expose the real nature of sin.

2-Rebuke, or, to impute blame for sin.

3-To exhort, or, to use persuasion against continuing in sin, and toward leading a better life.

3-He was, and is today, to execute the three offices of a :

1-Reprover, (2)-Rebuker, (3)-Exhorter, with all long suffering--not vehemently, but, as with all proper restraint on himself, so with all proper consideration for others.

2-He must teach: Actually urge.

1-Not unintelligently, (2)-but with repeated instructions. (So easy to forget when we want to forget).

2-He must teach, not out of his own thoughts, but out of the Word of God

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5-Note the "season for preaching."

1-Derivation of the word "INSTANT"

2-INSTANT: ADJ. 1-Old French from Latin.

3-Bible use of the word "INSTANT"

1-Jer. 18:7,9: (Greek-Rega..Moment)

At what instant is shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it.

2-Luke 2:38; Hora---hour: And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

3-Romans 12-12; (To persevere, continue in Rⁿjoicing in hope; patient in tribulation continuing instant in prayer.

4-2-Timothy 4:2; (To place upon; to fall (upon; without delay)

(Colloq. Jiffy; Split second; Flash;)
(In a twinkling; Twinkle of an eye.)
(Before you can bat an eye; On the)
(spur of the moment.)

6-So, be instant in season and out of season:

1-The preacher is to be ready for every opportunity of preaching.

2-He is to have his stated opportunity for preaching----So that men might know when they could hear the Word.

3-He is also to preach beyond the stated season

4-His season is to be every season within natural and moral limits.

7-Preach it with instancy for:

1-The season may be only now.

1-Tomorrow preacher or hearer, or both, may be gone.

2-The truth is never out of season:

1-We need it always: 1-In all places--

In all our duties, temptation and trials.

2-We need it in: Early life; Mid-life, and in the evening hour of life

