



**Sermon Outline**  
**Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry**  
**Sermon: Preaching the Word**  
**Key Verse: II Timothy 4:1-5**

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Introduction: The Word is for . . .

Salvation. – 2 Thess. 2:13-14, Rm.10:8f

Sanctification.

Satan to be defeated. – Matt. 4:1-11

and more.

Paul, at his end time in ministry, is giving Timothy final instructions about the importance of preaching the Word.

I. The Exhortation: Preach the Word

*I (solemnly) charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*

1. Seriousness in Preaching -v1
2. Specialization in Preaching – v2a
3. Scope of Preaching – v2b

II. The Earnestness in Preaching: Urgency - People Won't want to Hear the Word

*<sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound<sup>[a]</sup> teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

III. The Expectation in Preaching: Be Faithful

*<sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*



**The Takeaway:** A.W. Tozer: *The world is waiting to hear an authentic voice, a voice from God-not an echo of what others are doing and saying, but an authentic voice.*