

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Charge to the Preacher”

2 Timothy 4:1-5

- I. THE SOLEMNNESS OF THE CHARGE (v.1)
  - A. There is a solemn word – “I charge thee therefore”
  - B. There is a solemn witness – “before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ”
  - C. There is a solemn warning – “who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom”
- II. THE SUBJECT OF THE CHARGE (v.2a)
  - A. “Preach” speaks of the method
  - B. “Word” speaks of the message
- III. THE SCOPE OF THE CHARGE (v.2b)
  - A. Preach the Word consistently – “be instant in season, out of season
  - B. Preach the Word convincingly – “reprove”
  - C. Preach the Word courageously – “rebuke”
  - D. Preach the Word compassionately – “exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine”
- IV. THE STIMULATION FOR THE CHARGE (vv.3-4)
  - A. The teachings they will despise (v.3a)
  - B. The teachers they will desire (v.3b)
  - C. The truth they will deny (v.4)
- V. THE SUMMARY OF THE CHARGE (v.5)
  - A. Example – “But watch thou in all things”
  - B. Endure – “endure afflictions”
  - C. Evangelize – “do the work of an evangelist”
  - D. End – “make full proof of thy ministry”