

Preach the Word of God and not the Bible

When I say preach the Word of God and not the Bible, or not just the Bible, it's simply because it's not just God who is speaking alone in the Bible. The new creation in Christ Jesus is assigned and mandated to preach only the Word of God. The sayings of God. The new creation. We're not commanded to go and preach just the Bible. Because in the Bible, Satan speaks. Men speak, false prophets speak, false teachers preach. False men preach. All kinds of people are speaking in the Bible. The good thing about the Bible is the holy record of everything that people say. They're wholly written, wholly documented, for the cause and the purpose wherein they are written. As a result, you can't say it's the holy Bible but it doesn't mean that everything said in the Bible can bring transformation to our human life. If you want to be properly informed and be transformed by the Word you hear, you must only hear the sayings of God. **Proverbs 4, verse 20** begins to say, *"Incline your ears to the sayings of God"*.

In other words, if you must incline anything you want to read from the Bible, let it be what God is saying. Because it's not only God saying it in the Bible. A lot of people are speaking in the Bible. But it must be the sayings of God. That's why in the new creation; we are commanded to preach the Word of God. Apostle Paul was speaking to Timothy in **2 Timothy 4, verses 1 and 2**. He said, *"I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the quick and the dead and the disappearing and his*

kingdom, preach the Word. Be instant in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exalt with all the long-suffering and doctrine. Preach the Word". He didn't say, Timothy, preach the Bible. He said, preach the Word. The Word brings healing. The Word brings transformation. The Word brings miracles. And Jesus is the Word of God. **John chapter 1, verse 1 to 5 and verse 14.** The Word that became flesh. Preach the Word, you get healing. Preach the Word, you bring hope to human life. So, when you start preaching all kinds of stuff you find in the Bible, because it's in the Bible, it doesn't make it to bring transformation in people's lives. So, if you are hearing somebody preaching a message, is he preaching the Word of God? or is he preaching all sorts in the Bible? Because it's not only God who is speaking in the Bible. That's why the apostles began this journey. In **Mark chapter 16, from verse 15 to 20.** We are all commissioned, like the apostles say, go forth and preach the gospel of the kingdom to all men. In my name they will cast out the devil, they will heal the sick, they will lay hands on those who are troubled, and they will find deliverance. And in **verse 20**, *as they went forth to preach the Word of God, the gospel, God was honouring the world with signs and wonders following.* God only honours the word. He doesn't honour persons. He honours His Word. Anytime God's Word is preached, God honours His Word.

In **Acts chapter 8**, the apostles went to preach the Word. **Verse 4** tells us, they went forth through the course of persecution to preach the Word, which is the cry of Jesus. We are

told in **verse 8 of Acts chapter 8**, *that there was joy in the city of Samaria*, because the Word was preached. So, in conclusion, preach the Word. The Bible says, He sent forth His Word. His Word healed His people and saved them from every destruction.

In Psalm **107 verse 20**, when you preach the Word, the Word brings transformation, healing and miracle to human life. God bless you.

Summary

The message emphasizes that believers are called to **preach the Word of God**, not merely the Bible as a whole. This is because the Bible contains the words of **many speakers** God, Satan, men, false prophets, and others. Only the **sayings of God** have the power to transform, heal, and bring life. Therefore, preachers and believers must focus on **declaring God's Word**, not just quoting every statement written in Scripture.

The Word of God which is **Jesus Himself (John 1:1-14) brings** healing, deliverance, transformation, and miracles. God **honours His Word**, not human personalities.

Wherever the Word is preached (as seen in Acts 8), joy and transformation follow.

Key Messages

1. **Preach the Word, not just the Bible.**

The Bible records many voices — God, Satan, men, and false prophets — but only God's words give life.

2. Focus on God's sayings.

Proverbs 4:20 urges believers to incline their ears to God's sayings because that's where true transformation comes from.

3. Apostolic command: Preach the Word.

In 2 Timothy 4:1–2, Paul instructs Timothy to preach *the Word*, not just any text from Scripture.

4. The Word of God is living and powerful.

It brings healing, miracles, transformation, and hope (John 1:1–5,14; Psalm 107:20).

5. God honours His Word, not persons.

When the Word is preached, God confirms it with signs and wonders (Mark 16:15–20).

6. The Word brings joy and deliverance.

In Acts 8, when the apostles preached the Word, great joy filled the city.

7. Jesus is the Word made flesh.

To preach the Word is to preach Christ, who embodies God's message to humanity.

8. The mission of believers:

Go into all the world and preach the Word of God that brings salvation, healing, and transformation.

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