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Topic: A Study of Titus - Preacher, Please Preach

Text: Titus 2:15

1. Preaching is the declaration of the Holy Scripture, by the help and power of the Holy Ghost. It is a monologue, not a dialogue. Paul encouraged Timothy to continue to preach no matter what happens. He should not dilute or change God's Word even if the congregation does not seem to be making any spiritual progress.
2. In preaching, the preachers read the Scripture and explain the text before the congregation. Illustrations and testimonies come after that to further enhance the explanation of the text. Finally, the preachers should mention the application of the text. The Word of God can be used to encourage, strengthen and rebuke the congregation. It is something personal for the people to act upon and change their lives, so that they can live in holiness. No area should be neglected.
3. Preachers are given God's authority to preach. They should fear God rather than man. They are responsible for the spiritual lives of the people under their charge. With this authority comes responsibility and accountability before the Lord. The congregation should not falsely accuse the preacher of being a dictator. Let no man despise (disregard) the preacher in not following biblical authority. We must give respect to the preacher regardless of his age.

*Preachers ought to fulfil their God-given duty faithfully*