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Topic: Ready to Preach the Word?

Scripture text: 2 Timothy 4:1-2

1. It is a charge to preach the Word. Christians must be prepared at all times, to be ready with the right mindset and to shine for Christ every moment of our lives.

2. Our Judge, Jesus Christ, is He who gives us this charge. All men, believers and unbelievers, will have to face the final judgment by Jesus Christ. Unbelievers will be cast to the lake of fire and condemned for eternity. Believers will be answerable to God for all our works and lives, whether we have honoured Him in all that we said, did and thought. Have we been living purposefully for Christ? Are we pointing sinners to the Saviour in our vocations?

3. Believers must see their lives as a calling to live for Christ and to persevere in all trials and temptations. Our lives must impact others, to evangelise and edify fellow believers. We must be ready to share the Gospel and be equipped with biblical doctrines to point others to God.

4. Let us be ready to defend the Word, rebuke those who are disobedient to God and patiently exhort those who are struggling. Let us be ready because the coming of the Lord draws near. May all our words and works count for the glory of God.