## "The Purposes Of Gospel Preaching"

Lesson Text: 1:Corinthians 1:18-21.

A Lesson About What Is And What Is Not The Purpose Of Gospel Preaching.

## I. What Some Believe About Gospel Preaching.

- It's All Being Only Positive, Nothing Negative.
- It's All About Making Everyone Feel Good.
- It's All About Motivational Speaking.
- It's All About Impressive & Dynamic Speaking Ability.
- It's All About Entertaining The Audience With Humor & Stories.

## II. The Real Purposes Of Gospel Preaching.

- To Encourage To Faithfulness/Strengthen Us.
  - Acts 11:22-23; Acts 14:21-22.
- To Reprove & Rebuke Sin.
  - 2 Timothy 4:1-2; Acts 13:6-12; Acts 8:19-23.
- To Warn Of Present Dangers.
  - Acts 20:28-31; Colossians 1:28.
- To Instruct In Righteousness.
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Timothy 4:6.
- To Bring To Remembrance
  - 2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2; 1 Corinthians 4:17.
- To Persuade & Convict Obedience.
  - Acts 2:36-40; 26:28-29; 2 Corinthians 5:11.
- To Give Comfort To The Afflicted.
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 4:13-18; 1 Peter 1:6-9.
- To Simply Proclaim Christ.
  - 2 Corinthians 4:5 (ESV); 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.
- To Save Us. 1 Corinthians 1:21.