Preach the WORD

<u>2Timothy 4:2</u>* Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. <u>2Timothy 3:16</u>* All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

This subject has been touched upon in #51 and #169 of the Question & Answer section on our web <u>http://burningbushcrusades.com/</u> but is important enough to expound more.

ALL Spirit filled and anointed men and women of God, WILL at one time or another be accused of using a friends, relative, spouse or acquaintances' SITUATION to preach or teach about. NOT TRUE

Though the subject may fit ones situation, the man/women of God speaks the things that the Holy Spirit gives them to speak and if it feels uncomfortable, that is the Holy Spirit speaking TO YOU through his word and servants mouth.

Matthew 10:19* But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or

what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

<u>Acts 4:20</u> For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

<u>1Corinthians 2:16</u> For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

In other words, if the shoe fits, then wear it. Just remember, nothing can upset or convict you UNLESS your GUILTY. If in the past it would of applied, and you took it to Jesus. Then you will not take offense, and if you do, tell the devil to take a hike.

<u>Romans 8:1</u>* **There is therefore now no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

As long as you preach or teach the WORD you cannot go wrong as far as the Lord is concerned, BUT to those that are carnal or in the natural you will ruffle their feathers.

Isaiah 55:11* So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it

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shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent i

Now, in the canal christian gatherings, the preacher or teacher will read a text and then will not expound upon it in FEAR of offending someone. So instead, they will spend 30 minutes trying to show how the latest movie or TV show has a similarity to the scripture. Just remember that the father of carnality is full of similarities and half truths.

<u>2Timothy 3:5</u>* Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

<u>2Timothy 4:3</u>* For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

The scripture says: "From Such Turn Away" BUT even tho good christians do not agree with lack of worship or the overall service, they will continue to attend and give money because they will not listen to the still small voice of God nor the SHOUTING if the scriptures

<u>2Corinthians 6:17</u>* Wherefore come out from among them, and be

ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Now this in no way means you are to quit fellowship or all forms of church, but it does mean stand up for the word, all they can do is kick you out of their assembly and you have to go shopping. To most, this would be to humiliating, I mean after all what would people think.

<u>Hebrews 10:25</u>* Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as

the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Now this scripture is used to keep you attending and giving to a dead assemble. BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT IT'S SAYING If your obeying 2Cor 6:17, as I said some won't go anywhere. We are to seek out others that are of a spirit led fellowship and praise God with them. Mind you, if your so wrapped up in yourself and your traditions, do everybody a favor and stay where your at.

I trust this will show the importance of sticking to the word. Bro. Ken