

Preaching Christ

Text: Philippians 1:14-19

Introduction:

1. In our text Paul speaks of his joy in Christ being preached. We likewise rejoice in such today. Sadly many today have lost sight of just what that means... (Preach Christ, not the church...)
2. Hopefully this lesson will remind us of what is entailed in preaching Christ.

Discussion: *Preaching Christ Means Preaching...*

I. The Crucifixion - 1 Corinthians 1:23

II. Christ's Suffering and Resurrection [Declared Him To Be the Christ] - Acts 17:3 (cf Romans 1:4)

III. The Authority of Christ - Acts 5:42 w/ 5:31

IV. Convicting Others of Sin - Acts 5:42 w/ 5:30

V. The Hope of Forgiveness - Acts 5:42 w/ 5:31

VI. Obedience to God's Will/Word - Acts 5:42 w/ 5:32

VII. Baptism - Acts 8:5,12; 35-36

VIII. Christ As Lord - We His Servants - 2 Corinthians 4:5

IX. Warnings To Others - Colossians 1:28

X. The Church - Acts 8:5, 12

Conclusion:

1. Some time ago there was the "Reader's Digest Bible," a disgusting effort from men to decide what was important in God's Word and do away with the non-essential matters.
2. Today some seemingly follow the same principle - deciding that much of what God has said is involved in preaching Christ is not necessary nor important.
3. Let's not fall prey to the foolishness of many in our day who refuse to stand for the many things which are involved in preaching Christ! (Cf 2 John 9-11)