



Would you mind if I were to preach a sermon to myself and allow you to listen? Well, of course there is something for you too.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *God is picky about His preachers!*

Two concerns expressed by Jesus:

1. Jesus is Concerned about John's Reputation v. 24-28a

Some Context v. 19-23

Some Observation v. 24-26

Possible Defining Characteristics of "Preachers":

1. **A _____ v. 24b**
Ephesians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:3-4

2. **A _____ v. 25**
John 10:11-13

3. **A _____ v. 26-28a**
 - ⇒ A Mouthpiece for God v. 26a
 - ⇒ Monumental Purpose for God v. 26b-27
 - ⇒ Mighty Prophet Ahead of All Other Prophets v. 28a

2. Jesus is Concerned about His Reputation v. 28b

Jesus compassionately cared for those hungry for truth. But, for those opposed to God? Matt. 23; Mark 7



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What kind of preacher do YOU want?