



How do you view preaching? What are the problems with preaching? How do you determine what “good preaching” is? Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 2 Timothy 4:2; Ezekiel 34. There are problems on the “preacher side” and on the “listener’s side.” In this text, Jesus addresses a problem with the listener’s side.

In Luke 12-13 Jesus has been teaching about weighty topics regarding heaven and hell. “Are few to be saved?” This has a remarkable relationship to how people view and respond to preaching.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Reaction to preaching reflects relationship with God.*

1. Jesus – Crucified for _____ v. 31-33

Jesus is on a mission that will end on a cross. Nothing will cause Him to veer from that path.

2. Israel – 2,000 Years of _____ v. 34a, 35a

Jerusalem had a reputation for killing preachers. They rejected God’s messages...and are paying a price till this day.

3. You – _____ to Make v. 34b, 35b

Your options: 1) Reject, or 2) Embrace.
Jeremiah 31:31-40; Ezekiel 33



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