

“Preach the Word!”

“I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort....”

2 Timothy 4:1-2

Out of the thousands, there are a few memorable services.

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With only a short time to live, you dispense with formalities and go straight to the core.

- *“Preach the Word!”*

Paul believed that he would soon be in God’s presence.

Paul believed the Christ Jesus will judge the living and the dead.

Paul believed that Jesus will appear for a second, final time.

Paul believed that all earthly kingdoms will dissolve and only Christ's kingdom will remain forever.

Paul's word 'preach' is to proclaim

- As a herald would only speak the words that the king wanted relayed.

The proclamation:

- We have all sinned
- We can't save ourselves
- Jesus came to make an unimaginable offer of exchange

Not everyone is willing to accept the offer.

Salvation is not about me doing my best;
it's about God doing His best...in Jesus.