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## *What is preaching?*

**Romans 10:14\*** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?  
In a nutshell - it's just talking!

Preaching over the years has obtained this definition.

**preach** - The world view

deliver a sermon or religious address to an assembled group of people, typically in church or a TV program.

**These five ways are in actuality one of the same. Proclaiming, teaching, lecturing, talking, they are all a form of preaching**

**proclaim** - announce officially or publicly • declare

something one considers important with due emphasis;

**This is done in the secular world all the time by, professors, sales people, cooperate companies and so on.**

**in the case of sharing the gospel it should be confirmed with signs & wonders.**

**Mark 16:20\*** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

**teach** - show or explain to (someone) how to do something :

give instruction

**2Timothy 3:16\*** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Unfortunately most people that are hung up on their denomination refuse to listen to the Holy Spirit when he brings good bible teaching their way, especially if it is a little different than what their denomination believe. Saul of Tarsus sincerely thought he was doing Gods will by killing and imprisoning Christians. Don't you think it is time to get your head and your

ways out of the way of God.

lecture - an educational talk to an audience,

Professors in the universities do this all the time, but so do preachers.

talk - speak in order to give information or express ideas or feelings; converse or communicate by spoken words.

This is something we all do one to another, and when we pray we talk to God, so all preaching is, is talking and telling the things we have heard, seen and know in our heart.

Acts 4:20\* For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

1John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1John 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. in other words you tell the things you have heard and seen and know in your heart.

1John 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

A religious person will only hear what they want to hear, whereas a true Christian will hear and pray about it and let the Holy Spirit tell them what is wrong or what's right. Mind you a religious person doesn't believe in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, it goes against their intellect. You see, the Lord is a gentleman, he will let you believe what you want to believe. He will not go against YOUR will, no matter how much you err. Remember, he uses the foolishness of preaching to try to correct you. Once in a while, depending on the callings or circumstances, he will do something we call outstanding. Like appearing to Saul of Tarsus on the way to Damascus. Acts 26:14\*

gospel - Christian teaching, Christian doctrine, Christ's

teaching; the word of God, the good news, To Good To Be True News.

**When you share the gospel, you are telling about Jesus. His Life, his death, and his resurrection, that he took all our sins, all our sickness, all of Gods wrath upon himself. He paid the price that nobody or nothing could ever even come close to paying. THIS is the good news that is to good to be true, and all we have to do is believe IN Jesus that he is who and what he said he was.**

**The Psalmist said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee." Ps 119:11**

**You cannot read and study the bible without the word coming into your mind when you encounter things in everyday life. People that are living for God will take no offense by this, but someone that is straddling the fence will say your always preaching at them. When we are convicted of our loose living, it is ourselves that do the convicting, your conscience is pricked.**

**If one listens to their conscience, you will take note and not be offended. Or you can listen to the old man and get your feathers ruffled, it is your choice. I know people that haven't spoken to someone for many years and when they are ask about it, their answer will be something like, "I love the guy, but I hate his preaching." In all reality, they were never preached at and told they have to do this or that. They have convinced themselves that they have to do, this or that. God does not condemn us, Jesus took ALL the condemnation upon himself, the person sharing the word, DOES NOT condemn you. YOU CONDEMN yourself because you know your in a loose living relationship with the Lord. It is not the poor guy behind the pulpit or pen, they are just sharing what God has given them to share. Do you think they have nothing better to do than to preach at Joe Blow or Sally Good-in. Get a grip, as the saying goes, if the shoe fits – wear it – if it hurts – change it (the lifestyle that is bugging you). The minute you have to play the blame game, you are WRONG before you even start.**

**Trust this answers your question and comments**

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