You and Your Mouth

PART THREE

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[1]Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers,
for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater
strictness. [2]For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone
does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able
also to bridle his whole body. —James 3:1-2

1. Teaching is an Essential _____ for the Church

Worship Through the Word
"We believe all true worship is dependent upon the knowledge of God. The Bible is the perfect revelation of God—who He is, what He does, and why He alone is worthy of all worship and praise. We don't worship the God of our imagination, but God revealed in time, history and revelation through the Scriptures. Worship begins and ends with the Word of God reflected in music, prayer and teaching. We gather to confess and celebrate 'God is worthy' and we depart to 'live for His glory.'"

[18]And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven
and on earth has been given to Me. [19]Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20]teaching them to
observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with
you always, to the end of the age." —Matthew 28:18-20

PostModern World View
- No Design
- No Dignity
- No Depravity
- No Destiny

[1]But understand this, that in the last days there will come
times of difficulty. [2]For people will be lovers of self, lovers of
money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, unholy, [3]heartless, unappeasable, slanderous,
without self-control, brutal, not loving good, [4]treacherous,
reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather
than lovers of God, [5]having the appearance of godliness,
but denying its power. Avoid such people… [16]All Scripture is
breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17]that the man
of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
—2 Timothy 3:1-5, 16-17

[1]I 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: [2]preach the word; be ready in season and
out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete
patience and teaching. [3]For the time is coming when people

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will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4]and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. [5]As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. —2 Timothy 4:1-5

2. Teaching Brings Greater _____ Before God

[24]Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. [25]Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. [26]So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. [27]But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.
—1 Corinthians 9:24-27

3. Teaching Must Point to the Urgent _____ of the _____

[20]Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? [21]For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. [22]For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, [23]but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, [24]but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. [25]For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. —1 Corinthians 1:20-25

"God speaks in creation. Satan speaks in the fall. But then God speaks again in redemption. And God has the last word! He has revealed a word of gospel promise. All of us have been burned by broken promises, and we have even burned others by our broken promises of all kinds. But God always keeps His promises. Therefore, no matter how the words of other people and their broken promises have affected you, as you learn to hear God's voice above all voices you will find hope and healing." —David Platt

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