

PAUL AT CORINTH



1Cor. 2:1 ¶ And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling,

4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

5 so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

I Come To
YOU

EXPECTATIONS
OF A
PREACHER

(1 Corinthians 2:1-5)



I Bring With Me...



➤ Knowledge of an evangelist's role (2 Tim. 4:1-5)

- *What it is*
- *What it is not*



I Bring With Me...



➤ Commitment to this work

- *To preach whole truth
(Acts 20:26-27)*
- *To the doctrine of Christ
(2 Tim. 2:15)*
- *With loyalty to Christ – with
no partiality*

I Bring With Me...



➤ Awareness that I must be an example

- *Practicing what I preach (1 Tim. 4:11-12)*
- *Must continue to grow (1 Tim. 4:16)*

I Bring With Me...



➤ Recognition of ALL my responsibilities/roles

- *As a husband (1 Cor. 9:5)*
- *As a father*
- *As a member of this church*



I Will Need From YOU...



➤ Respect... (1 Thes. 5:12-13)

- *Not for my style, ability, family, experiences*
- *But specifically for the work*
- *And the Word heralded*

I Will Need From YOU...



➤ Understanding...

- *That I am not other speakers
(1 Cor. 1:10-13)*
- *That I can only do as God wills
(1 Cor. 3:6-7)*
- *That I am only permitted to
herald the King's command*

I Will Need From YOU...



➤ Opportunities...

- *There are people you know that I don't*
- *Family, friends, coworkers, etc.*
- *We each have opportunities that we can assist each other with*

I Will Need From YOU...



➤ Participation... (Phil. 1:5; 4:14-17)

- *In evangelism*
- *In the defense of the Gospel*
- *In worship*
- *In Bible class*
- *Etc.*



