HOMILETICS (The Art of Preaching and Teaching)



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- I. WHAT IS A PREACHER?
- II. WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT PREACHING?
- III. WHAT IS THE KEY TO BEING A SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE PREACHER?
- **IV. WHAT IS BIBLICAL PREACHING?**
- V. WHAT IS THE <u>AIM</u> OF PREACHING?
- V. How Do I Prepare a Message?
 - A. Prepare yourself by praying
 - B. <u>Select</u> a passage of Scripture to preach.
 - C. <u>Study</u> the passage of Scripture you decide to preach.
 - D. <u>Pull out Principles</u> from the Scripture you decide to preach.
 - E. Determine the <u>theme</u> or the <u>overall</u> (main) <u>principle</u> (from the Scripture passage you have studied).
 - F. Formulate Your <u>Proposition</u>
 - G. Determine Your <u>Main Points</u>
 - H. Determine your <u>minor points</u> (or "subdivisions"):
 - I. Fill in your <u>discussion</u>

Elements of the "Meat" of your Message

- 1. EXPLANATION
- 2. ILLUSTRATION
- 3. <u>APPLICATION</u>
- J. PREPARE YOUR INTRODUCTION, CONCLUSION, AND TITLE.
- VI. WHAT FORMAT SHOULD I FOLLOW TO OUTLINE?
- VII. WHAT ARE THE <u>DIFFERENT TYPES</u> OF SERMONS?
- VIII. WHAT ARE SOME TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF A MESSAGE?

However, remember that how good you are as a <u>public speaker</u> is not as important as how good you are as a <u>man of God</u>.