

Introduction.

Greek Terms

The preaching ministry of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Mark 1:35–39 Preaching was a focal point of the ministry of Jesus.

Mark 1:21 Jesus spoke with great authority.

John 12:49 For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.

Hebrews 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, **2** in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. **3** And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

Luke 4:14–22. Jesus preached words of grace on grace.

Mark 3:13–14 Jesus passed this preaching ministry on to His apostles

Preaching of Peter

Acts 2:14 Preaching is the first recorded act of the Christian ministry.

Peter preached from the book of Joel in order to make sense of the current events.

Acts 2:22–24 Listen to these words.

Acts 2:32

Acts 2:37–38, 40 The effects of Peter’s preaching.

Acts 4:19–20 The apostle’s response to being told not to preach

Acts 10:34–35 Peter preached according to his convictions.

Acts 10:42–43 Peter preached as one commanded to preach.

Preaching of John

(1 John 1:1–3).

Preaching of Stephen

Acts 6:8–16

Acts 7:51–53. The conclusion; a stern rebuke.

Acts 7:58a The response of the people.

The Preaching of Paul

Acts 9:20

Luke 22:70 And they all said, “Are You the Son of God, then?” And He said to them, “Yes, I am.” **71** Then they said, “What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.”

Acts 13:16–41 An extensive recording of Paul’s preaching .

Acts 13:32–41 Paul’s purpose for this exposition.

Acts 13:42–48 The response.

1 Cor.1:17–18 Paul’s realistic understanding concerning the message he preached.

1 Cor.1:21 Paul’s conviction concerning the message he preached.

2 Cor.2:1–5 Paul’s motivation concerning the method of preaching.

Romans 10:11–14. Preaching is God’s means of making Jesus known.

Ephesians 3:8–10 Preaching is God’s means of revealing His wisdom.

1 Corinthians 15:1–4, 51–57 Paul preached a "reality altering" message.

2 Timothy 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, **9** for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.