

The Teacher Jesus: Where He Started

2 Timothy 4:13 "When you come bring the cloak which I left at Troas with Carpus, and the books, especially the parchments."

The old apostle Paul, nearing death wanted books. This reminds us of two characteristics of teachers: Learners & Leaders.

A. Jesus came to redeem the world

Luke states it this way: "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (19:10)

Jesus didn't do that immediately. He first taught. He taught the apostles and He taught the multitudes.

1. Luke 4:43 "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose."
- Matthew 4:17 "From that time Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent; for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'"

Before this:

- At the age of 12, Jesus was in the temple asking and answering questions (Lk 2:46-47). The crowd was amazed at His understanding and His answers.
- John was preaching a baptism of repentance (Mk 1:4) preparing the way for Jesus

- Luke 4:15 "And He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all"

(22) "And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, 'Is this not Joseph's son?'"

The Teaching of Jesus was accompanied by Three Things:

1. M _____: proof that He was God (Acts 2:22)
2. A _____: He was the authority (Jn 12:48)
3. A C _____ between Him, His teaching and the Father

Jn 8:38 I speak the things which I have seen in the p _____ of My Father

Jn 12:49 For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father himself who sent Me has given Me commandment, what to _____, and what to speak.

Jn 14:10 "...The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me _____ His works.

Jn 15:15 "...but I have called you friends, for _____ things that I have heard from My Father I have made _____ to you."

Jn 14:2 "In my father's house are any dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have _____ you..."

- Jesus made people _____ (Lk 5:22-23)
- _____ what they heard (Mt 5:38-39)
- Put before them the difference between God's law and their _____ (Lk 6:9; 14:5-6)
- Jesus painted a picture of _____ that was loving and gracious (Lk 15; Mt 6:9)
- Contrast to the _____ image many had (Heb 12:18-22)
- Jesus showed the people that they could live better lives and be in a wonderful relationship with God



"Capturing the audience" is a concern of parents talking to their kids; comedians telling jokes; the President of the United States delivering a speech; a salesman making a presentation before clients; a preacher giving a sermon; a coach instructing his team; or a school teacher before her class of students.

What are the signs of "losing" an audiences' attention?

What happens then?

Jesus Captured the Audience By:



1. Speaking the _____ of the people
2. Making His teaching p_____ and _____ (Lk 12:13-14)
3. Showing that He _____ (Mt 4:23; Lk 8:40-42)
4. Using illustrations that the audience _____ (Lk 15:4; Mt 6:28; Mt 13:3)
5. Making _____ contact (Mk 10:27)
6. Calling people by _____ (Lk 19:5)
7. _____ where the people were at
8. Pointing people consistently to _____
9. Knowing when to _____

Among the qualities of Shepherds is the ability to Teach

1 Timothy 3:2 lists "able to teach". The KJV uses the expression, "apt _____ to teach."

- Some are apt to teach _____
- Some are apt to _____ in Bible classes
- Some are apt to _____ the _____
- Some are apt to _____ themselves and their agendas
- Some are apt to reveal their _____



It is the shepherds who must be able to silence the "rebellious, empty talkers and deceivers" who are causing trouble (Titus 1:10-11)