



Manifesting His Word Through

PREACHING

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In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;
 But hath in due times **manifested his word through preaching**,
 which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;
Titus 1:2-3

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What a great honor we have been given when the good Lord allows us to manifest His word to the world through preaching. And how many souls are poverty stricken because preachers won't preach and manifest God's word to them...simply because they are not inside the church. When George Whitefield preached to the coal miners in Hanham Mount he testified that he never topped that ministerial experience. He said the tears made furrows in their soot covered faces. To hear a man of the high clergy preaching to their poor souls the wonderful grace of God was truly a manifestation of the word of God through preaching.

If my name is known among my peers for anything, it is publick ministry. For fourteen years we travelled the States and Europe doing the work of publick ministry and training others to do it correctly. I was greatly honoured to serve as an instructor of many in this ministry but until now have not often been able to observe what it produces in the persons who continue. In our present ministry, ALL of our faithful people got involved in publick ministry...and it manifests itself very evidently in rapid spiritual maturity. I wrote about this in my books on the subject, but I could only draw from my own personal experience and Bible theory. But now I can speak with authority, having watched my students grow from timid boys to men of great courage, through obedience to His command, in a very short time. The ladies as well, when they began public ministry, hid behind the excuse, "I'm shy.", but I jerked that cloak away, and now they are strong yet feminine public witnesses. We have four publick ministry meetings per week for the duration of the two year program; the students not only love it, they preach on their own. Recently, Ray was in a public market with his brother, who is barely a Christian, and decided to demonstrate what we teach right on the spot...to the great chagrin of his brother. James was approached by a zealous Muslim man who objected violently to the content of our message, stating strongly that if we continued to preach against Mohammed, "we would fall"...is that a threat? James withstood him to his face, as you see in the photo.

I teach the guys to preach in such a manner as to not allow the religionists to feel comfortable in their false religion and the deceptions of their sin... they have learned this and have adopted this into their own ministries. By teaching them this principle I feel I am following the example of Elijah, Abijah, Michaiah, Peter, and Paul. There simply is no substitute for much exposure to publick ministry. It is a very sad state of

these last days that too many "brand name" Bible Colleges and churches shield their students and members from publick ministry, and as a result we may have large churches but weak ministries.

I have heard brethren lament about older pastors who overstay their ministries and lose their freshness. This is sad but unnecessary. I will be seventy one in February and have been in the ministry forty seven years, and I feel I am more fresh than the day I began. I blame this freshness on the continuous exposure to publick ministry...try it before you knock it.



Susan O'Hara had a very pleasant visit with us and led this lady to Christ in the market.



Serving with you but in a different foxhole

David Sall



Winston White preaches; over his shoulder is the SWAT mobile with "It Is Finished" banner on the side.

