

“Speak As the Oracles of God”

1 Pet. 4:11

Introduction

- I. What are the “oracles of God”?
 - A. Acts 7:38
 - B. Rom. 3:2
 - C. Heb. 5:12
 - D. 1 Pet. 4:11
- II. God expects His people to know His Word and be able to convey It to others.

Discussion

- I. When one speaks “as the oracles of God” he must demonstrate certain characteristics.
 - A. Speak with authority (Titus 2:15; Matt. 28:18; cf. Col. 3:17)
 - B. Speak with boldness (Acts 4:13, 29-31; 9:27-29; 14:13; 18:26; 19:8; Eph. 6:19-20; Heb. 13:6).
- II. When one speaks “as the oracles of God” he must proclaim that which God has revealed.
 - A. We have been assigned with preaching the Gospel to the world (Mark 16:15-16; Rom 1:16).
 - B. We are not to be preaching opinions, theories, philosophies, or any such thing (2 Tim. 4:1-4; Jude 3; Deut. 4:2; Rev. 22:18-19; cf. Acts 20:27).
- III. What can be accomplished when we speak “as the oracles of God”?
 - A. We will not fall prey to denominationalism (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4).
 - B. Unity will exist (John 17:20-21; cf. 1 Cor. 1:10-13).
 - C. Error will be exposed (1 John 4:1-5).

Conclusion

- I. God has made it clear what He wants taught and preached!
- II. We must be diligent to make sure that we “speak as the oracles of God”.