

Digging Deeper Study
God's Kingdom Come – A Charge to preach the Word
Week of September 13th, 2026

A Charge to preach the Word. 2 Timothy 4:1-8 2 Timothy 4:1-8 4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct,	“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34) Sermon QUOTE Statement: God has given a charge to everyone who calls on His name. Would we live for Him? Do we long for His appearing? There is a blessing awaiting those who trust in the Lord, and His blessing far outweighs every hardship that we face in a fallen world. Opening Question: What is a charge that you have taken to heart, that shapes the way you live in this world? Where did that charge come from? I. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 1. God will one day judge us through Jesus. What aspects of Christ being the judge brings comfort? What aspects bring concern? 2. Why is it so important to stick to God's word as our foundation?
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rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in

- 3. How does Correction – fit with the concept of living in a house of mirrors? Where the slightest angel and warping and distort our perception?**
- 4. Why is it important to rebuke false doctrines?**
- 5. Why does teaching need to be surrounded with encouragement, and the balm that comes with the truth of God’s word? What is that Balm?**
- 6. Do we check our hearts on whether or not we are pursuing sound doctrine or pursuing our own desires?**
- 7. Why should we be concerned with the number of teachers that are out there?**
- 8. What are we told to do through hardships? What does that say about hardships? How are we to do this?**
- 9. Why should we continue fighting the good fight?**
- 10. Where do you need prayer to help in your fight?**

Take Prayer requests
And close in Prayer

store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.	
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