1 – Preaching Jesus – Part 1

2 - **Philip and the Ethopian Eunuch**

The Eunuch was a spiritual man who sought to worship God and study the scriptures.

The Spirit directed Philip to join him in his chariot. Philip asked him if he understood what he read from Isaiah 53.

The Eunuch needed to be taught and then we read in Acts 8:35:

3 - *“Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this scripture* ***he preached Jesus to him****.”*

4 - *“And everyday, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on* ***teaching and preaching Jesus the Christ****.”* (Acts 5:42)

5 - *“So then those who were scattered because of the persecution… began speaking to the Greeks also,* ***preaching the Lord Jesus****.”* (Acts 11:19-20)

6 – #1 - What does it mean to **“preach Jesus**”?

We need to be clear as to what this entails!

7 - #2 - What are the characteristics of Biblical Preaching?

Preaching Jesus begins with the basics of who, what, where, when & why was Jesus preached.

8 - **Preaching Defined**

To be a herald, public crier or proclaimer of good news. (Luke 2:10)

Other terms:

* **Evangelize** - (Acts 21:8) To bring good tidings. (2 Timothy 4:5)
* **Minister** - (2 Tim. 4:5; Acts 6:4; 12:25; 21:19) A servant
* **Proclaim** - (1 Thessalonians 2:9)

9 - **Why** preach Jesus and His gospel?

* To provide **spiritual guidance & direction** (Mark 1:38; 6:34; Isaiah 2:3; Psalms 25:8-9; 27:11)
* **To save souls and offer eternal life** - (1 Peter 1:22-25; 4:4-6)
* To **change peoples lives**. (Acts 11:20; 1 Peter 4:6; Deut. 6:24)
* To **give hope**. (Acts 23:6; 24:15; 26:6-7; Rom. 15:4; Ephesians 2:12; Colossians 1:5)

10 - **What** is to be preached?

* **All of God’s will to man** - nothing to be omitted. (Acts 20:20-27; Jeremiah 26:2-3)
* **The word of God/ the scriptures**. (Acts 17:2-3; 8:4, 12, 35
* It is to be **consistent** (1 Corinthians 4:17; cf., Mark 6:18; Acts 5:29)
* It is to be “***sound***” - (1 Tim. 4:6; 2 Tim. 1:13; Titus 1:9)

11 - **When** is it to be preached?

* **All the time** - (1 Peter 1:22-25; Jude 3; Jer. 6:16)
* **Not dependent on circumstances**. (Acts 5:40-42; 2 Timothy 4:2-3)
* **Not dependent on responses**. (2 Peter 3:5; 1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Ezekiel 2:7

12 - **How** is it to be preached?

* **Plainly, simply and boldly -** (Colossians 4:4; Ephesians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 11:3)
* **Patiently** - (2 Timothy 4:2)
* **Lovingly** - (Ephesians 4:15)
* **Urgently** - (Acts 22:16; Joshua 24:15; Col. 3:8; Philippians 2:12)

13 - **What then is it to “Preach Jesus”?**

1. Preaching **the origin and nature of Jesus Christ.**
2. Preaching **Jesus Christ in prophecy.**
3. Preaching **the life and ministry of Jesus Christ** while on earth**.**
4. Preaching **the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**
5. Preaching **the church Jesus Christ shed His blood for.**
6. Preaching **the salvation that is in Jesus Christ.**