

# Great Bible Preachers

(Romans 10:14-17)

## Introduction:

1. In your study on preaching the gospel you will be inspired to look to the great preachers of the Bible to see how they spread the gospel.
2. A study in the great preachers of the Bible, you will see their techniques, their motivation, their trials, and their lives.
3. The things you gather from their lives should inspire you to greater service in the gospel.

## I. Noah

- A. Noah was called a preacher of righteousness. (2 Peter 2:5)
- B. Noah preached for 120+ years and no one ever responded. (Genesis 6-8)
- C. He tried his best to save others, but he could only save his family. (Genesis 7:7)
- D. As a result of the preaching effort and his life, remember what is said about Noah. (Genesis 6:8; Hebrews 11:7)

## II. Paul

- A. Paul began on the other side of the cross (Acts 8:1-4; 1 Timothy 1:12-15)
- B. Paul realized his wrong and tried to convince others of their sins. (1 Timothy 1:15)
  1. Paul preaching started immediately. (Acts 9:20)
  2. His conviction never failed. (2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- C. Paul suffered loss, hardships, trouble, and trials, but he never quit. (2 Corinthians 11:22-28)
  1. Paul's commitment drove him to success in the sight of \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 2:13-14)

## III. Christ

- A. Without a doubt in anyone's mind, Christ was the greatest preacher ever to walk this Earth.
- B. He preached to multitudes (Matthew 4:23)
  1. Christ's fame spread faster than anyone else's throughout time.
- C. He taught those who needed to hear His saving words. (Luke 19:10)
  1. He actively sought to speak to those who were \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 9:12-13)
  2. He spoke to the Samaritans. (John 4)
- D. Jesus spoke on difficult issues:
  1. Marriage, divorce and remarriage (Matthew 19:3-9)
  2. Sexual immorality (John 4)
  3. Racial tension (Matthew 5:38,39,44; John 4)
  4. Hell (Matthew 7:21; Luke 16:19-31)
- E. The sinless Son of God is our ultimate example. (1 Peter 2:21)
  1. Paul used Christ as his example. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

## Conclusion:

1. The rest of this day could be filled with accounts of other great Bible preachers of God's word. (Our lifetime could be spent telling of the preaching of Christ)
2. Do you know why these men, as well as others, were such great Bible preachers?
  - a. They had a love and a thirst for God's word and to proclaim God's word.
  - b. Do you have a love and a thirst for those same words?

