

## PREACHERS SHOULD MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS

### 1 Timothy 3:1-15

The greatest position in the world is that of being a God called preacher. The greatest responsibility in the world is that of being a God Called preacher. I wonder, how many fall short of their calling, their responsibility, their privilege, by NOT minding their business. God not only calls His preachers, He lists their qualifications so that others may know something of those who are called and those who are not.

#### 1. THE SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Saved and know it - 1 John 5:11-13
- B. Separated from the world - 2 Timothy 2:19-21
- C. Husband of ONE wife - 1 Timothy 3:2
- D. Ruler of own house - 1 Timothy 3:2
- E. Separated to the ministry by the Holy Spirit - Acts 13:1-4

#### 2. THE SCRIPTURAL CHARGE:

- A. To preach the Word of God - 2 Timothy 4:2
- B. Be instant in season and out of season -
  - 1) Reprove sin in the lives of the Christians
  - 2) Condemn ALL sin at ALL times in ALL
  - 3) Admonish believers to live for Christ
  - 4) Instruct sinners on how to be saved -
    - a) How   b) Why   c) When

#### 3. THE SCRIPTURAL CHALLENGE:

- A. Be an example - 1 Timothy 4:12-15
  - B. Take heed unto THYSELF - 1 Timothy 4:16
  - C. Having put your hand to the plow...don't look back - 1 Timothy 4:16
  - D. Make full proof of your ministry - 2 Timothy 4:5
  - E. Commit thy way unto the Lord - Psalm 37:5; Proverbs 3:6

#### CONCLUSION:

Mind your own business preacher -