

2TIM 4:1-8

- 1. Climax of whole book
- 2. Paul's final words
- 3. Main emphasis of all ministry

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- 2. Presence ἐνώπιον (enopion)
- 3. Appearing ἐπιφάνεια (epifaneia) visible manifestation of His coming
- 4. Preach κηρύσσω (kerusso)
 herald making public proclamation as ordered by another
 often for the emperor or town official
 - 5 aorist imperatives



PREACH - CONTENT

- 1. Kingdom Mt 4:17, 23, 10:7, 24:14
- 2. Jesus Act 8:5, 9:20, 1Cor 1:23
- 3. Gospel Gal 2:2, Col 1:23
- 4. Repentance Mk 1:4, 6:12
- 5. God's Word 2Tim 4:2, Rom 2:21

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 to convict, expose, reprimand
 1Tim 5:20, Tit 1:9, 13, noun in 3:16

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exhort or entreat, admonish, comfort

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