



THE SERMONIC BREATH

Sermon Preparation

Luke 7:1-9

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CHRIST-CENTERED PREACHING

Review

- Many preachers don't know what they are supposed to be preaching.
- **TRUE PREACHING** exposes, both from the Old and New Testaments, the only things that please God: Christ and Christ-likeness as the plumb line of every passage.
John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.
- **PREACHING EYES** must see in the text the **WAYS** and **CHARACTER** of God in Christ: in some texts by explication, others implication, and still others allusion.
 - Explication (directly - He's mentioned in the text) (*i.e. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*)
 - Implication (indirectly) (*ie. The Law; The Sermon on the Mount; The Blessed Man of Psalm 1/ NOTE: The wicked man of Psalm 1 implies the "Blessed Man exists"*)
 - Allusion (subdued) (*ie Moses alludes to "Jesus the Delivers"; Joshua alludes to "Jesus the Conquer"; David alludes to "Jesus the King"; Solomon alludes to "Jesus the Prince of Peace"... The temple, Noah Ark, the Ephod (priestly garments), Joseph's coat, Pillar by Day/Cloud by night...*)

**EVERY PROMISE, BOOK, CHAPTER, VERSE, AND LINE TESTFIES OF
JESUS**

HE IS THE ONLY RIGHTEOUS MAN!!!

25Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; 26Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the

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Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: 28Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:25-28)

CHRIST IN THE CENTERION (LUKE 7)

#1 Solitude: He is serving his servant: Compassion of Christ v2-3

***2**And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. **3**And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.*

#2 Servitude: He built the Jews synagogue: Charity of Christ v4-5

***4**And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: **5**For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.*

#3 Attitude: He did not consider himself worthy: Character of Christ v6

***6**Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:*

#4 Similitude: He is a man of authority: Commission of Christ v7-8

***7**Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed **8**For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.*

#5 Pulchritude: I have not found so great faith: Comeliness of Christ v9

***9**When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.*



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