



The Job of Christians

2 Timothy 4:1-8

1. The Charge Before the Savior

2 Tim 4:1 “I charge thee before the Lord...”

A. The Purpose is to Honor God

B. The Plan to Honor God

- Reprove- to convict, refute, confute generally with a suggestion of shame of the person convicted; by conviction to bring to the light, to expose

- Rebuke- to show honour to, to honour
to raise the price of to adjudge, award, in
the sense of merited penalty to tax with
fault, rate, chide, rebuke, reprove, censure
severely to admonish or charge sharply

- Exhort to call to one's side, call for, summon to address, speak to, (call to, call upon), which may be done in the way of exhortation, entreaty, comfort, instruction, etc. to admonish, exhort to beg, entreat, beseech to strive to appease by entreaty to console, to encourage and strengthen by consolation, to comfort to receive consolation, be comforted to encourage, strengthen exhorting and comforting and encouraging to instruct, teach

Do these with **longsuffering** (patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance patience, forbearance, longsuffering, slowness in avenging wrongs) and **doctrine** (teaching that which is taught doctrine, teaching, concerning something the act of teaching, instruction in religious assemblies of the Christians, to speak in the way of teaching, in distinction from other modes of speaking in public).

2. The Challenge Because of Sin

2 Tim 4:4 “They shall turn away their ears from truth...”

- Lust
- Laziness

3. The Consequences of Service

2 Tim 4:8 “Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness...”

- Rewards
- Righteous Judge
- Rejoicing in Appearance