



HE KEPT ON PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Acts 8:40

The inspired story in the book of Acts of the explosive _____ and the dynamic _____ of Christianity in the first century is _____.

“Preaching is an _____ part and a _____ feature of Christianity.”
(E.C. Dargan in *History of Christianity*).

There is a _____ between a speech and preaching – all sermons are _____, but not all speeches are _____.

Jesus, the Builder of the _____ you read about in the Bible, said Christianity would be _____ by preaching – “Go into all the world and _____ to every _____” (Mark 16:15).

The words, “preach,” “preached,” and “preaching” appear _____ times in the Scriptures, and all but five times they relate to _____.

If you ask me, “Why do you keep on preaching the gospel?” Here are a few reasons:

(1) I am of the firm conviction that God _____ you and me for a _____.
The preacher in Ecclesiastes said that seeking only worldly goals “all is _____.”
Life’s purpose is summed up in the last verses of Ecclesiastes: “_____ God and keep His _____, for this is man’s all.”

(2) I continue to preach the gospel because I _____ from it.
The apostle Paul said, “For _____ is laid upon me, yes, woe is me if I do not _____ the gospel” (1 Corinthians 9:17).
When Peter and John said “We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20), I believe they just simply could not _____ about what they had seen and heard.

(3) I keep on preaching the gospel because souls are _____ without it.
The apostle Paul wrote, “I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the _____ of God to _____, for every one who believes” (Romans 1:16).
It is a horrible thing to be _____.

THIS IS WHY I PREACH THE GOSPEL.