



Paul the Preacher

1 Thessalonians 2

1 Corinthians 9:16

- For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!
- Compelled (ἀνάγκη) necessity, constraint, compulsion; there is need to; force, violence.
- Woe to me (ούαί) woe!, alas!, uttered in grief or denunciation.



**It has
never been
easy**

- Rejection
- Shame
- Violence
- Apathy



**Reaching
The
Thessalonians**

The Preacher's Manner

7,11

“But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherishes her children ...

As you know how we exhorted and comforted and charged everyone of you, as a father doth his children.”

The Preacher's Motives

3,5,6

“For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile ... For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness:

Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

The Preacher's Message

2,4,9

“We were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention ...

but as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak because we would not be chargable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.”

The Preacher's Methods

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“As you know how we exhorted and comforted and charged everyone of you, as a father doth his children.”

The Preacher's Mode

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“Ye are witnesses, and God also,
how holily and justly and
unblameably we behaved ourselves
among you that believe.”

Preachers Pride

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For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.