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PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN POSTMODERNISM: PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES AND DANGERS

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Abstract: It is unanimously accepted the fact that preaching the Gospel is, par excellence, Jesus commandment given to his disciples and implicitly to his followers. It can be easily noticed that in the primary Church, preaching the Gospel was an essential factor within an ecclesiastical meeting. After nearly two thousand years, preaching the Gospel has remained as important as before. The only changes that may appear are not related to the directive principles of the Gospel but to the methods used in presenting Biblical message. In our current context of postmodernism, it is of great necessity to make these truths stand out through preaching and to point out the correct instruments which ought to be used in delivering the message (especially involving the mass-media in preaching). Also, it is absolutely necessary to treat with high responsibility all the dangers that may appear when using the methods of postmodern technology so that "the advancement of the Gospel" will not be clogged. Therefore, the present paper aims to discuss the directive principles which must be presented by preaching the Gospel, the current methods which will be used in underlining the scriptural message and, at the same time, treating some dangers which may appear in the way of transmitting the scriptural message.