

# The Marks of God's Messenger

## 2 Timothy 4:1-4

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### Big Idea:

**In light of Christ's imminent return, God calls His people to be marked by urgency and perseverance as they speak the truth in love.**

### 1. God's Messenger Has An Eternal Perspective

- The Second Coming of Christ

### 2. God's Messenger Has A Present Responsibility

- Preach the Word
  - Be ready in season and out of season
- Reprove
- Rebuke
- Exhort
  - With complete patience and teaching

### 3. God's Messenger Must Continue In The Word

- People will reject sound teaching
- People will accumulate false teachers
- People will turn away from the truth and wander into myths
  - *1 Timothy 4:16*

### So What?

- Does the preaching of the Word characterize my life?
  - *Acts 17:11-12*
  - *2 Corinthians 5:20*