

THE OLD TESTAMENT PREACHER

1. God has always had his ministers. With the single exception of that which was wrought by his Son, in the flesh, they have all been men.
2. Angelic agencies might have been used, as they were occasionally in a supplementary measure;
 1. For instructions.
 2. For admonition.
 3. For exhortation.
3. But for reasons of his own, God has delegated to chosen men:
 1. The responsibility of preaching his word.
 2. The honor of preaching his word.

SOME EXPAMPLES OF OLDTESTAMENT PREACHERS:

1. God delivered the first sermon. Gen. 2:15-17
 1. He gave instructions concerning duties Gen. 2:15,17.
 2. God warned against disobedience. Gen. 2:17.
 3. In brevity and clarity it is a model sermon.
 2. NOAH AND HIS PREACHING. Old Testament says nothing of his preaching. It tells of:
 1. His personal piety. Gen. 6:8,9. - *Gen. 7:1-5*
 2. His work in preparing the ark. Gen. 6:14-16
 3. A preacher of righteousness. 2 Pet. 2:5.
 - 3 3. Mosess was a great preacher. Though he complained of:
 1. Being "Not eloquent." Literally not aman of words. Exo. 4:10.
 2. Being "Slow of speech." Means heavy-word-ed. Exod. 4:10.
 4. Nathan, as a preacher, merits study and imitation.
 1. His preaching brought autocratic, homicidal king David to repentance. 2Sam. 12:1-14
 - 2, His preaching persuaded David to be content with assembling material and drawing plans for the temple. 1 Chron. 17:1-3
- 1 Chron. 22:7*

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