Almost anything and everything is shouted from the house-tops as 'truth' these days...and we call it preaching. Sad to say, it is swallowed down with great gusto and relished as 'gospel!'

Will such lying wonders never cease?

The fundamental qualification for Bible teaching is learning. Taught of God...Know-it-alls in podium and pulpit are a curse to our people.

An effective preacher should have the mind of a scholar, for truth is always the strongest argument. A thousand errors may live in peace with one another, but truth is a hammer that breaks them all to pieces!

To be effective in preaching we must have the heart of a child and the hide of a rhinoceros. A preachers biggest problem is how to toughen his hide without hardening his heart...There is much failure here in professional preachers.

I have seen well meaning but undiscriminating people regularly give ear to so-called preachers botching-up the Bible with such regular abandon that it seemed normal...And then come back for more!

May God deliver us from all this religious burlesque!

> *"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran; I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel and caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings."* JEREMIAH 23:21-22

Robert Louis Stevenson said: "The most dangerous height to which I ever climbed was Mount Ego. I reached the top, and looked over... I never got over that dismal view."

The professional organization of one's life with self as the center is all there is of sin. How cleverly it manifests itself in both pulpit and pew! There is no remedy for the priest with the Mitre-itch! But what shall we say to all this hankering to 'preach'?

To preach Law without Gospel is an abomination!

To denigrate the Person of Christ is the worst heresy!

To deny, and denounce the working of God's Spirit borders on blasphemy! The height of ignorance...Who made you an expert on the Holy Spirit?

Hard-core Prophetic pronouncements on current news events, conjecturing, supposing, when the 'rapture'...Is folly.

Can you say....

Christ the Son of God has sent me
Through the midnight land
Mine the Mighty ordination...
Of the pierced hands.

Oh! Get The Message! Forget The Messenger! AMEN