

# **A Ruined Sermon**

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- ◆ The preacher can ruin his own sermon by:
  - ◆ Lack of preparation. ***2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Tim. 4:13, 15***
  - ◆ A life that does not match the preaching.  
***Rom. 2:21-24***
  - ◆ Not knowing the needs of the brethren. ***Acts 20:20***
  - ◆ Being afraid of speaking the truth.  
***Eph. 6:18-20; John 8:32; Rom. 1:16-17***
  - ◆ A non-Christian attitude. ***Matt. 10:16***

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- ◆ Christians can ruin a sermon by:
  - ◆ Making a habit of not attending.  
*Heb. 10:23-25*
  - ◆ Not making an application of the lesson.  
*Phil. 1:27; 3 John 3-4; Titus 1:15-16; Ps. 1:1-3*
  - ◆ A noisy audience.  
*Hab. 2:20; Acts 10:33; Luke 8:18*

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- ◆ The non-Christian can ruin a sermon by:
  - ◆ Only wanting to contradict.  
*Acts 6:8-14; 13:6-8, 45*
  - ◆ Hearing with no intention to listen.  
*Luke 8:12-14*
  - ◆ Failure to take advantage of the opportunity to obey the gospel. *Acts 24:24-27; 26:24-28*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

