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OUTLINE 12/18/11: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8

THE READY PREACHER

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- (1) **A Solemn warning with eternity in view: vs 1** *Before 2 witnesses God/Christ*

In His presence/ the weight and gravity of the charge in relationship to whom to whom the minister must give an account. Rom 14 / 2cor 5 / Heb 13:7/17/Mt 25/Luk 12

- (2) **Christ the judge:** Acts 17:31 / 7:55 / Mt25:32 Rom 2:16

- (3) **Be ready to Preach:** vs2a (6)/ acts 22:20 – *ready, prepared, engaged, (near, close by) Attentive, interested, exercised, armed, involved.* Herald / Summons/ Expound

- (4) **A Perennial ministry:** 2b **the gift** and responsibility year round. Being fruitful in every good work: *weather conditions notwithstanding.* Good and bad seasons (times). a/eu –kairos / Ezekiel- 33:23 - Jer 29:19 - John 1:11

Fruitfulness is God's Work: Witness/Conversion/Correction, discipline of His people

John 15 / Col 1:9,10/ Phil 1;10,11/

- (5) **Reprove/Rebuke/Exhort/patience /doctrine:vs2c** 2 Tim 2:24, 25

- (6) **Prudence/ Endurance/ Thoroughness:vs5** fulfill/fill up/1 Cor 15:57,58

- (7) **I am ready / Be ready: 6-8** The apostle is on guard for his departure from this life into His reward. Mt 25 /Luke 12/Rev 11
"to give reward to thy servants"

