



## Outline - Sunday, July 14, 2013

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Sermon Title: **Preaching to Perfect Men**

Scripture Reading: **Duet 18:15/Col 1:21-28**

1. **Preaching:** The authoritative announcement of God's Word/The good news of the gospel/The forceful appeal of the truth leading to the obedience of faith.  
1 Cor 1:21/Rom 1:16-17/Titus 1:3/Rom 16:25/Acts 11: 14

2. **Perfection:** entire, complete, possessing all of the qualities essential to your being:  
**A baby - Means** – mature, developed, full grown:  
Organic metaphor – **An adult**

### **Principle/Process/Performance/Presentation - James 1:3**

3. **It is the Purpose of God:** vs28/Gen 17:1/Deut 18:13/Mt 5:28

A *Person*: Heb 7:26/2:10/5:9/Christ

A *Position*: Col 1:28/2:10/In Christ

A *Process*: Luke 19:21/ Phil 3:7-12/James 3:2/Warning vs 18, 22/ Luke 8:14/Heb 6:33

Avoiding presumption - embracing faith - Heb 4:2

A goal and objective for which the believer who is called to maturity pursues:

An essential mindset of the believer for ministry: 2 Tim 3:16/Eph 4:11-16/Col 4:12

A means of witness and testimony for Gods glory: Luke 13:32 "Christ was made perfected –  
Abraham's faith, made perfect – James 2:20-22/Paul 2 Cor 12:9

4. **A Profession we do not make of ourselves:** The *perfect* do not *call themselves* perfect. Job 9:20/Phil 3:12/1 John 1:9/God does! Noah, Job, Abraham, David, us!

5. **A Presentation for the last day:** *To be presented Perfect is (our) Hope of glory!* vs 28b, c "That we may" A future goal - Rome 8:26 (Hope) Eph 5:25-26/Jud 24/1 John 3:4-5/Psalm 138:8 hope!