

What is the root of a preacher's job?

It is to tell the truth to those who do not know or understand it...

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

(John 4:23-24)

...whether they will hear or forbear...

And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

(Ezekiel 3:11)

...in good times and in bad, when truth is in fashion or not in fashion, and even when they'd prefer their traditions and fairy tales...

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

(2Timothy 4:2-5)

...so that those who also love truth might hold on tight to His ways and rejoice with us when the kingdom of His truth is come...

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

(1Thesalonians 5:21)

...and of course, who could be any better received than one who tells the truth?

...And they cried out again, "Crucify him".

(Mark 15:13)