

Annual Moore College Lectures

2012



The Point of the Sword

**Applying the Bible to the Work of Applying
the Bible**

Speaker: The Rev Chris Green

Public Lecture Overview

Tuesday 14 August, 8 pm



Public lecture

The Point of the Sword

“The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword”

1: The Word made Stale

- a. Summer

- b. The preacher’s self-portrait *Eccles. 12:9-12*

- c. Sermons that stick and sting

2: What’s the point of Preaching?

- a. God has a plan

- b. Why God made us

- c. Why God saves us

- d. Why God speaks to us

- e. How does church bring God glory?

- f. How does preaching bring God glory?

3: Getting the Sermon off the Mount

- a. Making the Bible irrelevant

- b. The Bible we read

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28: 18-20.

For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. They must be silenced, because they are disrupting whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach – and that for the sake of dishonest gain. One of Crete's own prophets has said it: 'Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons.' This saying is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the merely human commands of those who reject the truth. To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good. You, however, must teach sound doctrine. Titus 1:10-2:1:

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – think about such things. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

c. Count them

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d. Not WWJD but WHJD, and WDJS

e. The face in the mirror

f. Fight!

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