

# The Danger of Eloquence

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*Eloquence in preaching can be a doubtful asset and even the greatest enemy a preacher faces, unless brought to Christ for cleansing.*

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:20, 2 Corinthians 9:10, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 2:11, 1 Peter 2:5

**Topics:** "Gods Provision", "Humility In Service"

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## Description

In this sermon, the preacher delves into the rich meaning of 'Supplies' (choregeo), emphasizing that God is the ultimate Supplier who continuously provides abundantly for His work. Drawing from 2 Corinthians 9:10, the preacher highlights how God supplies seed for sowing and bread for food, multiplying the harvest of righteousness. The spiritual dynamic discussed revolves around relying on God's strength to ensure that He alone receives the praise through Jesus Christ, prompting believers to consider if their service draws attention to themselves or to God.

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## Transcript

There are few things in religious circles held in greater esteem than eloquence. Yet there are few things of less actual value or that bring with them greater temptation or more harm.

One qualification everyone expects a preacher to have is the ability to discourse fluently on almost any religious or moral subject. Yet such ability is at best a doubtful asset and unless brought to Christ for cleansing may easily turn out to be the greatest enemy the preacher faces here below. The man who finds that he is able to preach on a moment's notice should accept his ability as an obstacle over which he must try to get victory before he is at his best for God and His kingdom.

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