

"Take your sandals off. This is holy ground."

WHO	WHERE	WHAT	SCRIPTURE
Gabriel	Stands in the presence of God.	Sent to speak to you.	(Luke 1:19 ESV) And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God , and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news."
Peter	All here in the presence of God.	Was sent for to speak all that he had been commanded.	(Acts 10:33 ESV) So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.
Paul	In the presence of God, Christ Jesus, elect angels.	Charged to keep rules without prejudice and partiality.	(1 Timothy 5:21 ESV) In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.
Paul	In the presence of God.	Keep the commandment unstained and above reproach until appearing of Christ.	(1 Timothy 6:13-14 ESV) I charge you in the presence of God , who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Paul	In the presence of God and Christ Jesus.	Charged Timothy to preach the word.	(2 Timothy 4:1-2a ESV) I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus , who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word ...
Paul	In the sight of God.	Not peddlers of God's word but commissioned by God to speak in Christ.	(2 Corinthians 2:17 ESV) For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ .
Paul	In the sight of God.	Renounced underhanded ways. Do not tamper with God's word. Open statement of the truth.	(2 Corinthians 4:2 ESV) But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God .

"Take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5b ESV).



- Will my "truth" hold up in the presence of God?
- Do I know that my church pew is in the presence of God?
- Have I run my theology past Christ lately?
- Do we know we are in the presence of God as we sit here on Sunday mornings?
- Do we listen and preach as if we are in the presence of God?

"If God didn't say it ... Then we can't say he did ... And why would we want to?"

Ministry God's Way: Truth Past This Room!

It isn't truth because we agree upon it. It isn't truth because the pastor said it. It isn't truth because that is what my church believes. It is not even truth because that is what Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa believe. It is truth because God said it.