

Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 21
Developing
A Sermon

Organizing
The Message



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Situation

Complication of the situation

Resolution of the complication

Celebration of the resolution

Topical Organization

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Psalm 82:2-4

How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

I The History of the church caring
for the poor

II The history in our nation

III The necessity of caring for the
poor today

Notes:

The topic is derived from the text

But the main points are not

Nor are the sub points

TOPICAL SERMON OUTLINE



There are three INSIGHTS into winning the spiritual battles of life.

1. We have three enemies
 - A. The Devil (1 Peter 5:8)
 - B. The World (1 John 2:15-17)
 - C. The Flesh or the sin nature (1 Peter 2:11)
2. We have two battle fronts
 - A. Personal Holiness (1 Peter 1:13-16)
 - B. Personal witness (Matthew 28:19-20)
3. We have two weapons
 - A. The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:11, 13)
 - B. The Word of God (Ephesians 6:17)

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Textual Organization

- Topic comes from the text
- Main points come from the text
- Sub points come from outside
the text

Textual Organization

I John 2:15

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father, but from the world.

Textual Organization

I We should resist the lust of the flesh

- Materialism
- David's erosion of faith

II We should resist the lust of the eyes

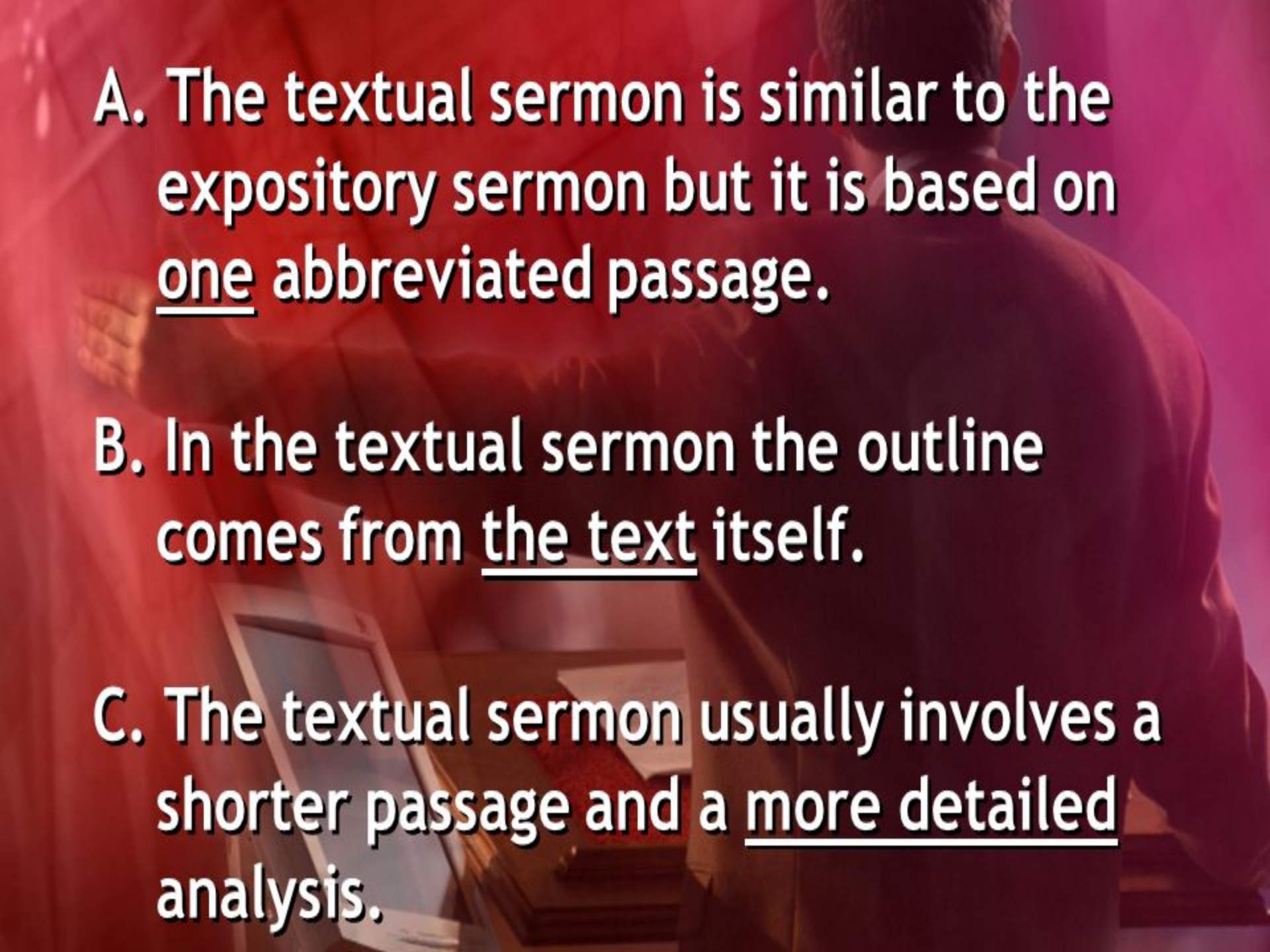
- Sensuality
- Damaged David's purity

III We should resist the pride of life

- Arrogance
- Destroyed David's humility

Definition

- A textual sermon is one in which the main divisions are derived from a text consisting of a brief portion of Scripture. Each of these divisions are then used as a line of suggestion, and the text provides the theme for the sermon.
- In contrast with the topical sermon we begin with a text not a topic.

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A. The textual sermon is similar to the expository sermon but it is based on one abbreviated passage.

B. In the textual sermon the outline comes from the text itself.

C. The textual sermon usually involves a shorter passage and a more detailed analysis.

Expository Outline

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- Main topic taken from the text
- Points taken from the text
- Sub points taken from the text

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Romans 8:31-39

I God's love is greater than sin

A. Past sin (vv. 31-33)

B. Present sin (v. 34)

II God's love is greater than circumstances

A. Challenge God's love (vv. 35-36)

B. Cannot undo God's love (vv. 32, 37)

III God's love is greater than Satan

A. Than spiritual powers (v. 38)

B. Than Satan's strength (v. 39)