

Studies in Scripture
The Life and Preaching of David Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Introduction

The Early Years of His Life

School days: Tregaron and London and Conversion

In an address that he was asked to give oddly enough at a Literary and Debating Society meeting in March 1924 of which his manuscript survives. He spoke of six principle sins of his country's degeneration:

1. The tendency to judge a man by his degrees and diplomas rather than by his character.
2. The enthronement of financial success as the ultimate goal in life and the love of position and power which is its constant concomitant (naturally accompanying or association with).
3. The proneness of the Welsh press to blazon forth 'the smallest achievements.'
4. and 5. "The making of public appointments, and in the "misuse of hymnody in the church."
6. The state of the pulpit

His Conversion and Change of Life Profession

His Focus on Preaching of the Word

In his book, *Preaching and Preachers* Lloyd-Jones argues that the preaching should exhibit to God's people:

1. High view of the pulpit
2. High view of the Scriptures.
3. High view of God.
4. High view of theology.
5. High view of the Holy Spirit.
6. A high view of logical order.
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7. A high view of earnestness.

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