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A Czech preacher in a Czech congregation. Experiences

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As a Czech preacher

- you grew up in a tradition that emphasizes the Scripture extraordinary (písmáctví),
- you were used to listen to sermons that are not only biblical but 'biblistic',
- you have experienced sermons as the most important part of Sunday worship,
- at the Protestant theological faculty you were educated first of all as an exegete.

In a Czech congregation

- as a pastor you are expected to be first of all a good preacher,
- your sermons are expected to give the Sunday worship a seriousness,
- you get no reaction to your sermon.

Preacher's questions

- How to take your listeners seriously?
- How to 'translate' the Biblical message into their situation?
- How not to be boring by preaching?