



PREACHING CURRICULUM

WITNESS & LAW - MATTHEW 5:13-20

"BUT WHEN THE FULLNESS OF TIME HAD COME, GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON, BORN OF WOMAN, BORN UNDER THE LAW, TO REDEEM THOSE WHO WERE UNDER THE LAW, SO THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE ADOPTION AS SONS."
- GAL4:4-5

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

'... the Law is not bad...you are just bad at keeping it...'

What does it mean to be salt and light? Why did Jesus use these 2 metaphors in His sermon? _____

How did Jesus fulfill the Law and the Prophets? Why did Jesus fulfill the Law and the Prophets? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

If given the opportunity to share the light of the Gospel with a stranger, would you do it? Do you have any stories to share in this regard? _____

How do you understand and live in the light of the Law of God? And how does the Law illuminate your sinfulness?
How do you understand and live in obedience to the Law of God? (*Meaning: how does knowing your positional status before a Holy God cause you to live differently? Eph.2:1*) _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

Christological: all of God's commands must be interpreted through the person and work of Christ.

How has "checklist Christianity" hindered your walk with Christ? And what must happen in your walk with Christ to avoid this type of legalism? In other words, how can you obey the commands of God Christologically and avoid a legislative understanding and practice of His commands/Laws? _____

How can you obediently live out your saltiness and light among unbelievers? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to pursuing an inward obedience and not merely an outward Pharisaical obedience this week and moving forward? _____

Miracles and Ministry of Jesus Witness & Law

1. We are called to bear witness to Christ's values & truth (Matt.5:13-16)
- Just as salt was used to add value, preserve, and suppress weeds, so the Gospel of the Kingdom adds value to life, preserves life and order, and helps suppress evil.
2. The obedience of Christ results in our justification and our justification results in our obedience. (Matt.5:17-20) *"Christ's absolute fulfilment and absolute perfection was applied to us!"*

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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