



# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## Are you the Real Deal? Matthew 12:38-50

“...the fundamental question is very simple... is Jesus your Lord?... this is what He commands that we soberly assess...”.

### 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What should we learn from comparing the religious leaders with the Ninevites? How were the Ninevites (bloodthirsty demonic pagans cf. Nahum 3:1) better off than the religious elite of the Jews? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did the religious leaders ask Jesus for a sign? Why are they disingenuous? Why is their request so insincere? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the significance of Jesus’ two illustrations, the sign of Jonah and the Queen of the South? What do they mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which of the 6 pitfalls for new believers have you fallen into in the past, or do you perceive could be real traps in your life right now? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Hearing without heeding \_\_\_\_\_

2. The 3-year lull \_\_\_\_\_

3. Religious family syndrome \_\_\_\_\_

4. The root of bitterness and negativity \_\_\_\_\_

5. Introversion/dysconnectivity \_\_\_\_\_

6. Trending theologies \_\_\_\_\_

Have you soberly assessed yourself and your standing before God, for not all disciples are true followers? What is the evidence of your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you obey Christ and avoid the 6 pitfalls to live a vibrant and sincere faith? What has to change in your life right now to deal with one or more of those 6 things? \_\_\_\_\_

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How can your external obedience match your internal faith and heart condition? What has to change in your life for this to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you faithfully follow, serve, obey, and pursue Christ sincerely this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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