

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: The Seven C's of History...And Why They Matter

SCRIPTURE: Genesis chapters 1:1-31, 6:1-9:19

'...matter does not spontaneously create information, an intelligent mind (designer) does...'

'...creatures should never apologize for the words of the Creator...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are seven alliterative "C" words that can frame the historical message of the Bible for us?

What is the difference between the gospel 'soil' we were planting gospel 'seeds' in of generations past and those of today? What lie does that mean that we have bought into as a culture (Gen.3:1)?

How many races are there within humanity according to the Bible? How should we as Christians champion the fight against racism (not against the symptoms, but against the cause)?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How does Jesus' question to Nicodemus in John 3:12 apply to us today? What are some of the earthly things we don't believe? How does that position us for disbelief and disregard of spiritual things?

How do you understand God's word as entirely interconnected from Genesis to Revelation?

Have you allowed 'science' to change your hermeneutic when reading God's word? How will you defend against the logical inconsistency that will ensue from allowing any doubt of the literal truth of any part of the Bible?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What do we lose from the "Consummation" (Revelation) story if Genesis' description of Eden is a myth, or that there is death and bloodshed before God declared His creation "very good"?

If what the Bible says about biology, geology, anthropology, astronomy, etc. is in opposition to culture (often wrongly equated to science) what do we do? What if something that we consider to be in agreement with the Bible now, seems to fall out of agreement in the future?

When we try to force things outside the Bible into the Bible, for instance: millions of years, what are we actually saying about authority in our lives and where it comes from?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you reset the gospel message on the sure foundation of the thorough and complete authority, inspiration, and truth of God's Word?