

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Christ in Law

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 27:11; Revelation 19:16; Colossians 1:18; Judges 21:25; Romans 6:18, 13:3-5

'...nations founded on God's Law are a blessing to the world...'

'...if we don't preach 'this is right' and 'this is wrong' we are contributing to death and destruction within society...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What is law? What does the law have to do with the gospel of Christ?

Why is a Christian understanding of law so important?

What should be our expectation of civil authorities (Romans 13:3-5)? What should be our response to the appropriate use of sphere authority by civil authorities?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How does your understanding of politics, how it concerns governance and authority, make you realize how 'political' Christ's claims are?

What are you willing to fight for, when you realize He is the King of kings? What must you do when something is contrary to what He has said? What must you do when something He has said is not being adhered to?

What are God's expectations on you when a delegated authority transgresses His laws?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What are the two categories of laws we need to process things through? What are some of the natural (moral, divine) laws, and what are some of the civil (organizational) laws? Is that distinction the same today as it was for the Israelites historically?

Historically what was the difference between the "good" kings and the "bad" kings in ancient Israel? What is the lie embedded in the idea of morally neutral nations?

How are health restrictions a reflection of self-interest? How does it speak to the question of 'who is your god', or the basest self reflection of 'who will rule you'?

How should the realization that 'a person cannot be saved until they realize they are a sinner', combined with the truth that most people don't recognize 'sin' at all, affect our evangelism?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you champion truth for the ultimate Lawgiver this week?