

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Christ in Science & Art

SCRIPTURE: **The Sciences:** Proverbs 30:28; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Lev. 13:45-46; **The Arts:** Dan. 1:17; Exodus 31:1-5; 1 Kings 7:13-14; Psalm 33:3:

'...properly understood, in order to understand the world, we need the Word...'

'...we should be interested in science, a study of the world, because God created the world...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How can we explore and witness the handiwork and the systems of creation to the glory of God?

How are arts and sciences areas of stewardship to the glory of the Creator and the blessing of creatures?

How are we encouraged to observe creation to gain in wisdom and godly living (Proverbs 30:24-28, 1 Kings 4:29-34)?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Where does wisdom in the arts and sciences come from?

What is the difference between the world's idea of 'artistic expression' and God's interest in artistic expression (Exodus 31:1-5, 1 Kings 7:13-14, Psalm 33:3)? Why is this difference so important?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How can an understanding of literature and the arts deepen our understanding of the Word?

How is science inextricably linked to a Christian world view (For example of medicinal instruction: Isaiah 38:21, Leviticus 13:45-46, 1 Timothy 5:23)?

How can we as Christians engage the arts and sciences with the presupposition of creation from a Creator?

How can we increase the glory given to God through us, as we increase our wisdom and proficiency in the truths and systems of the world He has created?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you bless the world through the arts and the sciences to His glory?