



PREACHING CURRICULUM

FAITH IN ATONEMENT

“Faith must be both internalised and externalised. You have to show it and possess it. You have to possess it and show it.”

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

“Living by faith is not a New Covenant concept...nor is it an Old Covenant concept. It is something God has always expected and blessed.”

What is the antediluvian period? What is unique about God’s people during this particular period historically? _____

What was wrong with Cain’s offering? What does this say about faith? What are the consequences of this “unwell” heart? _____

What made Abel’s sacrifice pleasing and acceptable to God? Was it in the offering, the heart, or both? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

“Without genuine righteousness, our faith will not be acknowledged by God.”

Consider your faith and other people in your family. Are your siblings faithful or faithless? Why do you think there are differences/similarities? _____

Have you ever “played the part” of a good Christian, but your heart was “rotten,” either for a period of time or for a single event? Explain. _____

Faith is obedience and submission to God. But it's not enough to get the outward right; the inward matters to God.

"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." — Amos 5: 21-25a

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you help your external faith line up with your internal faith? How can you engage in self-assessment regularly and intentionally? _____

How can you root out the desire to receive approval from others through your outward faithfulness? How can others help you to do this? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

"After you die, your faith lives on!"

How will I commit to tending to my interior life so that my heart is pleasing to God, and it gives me peace? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT