

# Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

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**IF WE DON'T TEACH THEM,  
THE WORLD WILL!!**

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## Psalm 78:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Listen, my people, to my teaching, and pay attention to what I say. <sup>2</sup>I am going to use wise sayings and explain mysteries from the past, <sup>3</sup>things we have heard and known, things that our ancestors told us. <sup>4</sup>We will not keep them from our children; we will tell the next generation about the LORD's power and his great deeds and the wonderful things he has done. <sup>5</sup>He gave laws to the people of Israel and commandments to the descendants of Jacob. He instructed our ancestors to teach his laws to their children, <sup>6</sup>so that the next generation might learn them and in turn should tell their children. <sup>7</sup>In this way they also will put their trust in God and not forget what he has done, but always obey his commandments. <sup>8</sup>They will not be like their ancestors, a rebellious and disobedient people, whose trust in God was never firm and who did not remain faithful to him.

## Teaching Purpose

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Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<del><u>Command</u> to obey?</del>	<del><u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?</del>

## Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the **Question**, “What’s in it, or What’s the take away for me?”

- 1) **PAY ATTENTION** to the **Lessons** of the **PAST!**
- 2) **TEACH** the **TRUTH** of **GOD’S WORD**
- 3) **SHOW** how **GOD is** and **has been** at work throughout the **HISTORY** of **HIS PEOPLE**
- 4) **GOD** commands us to **TEACH** HIS WORD to our children and to each **succeeding** Generation
- 5) **GOD** warns us against rebelling **against** HIM!

## **Action Point**

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Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question,  
“What should I do?”

1. **TEACH** your children and your children’s children!

**LIVE LIKE IT!!!**