

# Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

## THE LAMENT OF OUR LORD!!!

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Matthew 23:37-39 (v. 37)

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

### Teaching Purpose

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

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<del><u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?</del>	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<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) At the **Heart** of GOD is **LOVE** for HIS children!
- 2) What baby chicks will do out of creature instinct, GOD’S Children won’t do at DIVINE INVITATION!
- 3) Only our WILLED OBEDIENCE is REAL OBEDIENCE!
- 4) Only our WILLED LOVE is REAL LOVE!
- 5) The LORD JESUS CHRIST can save US from our WORST SIN! But **NO ONE** can save US if we REJECT HIM!

## Action Point

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

**“LIVE LIKE IT!!**

I would have gathered thy children, but you would not let me!

**WTPT? HTPP!**

Realize / Remember / and Never Forget....

- 1) The Balancing of .... GOD’S **DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY**  
and  
Man’s **Human RESPONSIBILITY**
- 2) The Gift of **FREE WILL** is a LOVE Gift from our GOD!
- 3) To **Resist** GOD’S CALL To Repentance and Salvation is an Abuse of that  
FREEDOM!

4) Enjoy GOD'S Gift of FREEDOM!

DON'T ABUSE GOD'S Gift of RESPONSIBILITY!

5) BOTH YOUR FREEDOM and RESPONSIBILITY are GIFTS From GOD....

Exercise THEM!

Enjoy THEM!

OBEY HIM!

LOVE HIM!