

Sermon Title: **“HOW DID WE GET HERE?”**

Malachi 3:8-15; Genesis Passages; II Chronicles 7:12-16

- This passage gives 4 reasons why all \_\_\_\_\_ is profitable:
  1. “Teaching” – God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ people
  2. “Reproof or Rebuke” – God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ our sin
  3. “Correction” – there’s only one \_\_\_\_\_ to our problem of sin
  4. “Training in Righteousness” – this is the positive and \_\_\_\_\_ component
- Beginning in about 4,000BC God \_\_\_\_\_ in 6 days – culminating in His creation of man and woman, who had \_\_\_\_\_
- Wickedness abounded – \_\_\_\_\_ was everywhere
- Roughly 2,200BC and Abram is \_\_\_\_\_ and told to go (through Abraham, God will bless)
- FYI – the \_\_\_\_\_ was still part of the land of Canaan
- Abram took it upon himself to \_\_\_\_\_ the land because of the \_\_\_\_\_
- In about 1,500BC God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to lead those people out of slavery
- Eventually, \_\_\_\_\_ desires a king and in about 1,050BC they select \_\_\_\_\_
- God gives them a man after His own heart, \_\_\_\_\_
- In 970BC the wisest man to ever live, \_\_\_\_\_, takes the throne
- The 10 Northern Tribes (\_\_\_\_\_) have a total of 18 kings, all were bad and in 722 BC, Israel is taken captive by the \_\_\_\_\_
- The 2 Southern Tribes (\_\_\_\_\_) have a total of 20 kings (12 bad and 8 good). Unfortunately, in 3 waves the \_\_\_\_\_ come in finishing in 586BC
- Have you ever wondered why was Judah sent into captivity for \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Year of \_\_\_\_\_ = Israel was to work the field for 6 years and then take a break and NOT work the field for 1 full year
  - However, when year 7 rolled around, Israel \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working the field (they \_\_\_\_\_ God)
  - For 70 years, while \_\_\_\_\_ is in captivity, the land finally \_\_\_\_\_
- God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ be mocked
- So, \_\_\_\_\_ did we get here?
  - Blinded eyes, \_\_\_\_\_, and substitute passions