

## **SCRIPTURE INTERPRETS SCRIPTURE-APR 23 & 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

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**(GOLDEN TEXT)** Matthew 5:17- Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the Prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

### **ISRAEL'S HISTORY INFORMS HER DESTINY**

#### **(PSALMS 78:1-8)**

1- In your opinion, do you feel it's important to teach the next generation the truth of God's word? Why/why not?

2- Why is it important to share testimonies in the body of believers and are you personally encouraged by hearing them?

3- What are some stories or themes from scripture that were passed on to you by your parents, grandparents, or the Church that have influenced your life?

4- The themes and messages given in scripture are very rich with details. They can often grip the imagination. What warnings would you share in regard to "passing on" history to people.?

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### **CHRIST FULFILLS THE LAW AND PROPHETS**

**(MATT 5:17-20)**

1-The Law is the first 5 books of the Bible however, the entire Old Testament is sometimes called the "Law and the Prophets". In your own words, how would you say Jesus "fulfilled the Law"?

2- According to the words of Jesus in Matt 5: 20. How do we "enter the kingdom"? explain this.

3- How does God's GRACE fit in to the discussion about the LAW?

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### PETER AFFIRMS PAUL'S LETTERS ARE SCRIPTURE

(2 PETER 3: 14-18)

1- Why is it significant that Peter would call the letters of Paul, Scripture?

2- In your opinion, why do you think there was there so much effort by "False teachers" to distort Paul's teaching and undo the work of his ministry?

#### **DEFINITIONS:** *IN YOUR OWN WORDS*

PHARISEE-

SCRIPTURE-

PROPHETS-

GENERATIONS-

CREDIBILITY-

SCRIBE-