



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 11:29-36 (NAS)

Topic: Responding to the Word+

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- 29 As the crowds were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for a sign, and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah.
- 30 "For just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.
- 31 "The Queen of the South will rise up with the men of this generation at the judgment and condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.
- 32 "The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.
- 33 "No one, after lighting a lamp, puts it away in a cellar nor under a basket, but on the lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light.
- 34 "The eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye is clear, your whole body also is full of light; but when it is bad, your body also is full of darkness.
- 35 "Then watch out that the light in you is not darkness.
- 36 "If therefore your whole body is full of light, with no dark part in it, it will be wholly illumined, as when the lamp illumines you with its rays."

### **I. NO SIGNS TO BE GIVEN EXCEPT**

- A. The Sign Of Jonah *Matthew 12:39,40*
- B. The Sign Of The Son Of Man

### **II. THE TESTIMONY AGAINST THEIR UNBELIEF**

- A. The Queen Of Sheba Seeking Wisdom
- B. The City Of Nineveh Repenting Under Jonah's Preaching
- C. The Failure To Hear The Greater Wisdom Of Christ
- D. The Failure To Repent At The Preaching Of Christ
- E. The Gentiles Heard While They Would Not

### **III. TRUE FAITH**

- A. Is An Assurance Of Things Not Seen *Hebrews 11:1-4*
- B. Is Trusting In God's Word
- C. Christ's Works Were To Reinforce His Word

### **IV. THE EYE IS THE LIGHT OF THE BODY**

- A. Physical Blindness
- B. Spiritual Blindness
- C. The Blessings of Spiritual Sight