

## Rejecting God's Revelation (Luke 11:29-32)

### I. The Jews Seek a Greater Revelation (29-30)

#### A. An evil generation seeks a sign (29)

1. So many people reject what God has said and seek a sign to confirm what they want to believe
2. This is the opposite of faith, it is idolatry
3. They find signs in everything they see
4. They want a God that believes like they do.

#### B. The Preaching and Resurrection is the only Sign (29b-30)

1. Only the sign of Jonah will be given (29b)
  - a. The sign of Jonah
    - i. Three days in the belly of the whale and returned
      - a. This corresponds to Jesus' three days in the grave
    - ii. The preaching of Jonah was given to Ninevah
      - a. This corresponds to Jesus' preaching
2. The resurrection and the gospel are the sign
  - a. Man must hear the word and trust the atonement
    - i. no other sign will be given
    - ii. Recall the story of Lazarus in hell
      - a. they have Moses and the prophets

### II. The Jews Rejected the Greatest Revelation (31-32)

#### A. The Pagan queen of Sheba responded to God's revelation

1. She came to hear the wisdom of Solomon
  - a. She will judge God's people (31)
    1. She had more reason to reject revelation than Jews
    2. She had less revelation than any of God's people
    3. She believed the light she had
2. The Jews Rejected Jesus who was greater than Solomon
  - a. They had more revelation than any other
  - b. They rejected Jesus when he came in authority

#### B. The Pagan Nation of Ninevah Responded to God's Revelation (32)

1. Ninevah repented at the preaching of Jonah
  - a. Ninevah will judge God's people
    1. They had no reason to respond
    2. Jonah was their only revelation
    3. They believed the light they had
2. The Jews Rejected Jesus who was greater than Jonah
  - a. They had more revelation than Ninevah
  - b. they rejected Jesus when he came in authority

### III. Today we have the greatest Revelation

- A. We have Christ and his mission completed
- b. We have the preaching of Christ and the Apostles
- C. We have the completed Word of God

