# Insights from Luke

#43: "How Many Signs Do We Really Need?" Luke 11:27-36

#### Luke 11:27-28

"27 While Jesus was saying these things, one of the women in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts at which You nursed.' 28 But He said, 'On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"

### **Luke 11:29-30**

"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."

### Luke 11:31-32

"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. <sup>32</sup> 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."

### Luke 11:33-36

"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. <sup>34</sup> 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. <sup>35</sup> Then watch out that the light in you is not darkness. <sup>36</sup> 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 John 1:5

"5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is <u>Light</u>, and in Him there is no darkness at all."

### I Timothy 6:16

"16 ...who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable <u>light</u>, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen."

#### **Psalm 36:9**

"9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your <u>light</u> we see light."

### Psalm 119:105

" $^{105}$  Your word is a lamp to my feet and a  $\underline{\text{light}}$  to my path."

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The chief sign for all time is the resurrection of Christ.

A life of growing obedience to God is a chief evidence for a regenerated heart.

The normal response to the gospel is rejection.

Yet, our eye is clear which enables us to see.

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