**The Glory of Something Greater**

Luke 11:29-36

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**Luke 11:30 (ESV)**For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.

**Luke 11:31 (ESV)**The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

**Luke 11:32 (ESV)**The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

**Luke 11:33 (ESV)**No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light.

**Luke 11:34 (ESV)**Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.

**Luke 11:35 (ESV)**Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.

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1. **Receiving a Greater Sign**

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**Jonah 2:1-2 (ESV)**Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, “I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and He answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice.”

**Matthew 12:40 (ESV)**For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

1. **Hearing a Greater Wisdom**

**Luke 11:31 (ESV)**The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

**1 Kings 10:1 (ESV)**Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions.

**1 Kings 10:2 (ESV)**She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices and very much gold and precious stones. And when she came to Solomon, she told him all that was on her mind.

**1 Kings 10:3 (ESV)**And Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her.

**1 Kings 10:6 (ESV)**And she said to the king, “The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom,

**1 Kings 10:7 (ESV)**but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report that I heard. …

**1 Kings 10:9 (ESV)**Blessed be the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord loved Israel forever, He has made you king, that you may execute justice and righteousness.”

1. **Obeying a Greater Message**

**Luke 11:32 (ESV)**The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

**Jonah 3:4 (ESV)**Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

**Jonah 3:5 (ESV)**And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

**Jonah 3:10 (ESV)**When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.

1. **Following a Greater Light**

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**Psalm 119:130 (ESV)**The unfolding of Your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

**John 8:12 (ESV)**Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”