

Luke 11:27-32

THE SIGN OF JONAH

Jonah 1 ¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”



Jonah 4:11

- 11 And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

Luke 11:27-32 (Also Matt 12:38-42)

- ²⁷ As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.”
- ²⁸ He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

Luke 11

- 29 As the crowds increased, Jesus said, “This is a wicked generation. It asks for a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah. 30 For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this generation.
- 31 The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the people of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom; and now something greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater than Jonah is here.

John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- 1. Changing water into wine at Cana **John 2:1-11**
- 2. Healing the royal official's son at Capernaum **John 4:46-54**
- 3. Healing the paralytic at Bethesda **John 5:1-15**
- 4. Feeding the 5,000 **John 6:5-14**
- 5. Jesus walking on water **John 6:16-24**
- 6. Healing the man born blind from birth **John 9:1-9**
- 7. The raising of Lazarus **John 11:1-45**

Promises about the Messiah

Isaiah 35

5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

- **Isaiah 26:19** says, “Your dead shall live”

- **Isaiah 61:1** speaks of bringing good news to the poor

The sign of Jonah

Matthew 12:40

- ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The rescue

- Eph 2:4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

How do I respond?

- Rom 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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