

“Something Greater Is Here”

How Jesus Elevates The Word Of God In His Ministry

Luke 11:27-36

As Jesus continues his ministry en route to Jerusalem (Lu. 9:51) he faces something of a celebrity status. Admiring women and swelling crowds (v 29) could have distracted Jesus, but the God-Man remains focused on teaching trust in and obedience to Scripture (v 28), godly wisdom (v 31), true repentance (v 32), and saving faith (v 33-36). Above all Jesus is emphasizing his approaching death and resurrection as the Great Sign given to “this evil generation” (v 29-30). Hear today Jesus’ warning “lest the light in you be darkness” and thank him for his resurrection power!

I. Greater than _____ : accessing and _____ the Word of God (v 27-28).

1. This woman viewed Jesus as a well _____, well _____, son of _____.
2. Godly wisdom honors Mary as an _____ of active faith, not an object of our praise.
3. The Word ‘_____’ redirects us from Mary to the _____.

II. Greater than _____ : hearing Christ, the _____ of God (v 31; 1 Cor. 1:24).

1. Jesus alludes to the _____ of the _____ of _____ (1 Ki. 10:1-13).
2. She brought _____ : his answers and wealth left her _____.
3. But Jesus the _____ man came, and the people are _____ him.

III. Greater than _____ : repenting at the _____ of the Ultimate Prophet (v 32).

1. When Jonah announced God’s _____, the city quickly repented (Jonah 3).
2. How do you _____ to the preaching of Jesus? No _____ responses.
3. Have you learned to receive _____ and _____ without reacting?
4. Someone _____ than Jonah is in your _____.

IV. The _____ Sign: Its KINDNESS and SEVERITY (v 28-29, 33-36; Rom. 11:22).

1. Grapple with the relative _____ and _____ of Jesus’ miracles. Why?
2. What will you do with the “_____ of Jonah,” i.e. The Cross (Mt. 12:40)?
3. Hear Jesus’ warning about the _____ of your faith. Is yours healthy?
4. True saving faith (see WCF 14.2) will affect your whole being (‘wholly bright’). What are your priorities? Do you have a healthy plan for and outlook on your life?