

JESUS JUDGMENT ON CHRIST REJECTERS MATT 12:38-42 8/19/18

AFTER JESUS REBUKED THE PHARISEES FOR THEIR UNBELIEF V37 TELLING THEM THAT BY THEIR WORDS THEY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED AND BY THEIR WORDS THEY WOULD BE CONDEMNED

V38 THEIR RESPONSE TO JESUS MESSAGE REVEALS THEIR UNBELIEF THEY SAY TO HIM WE WANT TO SEE A SIGN FROM YOU JESUS HAD JUST HEALED A DEMON POSSESSED MAN WHO WAS BLIND AND MUTE MATT 12:22 AND THEY SAID HE HAD DONE IT BY THE POWER OF SATAN

JOHN 16:9 JESUS SAID THAT MEN ARE CONVICTED OF SIN BECAUSE THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN HIM JESUS SAYS THAT AN EVIL AND UNBELIEVING GENERATION CRAVES FOR A SIGN IT REVEALS THEIR UNBELIEF JOHN 15:21-24

THEN JESUS SAYS NO SIGN WILL BE GIVEN TO IT THIS EVIL ADULTEROUS GENERATION BUT THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS DEATH BURIAL AND RESURRECTION

V39-40 JUST LIKE JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER JONAH 1:17 JESUS WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH AND THEN HE WOULD RISE FROM THE DEAD THIS WOULD BE JESUS FINAL SIGN TO THEM THAT HE WAS THE MESSIAH THE SAVIOR

TO TURN YOUR BACK ON JESUS CHRIST AND HIS SACRIFICE FOR YOUR SINS IS TO SHOW YOURSELF AS THE VILEST OF SINNERS NO MATTER HOW RELIGIOUS OR MORAL YOU MIGHT BE

V41-42 THE CONTRAST THE MEN OF NINEVEH SHALL STAND UP WITH THIS GENERATION AT THE JUDGMENT THE PAGAN NINEVITES REPENTED AT THE PREACHING OF JONAH 3:5-6;10

ISRAEL ON THE OTHER HAND WAS GOD'S CHOSEN COVENANT PEOPLE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN HIS LAW HIS PROMISES HIS LEADING HIS PROTECTION YET THEY WOULD NOT REPENT EVEN WHEN GOD'S OWN SON PREACHED TO THEM SOMETHING GREATER THAN JONAH AND FOR THAT THEY WOULD STAND UNDER THE CONDEMNATION OF FORMER PAGANS AT THE JUDGMENT

JESUS CONTINUES THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH WILL RISE UP WITH THIS GENERATION AT THE JUDGMENT AND CONDEMN IT A GENTILE WOMAN A PAGAN CAME TO VISIT SOLOMON TO LEARN GOD'S WISDOM FROM HIM AND SOMETHING GREATER THAN SOLOMON CAME TO YOU PREACHING NOT ONLY WISDOM BUT SALVATION FROM SIN AND THE WAY OF ETERNAL LIFE AND YOU REFUSED TO COME

THE JEWS OF THAT GENERATION REJECTED THE SON OF GOD THEY HAD A DIVINE ADVANTAGE AND REJECTED FORGIVENESS AND ETERNAL LIFE

THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH CAME UNINVITED JESUS GAVE AN INVITATION MATT 11:28-30 HE SAID COME TO ME ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE YOU REST FOR YOUR SOUL TO REJECT JESUS IS TO REJECT THE ONLY SALVATION GOD PROVIDES

LUKE 16:19-31 THERE WILL BE TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE THOSE WHO REPENT AND THOSE WHO REJECT CHRIST AND JESUS SAID THAT THEY HAVE MOSES AND THE PROPHETS AND IF THEY DO NOT BELIEVE MOSES AND THE PROPHETS THEY WILL NOT BE PERSUADED EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE RISES FROM THE DEAD

THANK GOD THAT HE HAS GIVEN US HIS WORD THAT WE DO NOT NEED A SIGN TO BELIEVE JOHN 20:26-31 BUT THESE HAVE BEEN WRITTEN THAT YOU MIGHT BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST