

8. After Jesus did the miracle of healing the demon-possessed, blind, and mute man in chapter 10, the multitudes began to wonder what?

9. The religious leaders wanted to make their rejection of Jesus as the Messiah look like they didn't have enough what?

10. What is the real issue with most people not believing in Jesus today?

11. The Pharisees knew that if Jesus is the Messiah, then He is to be what?

12. The religious leaders were spiritually adulterous because they were what?

13. When do signs become an issue of being "evil"?

14. Jesus informed them that the only sign they would be given would be what?

15. Explain the phrase, "three days and three nights" in relation to how long Jesus was in the tomb.

16. Everything that Jesus said and taught and stood for and claimed depended on what one thing?

17. Whose example would be an indicting testimony against the religious leaders?

18. What other person did Jesus use as an example in this indictment of the Pharisees?

19. The Queen of Sheba didn't let what stand in the way of humbling herself before the God of Israel and His servant?

20. The only destiny for the religious leaders of Israel could be what?

21. The religious leaders could be described as spiritual what?

22. How do many who are in spiritual leadership positions, yet void of the life of God, convince themselves that they are fine?

23. The religious leaders weren't religiously empty but they were void of what?

24. The focus on the story in verse 43 is not whom/what?

25. The focus of the story in verse 43 is on the what?

26. Verse 44 is describing a person (and a nation) that tries to clean himself up without ever doing what?

27. The religious leaders wanted to look good on the outside so they pursued what?

28. The religious leaders wanted to clean themselves up without doing what?

29. Are you one who wants a change in your life but you want to do it on your own?

30. To get out of spiritual garbage you have to replace it with what?

31. Even if Jesus had performed some kind of magnanimous sign the religious leaders would not what?

32. The first thing to point out about Luke 16:19-23 is that when unbelievers die today they go where?

33. What is the second thing to note from Luke 16:19-23?

34. If people won't listen to and heed the word of God, they won't be persuaded by what?

35. What about you? Are you willing to listen to and heed the Word of God? Are you like the religious leaders of Jesus' day or like the people of Nineveh?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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SEEKING AFTER SIGNS

Matthew 12:38-45

(Series #74)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Seeking After Signs." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The current "signs and wonders" movement believes that signs and wonders are necessary and effective to get what?

2. Jesus said that an evil and adulterous generation seeks after what?

3. Matthew 12:24-37 record the official and final what?

4. The religious leaders said that Jesus was from whom?

5. To reject Christ and attribute His Holy Spirit empowered miracles to Satan was what kind of sin?

6. The religious leaders give the impression that they are open to viewing Jesus in a different way if He will do what?

7. Make note of some of the things Jesus had already done, as recorded in chapters 8 and 9:

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