

Seeking after Signs

Matthew 12:38-45

(series #74)

Intro: the modern day “signs and wonders” movement

I. The Request from the Religious Leaders v. 38

- A. They asked for a sign
- B. They had been given many signs (chpts 8-9)
- C. They had refused the signs (v. 24)

II. The Reply from Jesus vv. 39-40

- A. He rebuked them for being evil
- B. His resurrection would be the only sign
- C. He would be 3 days and nights in the earth

III. The Indicting Examples from History vv. 41-42

- A. The people of Nineveh repented
- B. The queen of Sheba wanted wisdom
- 1st Kings 10:9

IV. The Emptiness of Religious Reform vv. 43-45

- A. The Illustration vv. 43-45a
- B. The application v. 45b

Conclusion: the sufficiency of Scripture - Luke 16:19-31