



March 28

Sign-Seekers with Evil Eyes

The people of Nineveh believed God; and they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from their greatest even to their least. – Jonah 3:5

[Luke 11:29-36] When the multitudes were gathering together to him, he began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeks after a sign. No sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah, the prophet. For even as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will also the Son of Man be to this generation. The Queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and will condemn them: for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, one greater than Solomon is here. The men of Nineveh will stand up in the judgment with this generation, and will

condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, one greater than Jonah is here.

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"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand,

that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore when your eye is good, your whole body is also full of light; but when it is evil, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore see whether the light that is in you isn't darkness. If therefore your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly full of light, as when the lamp with its bright shining gives you light."

1. Again, how does Jesus' response differ from a year earlier? Why does he discuss lamps?
2. How does sign-seeking indicate "evil eyes"? Does your religious light have a dark side?
3. Jesus, some seem religious, but their inner light is darkness; I want to have good eyes...