

Greater Than All

Matthew 12:38-42



Introduction



The Request for a Sign (38)

*Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying,
"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."*



The Refusal of a Sign (39)

*But he answered them,
"An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign,
but no sign will be given to it..."*



The Provision of a Sign (39-40)

*...except the sign of the prophet Jonah.
For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in
the belly of the great fish,
so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights
in the heart of the earth.*



Greater Than Jonah (41)

*The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with
this generation and condemn it,
for they repented at the preaching of Jonah,
and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.*



Greater Than Solomon (42)

The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.



Greater Than the Temple (6)

I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.



Application

For those who haven't yet believed
Learn from the Ninevites...
Where to start? The resurrection of Jesus

For those who have believed
Let us learn from a queen...
Where to start with others? Making much of Jesus


