EVIL IS JUDGED BY NINEVEH AND SHEBA



MATTHEW 12:38-45

I. An evil generation asks for a miraculous sign (Matthew 12:38-39).



What is so wrong about asking for a miraculous sign?

 What should we be doing instead of asking for a sign? II. Jesus declared that Jonah was in a huge fish for three days (12:39-40).



 Why do people find it so hard to believe the miracles in scripture?

 How does the character of Jesus help convince you of this miracle? III. The people of Nineveh condemn those who reject the message of God (v.41).



 What do we need to learn from the urgency and repentance of the men of Nineveh?

In what sense do we all reject the word of God?

 What can we do to more urgently and completely follow the word of God?

IV. The queen of Sheba condemns those who reject the wisdom of God (v.42).

 How did the wisdom and glory of God in Solomon affect the Queen of Sheba?

 How does the wisdom and glory of God in Jesus affect your heart and actions?

 What changes can help us be more strongly affected by the glory of God in Christ?



V. Unless evil is replaced with good it will multiply (Matthew 12:43-45).



 Why is simply getting rid of evil not a complete solution for us?

 What kinds of things do you need to be filling the days of your life with?

Call to Action: Let the message and glory of Christ fill your day with purpose.



- Why is walking by faith better than asking for signs?
- Do Jesus' words convince you about Jonah?
- How can you better allow the message of God to transform your life?
- How can you better allow the glory of Christ to transform your life?
- How is God filling your life with His nature?

-How can we help?