

WARNINGS AND WOES
LUKE 11:29-52
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INTRO

We live in a beautiful but _____ world.

We need both encouragement and _____ in this life.

Proverbs 23:13-14

Hebrews 12:11

"This generation is an _____ generation"

WARNINGS

An _____ generation is always seeking a sign.

The sign of Jonah is twofold:

1. 3 days and 3 nights
2. Preaching repentance

The Queen of the South came looking for _____.

Something greater than _____ and _____ has arrived.

Jesus is the _____. The Gospel is the _____.

"Jesus is here speaking metaphorically of our spiritual perception. If our spiritual eye is 'healthy' - literally 'single'...uncomplicated by sin - it will admit the light that Jesus shines on it, and our interior being will be illuminated."

R. Kent Hughes

How can we heed Jesus' warning?

"...let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:16)

WOES

6 Woes, 1 striking contrast: _____ Pride vs. _____ Service

“Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.” v. 39

Woe to the Pharisees:

1st Woe: WOEFUL GIVING

2nd Woe: WOEFUL POSTURING

3rd Woe: WOEFUL DECEPTION

Woe to the Lawyers:

1st Woe: WOEFUL LORDING

2nd Woe: WOEFUL REMEMBRANCE

3rd Woe: WOEFUL FOLLY

How can we heed Jesus' woes?

V. 41 “Give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you”

Questions for Discussion:

1. Do you believe the world is beautiful but broken?
2. How do you respond when someone challenges you, disagrees with you, or crosses your will?
3. Parents, are you expecting your children to obey? Why or why not?
4. Jot down two to three areas where you need to grow and ask a trusted friend if this is an area of weakness for you. Confess and ask Jesus to help.
5. Do you believe the gospel is the power of God unto salvation? Spend 20-30 minutes this week, reflecting and meditating on these truths and allowing it to shape your life?
6. Does the ‘word of Christ dwell in you richly’?
7. Jesus’s woes contrast Ritual Pride vs. Humble Service. Which woe hits closest to home for you?
8. Spend time praying with those you trust, asking God to help you receive correction and see it as God’s grace in your life. Remember: God disciplines those he loves.