



Judged by the World

Luke 11:31-32

A pair of scales of justice is the central focus, resting on a wooden surface. The scales are made of metal and wood, with two pans hanging from a central beam. In the background, a bookshelf filled with books is visible, suggesting a courtroom or a place of law. The lighting is warm and focused on the scales.

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- On Judgment Day, we will be judged by Jesus Christ.
 - John 12:48 - “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him--the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”
 - Acts 17:31 - “Because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”



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- 2Cor. 5:10 - “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”
- 2Tim. 4:1 - “I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.”

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- Jesus spoke of others judging on that Day.
 - Luke 11:31-32 - “The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.”
- In what way will they judge the generation of Jesus’ day?
- Might they also judge us on that day?

The Queen Of The South

- The Queen of the South was also known as the Queen of Sheba.
 - 1Kings 10:1 - “Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions.”
- “Sheba was likely a city of Arabia, possibly modern Yemen, located 1200 miles south of Judea.” *(Hendriksen)*
- She came to see Solomon with a great retinue and great wealth.

The Queen Of The South

A wooden gavel and a pair of scales of justice are positioned on a wooden surface. In the background, there is a stack of books, some with spines labeled 'LAW' and '102-103'. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating a sense of a courtroom or a place of judgment.

- 1Kings 10:2-13
- How she will condemn them:
 - She traveled a great distance to hear truth; they had the truth at hand - Luke 11:31
 - She traveled to hear Solomon's great wisdom; they had access to One far wiser and greater.
 - By means of her past example and future testimony, she will condemn those who rejected Jesus.

The Queen Of The South

- Can she condemn us?
- Can others condemn us?



The Men Of Nineveh

- Jonah was sent to preach to the Ninevites.
 - Jonah 1:1-2 - “‘Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.’ 3 But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.”
 - Jonah 3:1-4 - “Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 ‘Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.’ 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. 4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, ‘Yet in forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’”

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- Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, a very large, ancient, pagan, bloodthirsty city.
- His message: “Yet in forty days, and Nineveh shall be destroyed.”

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- The men of Nineveh responded favorably and repented.
 - Jonah 3:5-10 - “So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. 6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, ‘Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?’ 10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.”

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- How the Ninevites will condemn them:
 - The Ninevites heard and obeyed the sermon of a sinful, foolish, bigoted, and foreign minor prophet.
 - Luke 11:32 - “The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.”
 - Who also preached a message of damnation and doom without any signs or wonders to confirm it.

The Men Of Nineveh

- The Jews rejected the Son of God, a sinless, wise, and compassionate Messiah - Luke 11:32
- Who preached a message of grace and redemption with many signs and wonders to confirm them as Divinely authentic.
- By their past example and future testimony, the men of Nineveh will condemn those who rejected Jesus.

The Men Of Nineveh

- Can they condemn us?
- Can others condemn us?



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- With whom will we stand on Judgment Day?
 - Will it be with those like the Queen of the South and the men of Nineveh?
 - Or with those like the Jews who rejected the Savior sent to them?
- The answer depends on how well we make use of the opportunities given to us.



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- Heb. 2:1-4 - “Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, 4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?”