

Judged by the World

Luke 11:31-32

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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 much wealth

The Queen Of The South

- 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; 3:1-4
- Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, a very large, ancient, pagan, bloodthirsty city
- His message: “Yet in forty days, and Nineveh shall be destroyed”

The Men Of Nineveh

- The men of Nineveh responded favorably and repented
 - Jonah 3:5-10

The Men Of Nineveh

- How the Ninevites will condemn them
 - The Ninevites heard and obeyed the sermon of a sinful, foolish, and bigoted minor prophet - Luke 11:32
 - Who preached a message of damnation and doom without signs or wonders to confirm it

The Men Of Nineveh

- The Israelites 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 Israelites who rejected the Savior sent to them?

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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?”