

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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Be Careful How You Respond to Jesus

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²⁸But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

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²⁹When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, “This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.

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³⁰For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh,
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³¹The queen of the South will rise up at 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 behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

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³³“No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light.

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1: The Danger of Neutrality with Regard to Jesus

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2: Taking Sides with Jesus is More than Saying Words

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3: The Preaching of Jesus Should be Enough to Respond with Repentance and Belief

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