

SOMETHING GREATER IS HERE

(10/05/2025; Luke 11:14-36; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme: Jesus is the one true Savior who casts out demons, defeats the devil, and exposes unbelief. He is greater than Jonah who called for repentance, greater than Solomon who spoke wisdom, and the true light who shines clearly. Therefore, we must believe His power, receive His word, and walk in His truth!

I. Casting Out Demons – Read Luke 11:14-16

- A. How would you summarize Luke 1-10?

- B. Read Luke 11:15-16. In what ways do the religious leaders misrepresent Jesus?

- C. What are the various responses to Jesus' power to cast out demons? How do these responses highlight the fact that there is no neutral position when it comes to Jesus?

II. Rejecting the Savior – Read Luke 11:17-32

- A. Read Luke 11:20. What is the significance of Jesus' reference to "the finger of God"?

- B. How would you interpret verses 21-22?

- C. Why do the accounts of Jonah and the Queen of Sheba point to the need for "this generation" to believe in Jesus? What does Jesus mean when he says, "something greater is here"?

- D. True allegiance to Jesus is evident in our obedience to Him. Would you agree with this statement? Where do you see true allegiance demonstrated by active obedience in this passage?

III. Identifying the Problem – Read Luke 11:33-36

- A. How do you interpret Jesus' illustration? How do we know if our eyes are healthy?

- B. What are some ways that your spiritual eyesight can be clearer? What are some potential habits and hindrances that can cloud your view of God and the gospel?

- C. Read Ephesians 5:8. Where is the fruit of light found? What are some encouraging displays of the fruit of light in your life?