

LEARNING WITH LUKE 11:27-36 “EARS - EYES - HEART ” P.1034 PEW BIBLE

Luke 11:28 *Jesus said, “blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it”*

Luke 11:32 *“they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here”*

Luke 11:34 *“when your eye is healthy, then your whole body is full of light. Therefore be careful”*

-We are all naturally inclined to attach great importance to a religion of sight, sense, touch, eye, ear.

We love a sensuous, tangible, material Christianity, far better than a life of faith. But seeing is not always believing. Thousands saw Christ continually, yet clung to their sins. - JC Ryle

1- do you have EARS to Hear? - to heed

Luke 11:20,23 - with Me

Luke 11:27-28 - keep it

Luke 1:46-49 - blessed

Luke 8:21 - hear & do

Jer 5:21-22, James 1:22

-It was a greater honor for Mary to have Christ dwelling in her heart by faith, than to be His mother. -JC Ryle

-Sin never brings happiness, it brings pleasure. Ultimate happiness is 'blessedness' for which we were created and which comes by keeping the Word of God. This brings joy, peace, and happiness. -RC Sproul

2- do you have a HEART to Respond? - to repent

Luke 11:29-30 - repented

Lk 11:16, Mt 12:38, Mk 8:11

Jonah 1-4 - sign of Jonah

1 Cor 1:30, Col 2:2b-3 - Jesus

Matt 12:38-42 - Son of Man

Luke 11:31-32 - judgment

1 Kings 10, 2 Chron 9

-The Jews had far higher light and infinitely clearer teaching, and the King of Kings, but neither repented nor believed. The queen of Sheba and the men of Ninevah will all rise again. Let us watch against unbelief. -JC Ryle

-This is correction for segments of Christianity gone headlong in pursuit of miraculous signs and wonders. Jesus was not giving signs abstracted from His person. Jesus IS the sign. He is the gospel. He is everything -RK Hughes

3- do you have EYES to See? - the truth

Luke 11:33-36 - full of light

Lk 8:16, Mt 6:22, Mk 4:21

Matt 5:13-16, John 8:12 - light

Luke 10:23, Mk 8:17-18 - blessed

-The gospel of Christ is a lighted candle. It is not enough to hear it, admire it, or to acknowledge its truth. It must be received into the heart and obeyed in the life. A believer must endeavor to reflect the light on all around him. -JC Ryle

-Unbelief is a moral problem. To acknowledge God and Christ means we must repent, and therein lies our pain and resistance. In a world filled with the light of God, we shut our eyes and our body remains in darkness. -RK Hughes

4- TURN to Christ the Healer - light of life

Acts 13:47, 26:18 - turn

John 20:29-31 - believe

Colossians 1:9-14 - kingdom

2 Cor 4:4-6 - glory of Christ

-To get into the kingdom of God, it is not enough simply to be rid of the influence of Satan for a season. It is not enough to merely eliminate a sin from our lives. We need the fulness of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. Only God can bear the fruit of righteousness. We must flee to Christ and embrace Him. -RC Sproul

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9-06 **Luke 11:27-28** - keep

9-07 **Luke 11:29-32** - turn

9-08 **Jonah 1-4** - repentance

9-09 **Luke 11:33-36** - see

9-10 **Matt 5:13-16** - light

9-11 **Col 1:9-14** - kingdom

9-12 **2 Cor 4:4-6** - glory

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

◆ *How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

