



Text: Matt. 12:38-42

April Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16 (ESV) *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven .”*

Supplemental Verses: Luke 24:1-7; 1 Cor. 15:54-55; 1 Cor. 15:20; 1 John 3:2; John 11:25-27.

1. We wish to see a sign from you. (38-39):

2. The Son of Man. (40):

3. Something greater (41-42):

Further Study:

- Luke 24:1-7. How do the angels affirm Jesus' divinity and gospel message?
 - The scribes and Pharisees call Jesus Teacher. What did they mean by this, especially in light of their previous accusations?
 - They ask for a sign? What had they just witnessed? Why another sign?
 - Jesus calls them a wicked and adulterous generation? What does it mean? Why does He use this terminology towards them?
 - The scribes and pharisees use a title they don't really mean and then demand the Son of God do their bidding to prove Himself. How do we see this in our world today?
 - Who is the Son of Man? What have we learned about this title?
 - What is the sign of Jonah? How are we to understand this idiom in light of Jesus death and resurrection?
 - Who were Jonah and the queen of the south? How does Jesus use the examples of Jonah and the queen of the south to reveal the blindness, arrogance, and rebellion of the scribes and Pharisees?
 - In what ways does the resurrection secure hope for the Christian (1 Cor. 15:54-55; 1 John 3:2; John 11:25-27)?
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NEXT STEPS:
THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED

