Rediscover Jesus, Part 42: "BEWARE AND BEHOLD" Luke 11:29-36 Ps. Eric Yee

Beware of cynicism towards Jesus and behold him to be full of light.

I. Beware of cynicism towards Jesus (vv. 29-32)

Luke 11:29-32

- ²⁹ When 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.
- ³⁰ For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.
- ³¹ The 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.
- ³² The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

1 Kings 10:6-9a

And she said to the king, "The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report that I heard. Happy are your men! Happy are your servants, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel!"

II. Behold Jesus to be full of light (vv. 33-36)

Luke 11:33-36

- 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.
- ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.
- ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.
- ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."

Life Application

- 1. Where in your life do you need to beware of cynicism towards Jesus?
- 2. How can you more intentionally behold Jesus in his Word to be full of light?