

## **The danger of being on Team Religion (Luke 11:29-54)**

Religion is...

Two forms of Religion

### **The Sign-Seekers (v.29-32)**

The wider context

Why Sign-seekers ask for more

The sign of Jonah

v.30 just as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also...

Look at Jonah's preaching

What if you don't respond like the Ninevites?

A second analogy: The Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-10)  
The scary thing

### **The Legal-Nitpickers (v.37-52)**

The issue at hand

The fundamental problem:

- They care more about the outside than the inside (v.39-43)

“...give as alms those things that are within...” (v.41, ESV)

- They are a hindrance to others (v.44-46)

- They take away God's Word (v.47-52)

⇒ What Sign-seekers and Legal-Nitpickers have in common

### **The Light-Bearers (v.33-36)**

Jesus' basic point

Don't be surprised (v.53-54)