

## Seeking A Sign Or Looking For A Light

Luke 11:29-36

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Intro. **A.** Jesus identified Himself to Israel in different ways.

Lu. 1:30-33: 1. He was identified to Mary by angels.

Luke 2:18-11: 2. He was identified to shepherds by angels.

Luke 3:3-4: 3. John identified Him by preaching.

Luke 3:21-22: 4. God identified Him by speaking.

Luke 4:16-21: 5. Jesus identified Himself by reading God's word to

Acts 2:22: 6. He identified Himself by miracles, signs & wonders. <sup>Israel.</sup>

**B.** In these verses Jesus revealed Himself to a crowd in three ways.

Vs. 14: 1. He healed a man who could not speak.

Vs. 15: 2. Some in the crowd wanted a sign.

Vs. 29: 3. Jesus replied to them as they crowded about Him.

Vs. 33: 4. Jesus identified Himself as "the light".

## J. The Character Of Those Who Seek A Sign.

**A.** Jesus identified the sign-seekers.

1. "This is an evil generation:

2. "evil" = πονηρός = "causing pain", "sorrow".

3. γενεα = birth, race, descent, offspring, a nation

**B.** Why were these people said to be evil?

1. God could never please them.

2. They would not trust God. <sup>a man who will not trust God for what he says will not trust him for what he does</sup>

3. God's word was not sufficient.

4. "They seek a sign".

"seek" = to look for, to strive to find,

"sign" = σημεῖον = a sign by which anything is identified.