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

Luke 1:30-33. He was identified to Mary by angels.
Luke 2:19-21. He was identified to shepherds by angels.
Acts 2:22. He identified Himself by miracles, signs, wonders.

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

Vs. 14. He healed a man who could not speak.
Vs. 15. Some in the crowd wanted a sign.
Vs. 29. Jesus replied to them as they crowded about Him.
Vs. 33. Jesus identified Himself as "the light."

I. 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. περιά = birth, race, descent, offspring, a nation

B. Why were these people said to be evil?

1. God could never please them. a man who will
2. They would not trust God, and trust what He told them
3. God's word was not sufficient. "Many will say to Me,...
4. "They seek a sign." "Seek" = to look for, to strive to find,
   "sign" = σημείον: a sign by which anything is identified,