



Daily Reflections

July 24, 2017

Scripture

Matthew 12: 38-42

Some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

He said to them in reply,

"An evil and unfaithful generation seeks a sign,
but no sign will be given it
except the sign of Jonah the prophet.

Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights,
so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth
three days and three nights.

At the judgment, the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation
and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah;
and there is something greater than Jonah here.

At the judgment the queen of the south will arise with this generation
and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth
to hear the wisdom of Solomon;
and there is something greater than Solomon here."

Our Scripture Reflection

Oh, how foolish those religious authorities were in demanding a sign from Jesus! His very presence was a sign but they were too hard-hearted to recognize that. Right in front of their noses Jesus was THE sign calling them to repent and change. In their arrogance they missed it.

Food for your Journey

You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may become too late.

—Thomas Fuller.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You desire nothing more than my salvation. My I never miss an opportunity to turn my heart around and keep my eyes focused on You. Amen.