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SEEKING SIGNS, RESISTING TRUTH

Luke 11:29-54

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GIVE ME PROOF, BUT DON'T MENTION REPENTANCE.

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Act 1: The Wicked Generation

"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. For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.'"

- Luke 11:29,30

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Act 1: The Wicked Generation

"For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
- Matthew 12:40

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Act 1: The Wicked Generation

"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.

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Act 1: The Wicked Generation

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."
- Luke 11:31,32

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"All which we can know concerning God and man, concerning sin, righteousness, duty, and life is in Him. The central fact of the universe and the perfect encyclopedia of all moral and spiritual truth is Christ, the Incarnate Word, the Lamb slain, the ascended King."
- Andrew Maclaren

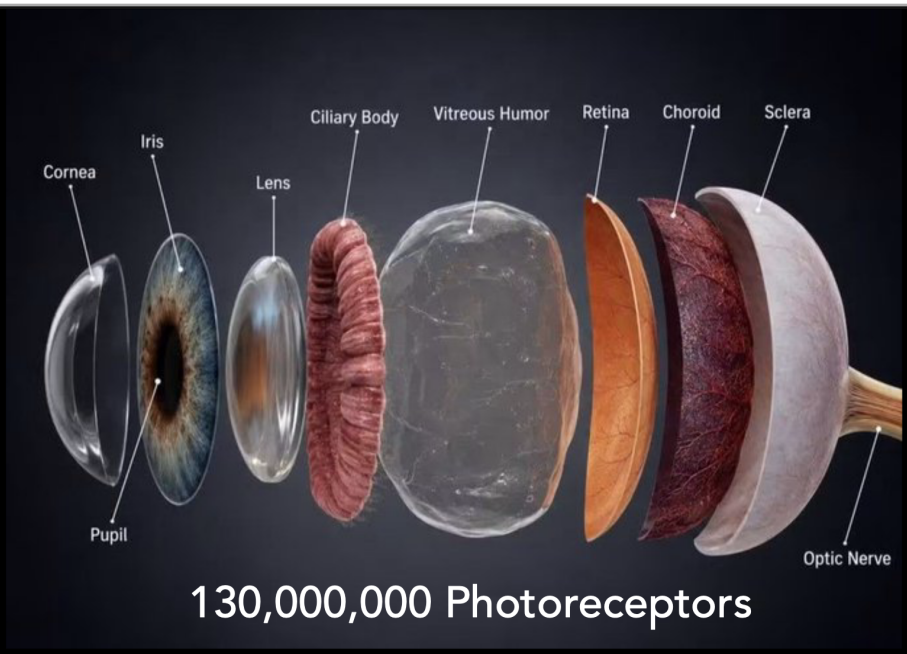
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Act 2: The Light In You

"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. 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. Therefore, be careful lest the light in you be darkness."

- Luke 11:33-35

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"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."
- Luke 11:36

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Act 3: Jesus' Interactions

"While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. And the Lord said to him, 'Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.

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Act 3: Jesus' Interactions

You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.'"

- Luke 11:37-41

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Act 3: Jesus' Interactions

"You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"

- Matthew 15:7-9

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"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."
Psalm 51:17

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"WOE"

A strong exclamation of grief, distress, or impending divine judgment. Far from a simple expression of sadness, it serves as a prophetic warning or severe rebuke—similar to declaring "judgment is coming" or "how terrible it will be for you."

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Woe #1: Tithing Over Justice

"But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others."

- Luke 11:42

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Woe #1: Tithing Over Justice

"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.

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Woe #1: Tithing Over Justice

Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
But let justice roll down like waters, and
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."
- Amos 5:21-24

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Woe #2: Love of Status

"Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best
seat in the synagogues and greetings in the
marketplaces."
- Luke 11:43

"How can you believe, when you receive glory
from one another and do not seek the glory that
comes from the only God?"
- John 5:44

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Woe #3: Hidden Sin

"Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it."
Luke 11:44

Woe #3: Hidden Sin

"So, we have a gruesome irony here. The Pharisees, so concerned about external religion, were actually sources of spiritual contamination to unsuspecting Israelites. Their external posturing drew unsuspecting people to them, then ruined them."
- Kent Hughes

Woes to the Lawyers

"One of the lawyers answered him, 'Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also.'"
- Luke 11:45

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Woe #4: Burdening Others

"And he said, 'Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.'"
- Luke 11:46

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Woe #4: Burdening Others

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
- Matthew 11:28-30

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Woe #5: Persecuting the Prophets

"Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your fathers killed. So, you are witnesses, and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs."
- Luke 11:47,48

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Woe #5: Persecuting the Prophets

"The Lord, the God of their fathers, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place.

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Woe #5: Persecuting the Prophets

But they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord rose against his people, until there was no remedy."
- 2 Chronicles 36:15,16

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Woe #6: Withholding the Truth

"Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering."
- Luke 11:52

Woe #6: Withholding the Truth

"Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you,

Woe #6: Withholding the Truth

to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints."
- Colossians 1:24-26

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"As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things, lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say."
- Luke 8:24,25

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