Sunday April 27, 2025 Mt 12:38-42 39 . . . "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it *except* the sign of the prophet Jonah.

<u>Lk 16:31</u> . . . 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though . . .

40 For 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.

Jn 2:18-22 "What sign do You show to us? . . . "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

Jn 3:7 . . . 'You must be born again.'

<u>1Pet 4:17-18</u> For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with *us* first, what will be the end of *those* who do not obey the *gospel of God*?

- 2Thes 1:6-10 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you,
- 7 and to give you who are troubled *rest with us* when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,
- 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who *do not know God*, and on those *who do not obey the gospel* of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 *These* shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power

Rev 1:10-20 I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, 11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," . . . (write & send to the 7 Churches).

12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man,

20 ... mystery . . the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

. . . garment to the feet. . . chest - a golden band. 14 ... head and hair - white like wool, as white as snow... eyes like a flame of fire; 15 ... feet - fine brass . . . voice - sound of many waters; 16 ... in His right hand seven stars, . . . Mouth - a sharp two-edged sword . . . countenance like the sun. 17 . . . "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Mt 12:38-42

41 The men of *Nineveh* will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

The *queen of the South* will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she *came* from the ends of the earth *to hear* the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

Mt 12:38-42 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." 39 But He answered

and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign.

- Eliphaz. Job 4:7 who has perished when he was innocent?

 Job responds. 7:20 If I have sinned, what have I done, watcher of humanity?
- Bildad. 8:2 how long will you go on saying these things? . . . Does God pervert justice? Does the Almighty pervert what is right?
 Job 10:18 Why did you bring me out of the womb? 19 I wish I had never existed.
- Zophar. 11:2 Should this abundance of words go unanswered and such a talker be acquitted? 11:11 If He [God] sees iniquity, will He not take note of it?
 - God 38:4 Where were you when I established the earth?
 40:2 Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him?

40:4 [Job] I place my hand over my mouth.

Mt 12:38-42 . . . "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign.

Jn 2:18 What sign do You show us?

Gen 3:1 [Satan] Has God really said?

Mt 12:42 The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for *she came* from the ends of the earth *to hear* the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

2Chron 9:1 . . . she came to Jerusalem to test Solomon with hard questions. . .

<u>2Chron 9:5-6</u> . . . "*It was a true* report *which I heard* about *your words and your wisdom*. **6** However I did not believe their words until *I came* and saw with my own eyes; and indeed *the half* of the greatness of your wisdom was *not told me*.

<u>Job 42:5-6</u> I had heard reports about you, but now my eyes have seen you. 6 Therefore, I reject my words and am sorry for them; I am dust and ashes.

Col 2:2b-3 Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.