



Antagonism is mounting against Jesus. He is dealing with it as He trains the apostles. Context – v. 15-16 & 23. After dealing with v. 15 (v. 17-28), Jesus now deals with v. 16.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *You are either with Him or against Him.*

1. The _____ for a Sign v. 16, 29a

After all the miracles Jesus had performed?! This was opposition and antagonism from the religious leaders who had rejected Jesus in their hearts.

2. The _____ of Jesus' Sign v. 29b-30

Delivered from a whale (Matthew 12:39b-40)! Bill O'Reilly (when with FOX News, mocked the story of Jonah when interviewing Pastor Jeffess from *First Baptist Church*, Dallas TX.

- 1912 – Captain Charles Thompson – Florida
- 1891 – *Star of the East* – Falkland Islands

Jesus' resurrection, a most validated event in history, was the sign to that generation of Israelites that Jesus was God in human flesh.

3. The _____ of Jesus' Generation v. 31-32

1. Condemnation of Queen of Sheba re: Wisdom – 1 Kings 10
2. Condemnation of Nineveh – Jonah re: Repentance

4. The _____ for Sight v. 33-36

Light illustrates sight, understanding, seeing. They needed to see all that Jesus had placed before them...yet they lived in the darkness of ignorance.