



Do you hear jokes and not get it? If you do, you might have been accused of being....well, anyway. Now there are “smart jokes” (sometimes called “nerd jokes”). Not everyone gets the humor in these...

Let's examine our text:

1. Two earthly examples – weather forecasting (v. 54-55) & a lawsuit (v. 58-59)
2. Each example will have a principle attached (v. 56 attached to v. 54-55 AND v. 57 attached to v. 58-59).
3. Jesus focuses on observation skills (v. 54-55), discerning thought (v. 56), determination (v. 57) and on action taken to avoid unfavorable results (v. 58-59).
4. Jesus contrasts their ability (“can”) to their will (“do”) in v. 56.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Get it, then do something about it!*

1. _____ – Don't You Get It? v. 54-56

The willingness to think.

1) Earthly Story v. 54-55

Weather forecasting at it's finest! These guys are good.

2) Principle v. 56

The ability to observe and draw conclusions regarding earthly matters is contrasted with the unwillingness to do the same regarding spiritual matters.

2. _____ – What Will You Do About It? v. 57-59

The motivation to act.

1) Principle v. 57

The issue is their lack of reaction to truth that would cause them to draw a conclusion about what is right.

2) Earthly Story v. 58-59

When facing a lawsuit, act diligently to resolve it before the court date!



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Jesus won't let you slide on this one.