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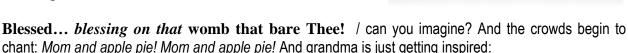
²⁷ And it happened, as He spoke these things / what things? Things about the confusion over demon possession: and the inability of some to identify and deal with it properly.

So as Jesus is speaking...

a certain woman of the company / in the multitude that had gathered around Jesus. I bet it's grandma Galilee -- sweet lady, Ooh! She makes good pie! The best!

lifted up her voice / you know how she does that:

lifted up her voice... and said to Him,



and the paps / the breasts... which Thou has sucked.

Can you imagine if they had TV, what we would be watching? Oh! It is what is on TV! That's the celebration of humanism; of Romanism. Here, this certain woman interrupting Jesus -- already showing a lack of discernment; and groundlessly centering His teaching... and His good words... in motherhood, albeit mother Mary-hood. And can you almost hear the eternal Father say... This is My beloved Son; listen to Him. We know that Jesus attributes everything He said... and did... to His Father in heaven

And don't you love Jesus' answer?

²⁸ But He said / well, yeah!

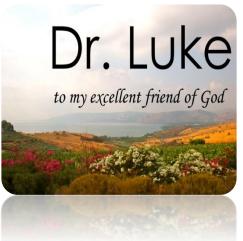
but... rather / a far-greater blessing,

are those who hear the word of God,

and keep it / the word is: phylasso, those who thoroughly guard it; to safeguard the word of God... in their hearts. And notice, He did not say, Guard our feelings and opinions about the Word of God. He said, Learn His word, consume it; and it will spring forth with JOY... a far greater blessing!

Verse ²⁹ And when the people were gathered thick together / it was a huge crowd... with standing room only,

He began to say, This is an 'evil' generation / the word is: poneros, those laboring, those exerting all effort... to be a pain in the ass – generation.



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This is an evil generation... they seek a sign / they want to be spiritually entertained... and to be razzle dazzled! Or worse: they want to put God to the test!

and there will no sign be given it,

but the sign of Jonah / the prophet who was in the belly of the whale 3 days and 3 nights.

³⁰ For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites,

so also the Son of man will be to this generation.

Verse ³¹ The queen of the south / the Queen of Sheba... so she is from Arabia. Hm?!

will rise up in judgment / on Judgment Day,

with the men / with the dominating male supremacy crowd,

of this generation / wow! Can you imagine if people in the church would have kept this verse, would have guarded to protect... these words of Jesus?

How different our world would be! But alas, the neglected words of Jesus! You know, it sounds like some women -- not all, because these verses began by reminding us there are women... and not just men... who also say goofy things. But here, we learn from Jesus... that some women... faithful to the Lord... will have a key role on Judgment Day.

Let's hear it again!!

The queen of the south / again, that is the Queen of Sheba... from Arabia! Imagine it! Jesus is talking!

The queen of the south

will rise up in judgment,

with the men of this generation

this male dominated... generation

Wow! Women... we haven't heard this good news verse preached much, have we?!

and condemn them / oh! that's why!

For she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon;

and, behold / pay attention, something greater than Solomon is going on here.

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Verse ³² The men of Nineveh / this ancient city, is modern day Mosul, located in northern Iraq;

The 'men' of Nineveh / actually, this word is: aner; meaning... husbands, and husbands have wives who expect to have kids, so we're learning about the **fathers** of Nineveh, too... not spiritual, **but real** fathers!

The husbands of Nineveh... will rise up in the judgment with this generation,

and condemn it / this word is: katakrino; which always means... to ultimately condemn; to damn! It is interesting, over 2,500 years, 100,000s comprising the ancient families worshiped the Lord in this city where Jonah was buried -- the region where the 10 lost tribes of Israel were originally taken in Assyrian captivity; a region that still spoke the ancient Aramaic language... the language of Jesus.

In recent years – in our genius 21st century, 95% of the Mosul families have been driven out of their city; families that fled at threat of life... from militias who claim to be peaceful... outfitted in the finest military equipment -- even equipment left from the US invasion of Iraq... paid by US citizens tax dollars; yet these soldiers... who must have been fearful of these citizens of Mosul, especially the little children and the women -- because the little children were beheaded, and the women and wives were raped... and many were murdered... as recent as August, 2014... by moderate rebel soldiers who swear they are peaceful and have good intentions.

So, is there any question why Jesus the great Teacher... said what He said?

The men and husbands and fathers of Nineveh, also will rise up in the judgment and condemn this generation:

for they reconsidered / actually, the Greek verb is: METANOEO... it is a word that suggests something every student of the Lord should do... every day of their life; the word simply means: they changed their *mind*... they got their thinking straightened out.

at the preaching of Jonah;

and, behold / pay attention,

something greater than Jonah is going on here.

You know, it really begs the question:

What will they rise up and say in the Judgment... to us of the 21st century?

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