

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

Christ The Final Revelation

Matthew 12:38-42

April 19, 2026

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Matthew 12:38</b> Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” [39] But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. [40] 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. [41] 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. [42] The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.</p>	<p><b><i>Stop asking for more proof—Jesus is enough. Respond in repentance and faith, while there’s still time.</i></b></p> <p><b>I. No more signs! (38-39)</b></p> <p><b>II. One greater than Jonah (the prophet) (40-41)</b></p> <p><b>III. One greater than Solomon (the king) (42)</b></p> <p><b>Memory verses for 2026-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 4:1–3</p> <p>[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you To walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,</p> <p>[2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,</p> <p>[3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. To what extent was the request for another sign from the scribes and Pharisees sincere? What might their motives have been?

2. Why does the repentance of Nineveh, in response to the preaching of Jonah, serve as such a strong indictment against that generation of Jews?

3. In what ways is Jesus presented as a greater prophet than Jonah and a greater king than Solomon?

4. Do you agree that, for most people, accepting Christ is not primarily an intellectual decision? Why or why not?

5. Discuss this statement from C.S. Lewis-  
*"You must picture me alone in that room in Magdalen, night after night, feeling... the steady, unrelenting approach of Him whom I so earnestly desired not to meet. That which I greatly feared had at last come upon me. In the Trinity Term of 1929 I gave in, and admitted that God was God...perhaps the most dejected and reluctant convert in all England."*

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: