

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 26--Luke 11

Introduction: Luke's description of Jesus' later ministry in Judea continues. In this chapter Jesus gives instructions to his disciples and warnings to his enemies.

Instructions about prayer--Luke 11:1-12

1. What request did the disciples make of Jesus? What prompted them to ask this question?
2. How does the model prayer guide us in how to pray?
3. What is the point of Jesus' illustration about going to a friend for help at night?
4. What feature of God did Jesus point out that is important to remember in praying?

The Pharisees blaspheme Jesus--Luke 11:14-28

1. How did the Pharisees blaspheme Jesus and the Spirit?
2. What arguments did Jesus make in answering their accusation?
3. What is the point of the parable about the demon-possessed man?
4. Who did the Lord say would be blessed?

The sign of Jonah--Luke 11:29-36

1. What is the meaning of the sign of Jonah?
2. Who did Jesus say would stand up in judgment against His generation? Why?
3. What claims did Jesus make about Himself?
4. What does it mean to put our "lamp" on a lampstand?
5. If we truly search for the light, what effect will it have in our lives?

Woes upon the Pharisees--Luke 11:37-54

1. What remark did Jesus make to His host when he expressed surprise that Jesus had not washed before eating?
2. What important principles of the Law did the Pharisees neglect while tithing of mint, etc.?
3. What did the Pharisees love? What did this say about them?
4. Why would Jesus liken the Pharisees to "hidden tombs"?
5. When the lawyer complained of being insulted by Jesus' remarks how did Jesus respond?
6. By erecting monuments or tombs for the prophets, what were the people of Jesus' generation doing?
7. What did Jesus say would be charged to His generation? Why?
8. What is the key that opens the way to salvation? Who took this key away?
9. How did the Pharisees and scribes react to Jesus' efforts to convict them of sin and lead them to repentance?