

**Series: Son of Man**

**Title: Performance, Proof, Pretense**

**Text: (Luke 11:13, 27-36)**

**Introduction: Chapter 11 Breakdown**

**I. Prayer: (Vs 1-13)**

**II. Possession, Pretense, Perversion: (Vs 14-26)**

**III. Pedigree vs. Performance: (Vs 27-28)**

**A. No Spiritual Neutrality: (Vs 23)**

**1. No Spiritual Orphans:**

**2. No Spiritual Neutral Zone:**

**B. Pronouncement: (Vs 27)**

**C. Performance: (Vs 28)**

**1. Obedience Always Precedes Blessings: (Ps119:1-6)**

**2. Jesus Explains how we ALL can be blessed.**

**a) Obeying his word: (Matt 7:21-22)**

**b) Evidenced in the outcome: (Matt 7:24-25)**

**IV. Proof in Picture: (Vs 29-36)**

**A. Jonah & Ninevites: (Vs 29-30, 32)**

**1. The Resurrection Proves Messiahship: (Rom 1:4)(Acts 2:22)**

**2. The Witness the first church centered on the Resurrection: (Acts 1:22; 3:15; 5:30-32; 13:32-33)**

**B. Solomon & Queen of the South: (Vs 31)(1 Kings 10)**

**1. The Lord gave Israel so Many Opportunities: (Lk 13:34-35) (Jn 12:35-41)**

**C. Light: (vs 33-36) (Matt 6:22-23)**

**1. God's Word is Light that shines in this dark world: (Ps 119:105)(Prov 6:23)**

**2. Must enter our hearts to do any good: (Ps 119:130)**

**3. When we Trust Jesus, we become children of Light. (Jn 8:12)(2 Cor 4:3-6)(Eph 5:8-14)**

**4. Light and Dark cannot Exist together. (Vs 23)**

**D. 3 Men Illustration:**

Passive Love for God is Active Love for the World.

(1 Jn 2:15-17)

**1. Samson: Sexual Sin: "The Lust of the Eyes"**

**2. Lot: Material Wealth: "Lust of the Flesh"**

**3. King Saul: Political Power: "Pride of Life"**

**4. Pharisees: Hard Hearted, Couldn't tell they were already in Darkness by Pride.**

Jesus' explains the Judgment for Passive Love: (Jn 12:35-50)

**E. How to come back from this: (James 4:1-10)**

**V. Pretense Vs. Piety: (Vs 37-44)**

**A. He Exposed their Folly: (Vs 37-41)**

(Vs 40) Forgot the same God made both inside/outside

The Inner Person Also Needs Cleansing: (Ps 51:6) (Ps 51:10)

(Vs 41) *Alms* ~ give your heart an offering to God

**B. He Denounced their Sins: (Vs 42-52)**

(Vs 42) The Pharisees boasted of the Giving.

They did not give their heart to the Lord: (Mic 6:7-8)

(Vs 43) The Pharisees placed Reputation above Character

**1. Called them Unmarked Graves: (Vs 44)**

**2. Jesus Indicted them as Deceitful Defilers:**

(Vs 45) The Scribes felt the sting of our Lord's words

(Vs 46) Jesus invites everyone to follow Him: (Matt 11:28-30)

**(Vs 47)** Scribes were good at honoring the past Prophets that were martyred by the religious establishment to which they belong.

**(Vs 48-51)** Jesus did not suggest that describes the Pharisees a person responsible for killing old testament prophets.

**(Vs 52)** Scribes were guilty of robbing the common people of the Knowledge of the Word of God.

**C. He Aroused their Anger: (Vs 53-54)**

(Eph 4:11) God has given teachers to His Churches.

Check what is being taught by the scriptures:(1 Thes 5:19-21)