Message Reflection Questions THE SIGN OF JONAH

As preached on Sunday, April 20th

Read: Luke 19:28-44	
1.	Have you ever felt you needed a sign from God to confirm his existence or his presence in your life? Did you receive one?
2.	In v.38 the religious teachers make a simple request of Jesus. What is it? Do you think their request was reasonable? Why, or why not?
3.	Jesus responds in pretty intense fashion. Why do you think this is? Why does he call them a "wicked and adulterous generation"?
4.	What is the "sign of Jonah" that Jesus mentions? What is its significance in relation to Jesus?
5.	What does the Queen of the South have to do with all of this?
6.	Jesus concludes this interaction with the religious leaders in a very interesting way in vv.43-45. What do you think he means? What is the significance of the house being unoccupied? How does this relate to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection?
7.	How can we take knowledge of the "sign" of Jesus' resurrection and couple it with the action of faith in our day to day lives? How can his resurrection 2,000 years ago inspire us today?