

## A Sign From Heaven

<sup>1</sup> The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. <sup>2</sup> But He replied to them, "When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' <sup>3</sup> And in the morning, 'There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?

<sup>4</sup> An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah." And He left them and went away. Matt 16:1-4

1. Jesus's greatest rejection comes from the RELIGIOUS LEADERS.
2. This is the SECOND TIME they ask for a sign. (Mtt. 12:38-40)
3. This request may be for a MIRACULOUS event in the SKY.
4. They were better WEATHERMEN, than Bible students.
5. In their blindness, they miss the fact that Jesus Himself is THE SIGN. (Mtt. 1:23)
6. The "sign of Jonah" is Christ's RESURRECTION from the dead.
  - \* The resurrection is the ULTIMATE sign.
  - \* The religious leaders REJECTED the resurrection. (Matt. 28:11-15)
7. In communion, we celebrate Christ's VICTORY over sin and death.