



Jesus and The TABLE

The Table of Confrontation

(Luke 11:37-53)

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Exploring the Text

A Journey Shaped by Conflict



notes

Key Examples of the Widening Difference

1. The Sending of the Seventy-Two and the Question of Receptivity (Luke 10:1–24)
2. The Lawyer and the Good Samaritan (10:25–37)
3. Mary and Martha (10:38–42)

Moving Closer to the Table Scene: Luke 11:1–36

1. The Accusation of Beelzebul (11:14–26)
2. The Crowd Asks for a Sign (11:29–32)
3. The Problem of Spiritual Sight (11:33–36)

The Table Scene: Luke 11:37–54

Crossing the Context

A Warning for the Religious

The Call to Authenticity

Key Thought:

Let your outward actions reflect the inward life God is shaping within you.

