MATTHEW 12

MATTHEW 12:1

1   ¶ At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.

MATTHEW 12:2

2   But when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.

MATTHEW 12:3

3   But he said unto them, Have ye not _read _what _David _did, _when he was an _hungred, and they that were with him;

MATTHEW 12:4

4   _How he _entered _into the _house of _God, and did _eat the _shewbread, _which was not _lawful for him to _eat, _neither for them which were with him, but _only for the _priests?

MATTHEW 12:5

5   _Or have ye not _read in the _law, how that on the _sabbath days the _priests in the _temple _profane the _sabbath, and are _blameless?

MATTHEW 12:6

6   But I _say unto you, That in _this _place is *one* _greater than the _temple.

MATTHEW 12:7

7   But _if ye had _known _what *this* _meaneth, I _will have _mercy, and not _sacrifice, ye would not have _condemned the _guiltless.

MATTHEW 12:8

8   For the _Son of _man is _Lord _even of the _sabbath day.

MATTHEW 12:9

9   And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

MATTHEW 12:10

10   And, behold, there was a man which had *his* hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.

MATTHEW 12:11

11   And he said unto them, _What _man shall there be _among you, that shall _have _one _sheep, and _if it _fall _into a _pit on the _sabbath day, will he not lay _hold on it,

and _lift *it* out?

MATTHEW 12:12
  12   _How _much _then is a _man _better than a _sheep? _Wherefore it is _lawful to _do _well on the _sabbath days.

MATTHEW 12:13
  13   Then saith he to the man, _Stretch _forth _thine _hand. And he stretched *it* forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

MATTHEW 12:14
  14   ¶ Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

MATTHEW 12:15
  15   But when Jesus knew *it*, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

MATTHEW 12:16
  16   And charged them that they should not make him known:

MATTHEW 12:17
  17   That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

MATTHEW 12:18
  18   Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

MATTHEW 12:19
  19   He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

MATTHEW 12:20
  20   A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

MATTHEW 12:21
  21   And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

MATTHEW 12:22
  22   ¶ Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

MATTHEW 12:23

23   And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?

MATTHEW 12:24
24   But when the Pharisees heard *it*, they said, This *fellow* doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

MATTHEW 12:25
25   And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, _Every _kingdom _divided _against _itself is _brought to _desolation; and _every _city _or _house _divided _against _itself shall not _stand:

MATTHEW 12:26
26   And _if _Satan _cast out _Satan, he is _divided _against _himself; _how shall _then his _kingdom _stand?

MATTHEW 12:27
27   And _if I by _Beelzebub _cast out _devils, by _whom do _your _children _cast *them* out? _therefore they shall be _your _judges.

MATTHEW 12:28
28   But _if I _cast out _devils by the _Spirit of _God, _then the _kingdom of _God is _come unto you.

MATTHEW 12:29
29   _Or else _how _can _one _enter _into a _strong man's _house, and _spoil his _goods, _except he _first _bind the _strong man? and _then he will _spoil his _house.

MATTHEW 12:30
30   He that is not with me is _against me; and he that _gathereth not with me _scattereth _abroad.

MATTHEW 12:31
31   _Wherefore I _say unto you, _All manner of _sin and _blasphemy shall be _forgiven unto _men: but the _blasphemy *against* the *Holy* _Ghost shall not be _forgiven unto _men.

MATTHEW 12:32
32   And _whosoever _speaketh a _word _against the _Son of _man, it shall be _forgiven him: but _whosoever _speaketh _against the _Holy _Ghost, it shall not be _forgiven him, _neither in _this _world, _neither in the *world* to _come.

MATTHEW 12:33
33   _Either _make the _tree _good, and his _fruit _good; _or else _make the _tree _corrupt, and his _fruit _corrupt: for the _tree is _known by *his* _fruit.

MATTHEW 12:34
34   O _generation of _vipers, _how _can ye, _being _evil, _speak _good things? for out of the _abundance of the _heart the _mouth _speaketh.

MATTHEW 12:35
35   A _good _man out of the _good _treasure of the _heart _bringeth _forth _good things: and an _evil _man out of the _evil _treasure _bringeth forth _evil things.

MATTHEW 12:36
36   But I _say unto you, That _every _idle _word that _men shall _speak, they shall _give _account _thereof in the _day of _judgment.

MATTHEW 12:37
37   For by thy _words thou shalt be _justified, and by thy _words thou shalt be _condemned.

MATTHEW 12:38
38   ¶ Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

MATTHEW 12:39
39   But he answered and said unto them, An _evil and _adulterous _generation _seeketh _after a _sign; and there shall _no _sign be _given to it, but the _sign of the _prophet _Jonas:

MATTHEW 12:40
40   For as _Jonas was _three _days and _three _nights in the _whale's _belly; _so shall the _Son of _man be _three _days and _three _nights in the _heart of the _earth.

MATTHEW 12:41
41   The _men of _Nineveh shall _rise in _judgment with _this _generation, and shall _condemn it: _because they _repented _at the _preaching of _Jonas; and, _behold, a _greater than _Jonas _is _here.

MATTHEW 12:42
42   The _queen of the _south shall _rise up in the _judgment with _this _generation, and shall _condemn it: for she _came from the _uttermost parts of the _earth to _hear the _wisdom of _Solomon; and, _behold, a _greater than _Solomon _is _here.

MATTHEW 12:43
43   _When the _unclean _spirit is _gone out of a _man, he _walketh _through _dry _places, _seeking _rest, and _findeth _none.

MATTHEW 12:44
  44   _Then he _saith, I will _return _into my _house from _whence I _came out; and when he is _come, he _findeth *it* _empty, _swept, and _garnished.

MATTHEW 12:45
  45   _Then _goeth he, and _taketh with _himself _seven _other _spirits more _wicked than _himself, and they _enter in and _dwell _there: and the _last *state* of that _man is _worse than the _first. Even _so shall it be _also unto _this _wicked _generation.

MATTHEW 12:46
  46   ¶ While he yet talked to the people, behold, *his* mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

MATTHEW 12:47
  47   Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

MATTHEW 12:48
  48   But he answered and said unto him that told him, _Who is my _mother? and _who are my _brethren?

MATTHEW 12:49
  49   And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, _Behold my _mother and my _brethren!

MATTHEW 12:50
  50   For _whosoever shall _do the _will of my _Father _which is in _heaven, the _same is my _brother, and _sister, and _mother.