

MATTHEW 12, PART 3

I) Review of Matthew

- Matthew shows that Jesus is _____ who has come to _____ by _____.
- Jesus is _____ as He is _____.
- The Sermon on the Mount tells of the King _____ the Torah through _____ in words of _____. This is _____.
- Echoing the _____ and fulfilling _____, Jesus proceeded to _____.
- “When Jesus had finished these words” (7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; & 26:1).

II) Review of Matthew 12

Matthew 12:1-14 focuses on the rest of Jesus Christ (11:28-30) in contrast to the Sabbath burdens of the Pharisees.

Mt. 12:1-8 Pharisees accuse Jesus’ disciples of plucking grain on Sabbath.

Mt. 12:9-14 Pharisees accuse Jesus of healing on Sabbath.

Yet Jesus is the true temple who through mercy offers true Sabbath rest.

Matthew 12:15-32 focuses on the Spirit working through Jesus.

Mt. 12:15-21 Jesus was anointed by the Spirit.

Mt. 12:22-32 Jesus established the kingdom by the Spirit.

For review, how did Matthew echo David in Mt. 12:1-32?

III) Review of Last Week

As review from last week, what characteristics defined those who followed Jesus?

III) Matthew 12:33-50

1. What phrases in Mt. 12:33-34 connect to 12:22-32?
2. How does Mt. 12:36-37 connect to 12:31-32?
3. According to Mt. 12:33, are you a Christmas tree or a fruit tree? ;)
4. Contrast the Pharisee's demand in 12:38 with the Centurion's faith in 8:8.
5. What is the "sign of Jonah" (12:39-41)?
6. Who is the Queen of the South, and in what way is Jesus greater than Solomon (12:42)?
7. What does Jesus mean in 12:43-45? This section can seem confusing at first.
8. Who is the brother, sister, and mother of Jesus (12:46-50)?