

October 9/Day 282

Matthew 12:1-21

Verses 1-7

- What (or Who) was greater than the temple?
- 1 Samuel 15:22, “But Samuel declared: ‘Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, obedience is better than sacrifice, and attentiveness is better than the fat of rams.’”
- The word “compassion” here is mercy, pity, compassion, loyalty, or covenant-love which requires obedience.
- What were these men doing to the innocent?

Verse 8

- A Lord is a boss, ruler, owner, or authority.

Verses 9-14

- What was the purpose of asking Jesus about healing on the Sabbath?
- What did the Pharisees conspire against Him?

Verses 15-21

- What do we learn about Jesus from this passage quoted from Isaiah 42?

Mark 3

Verses 1-6

- Do you think healing on the Sabbath honors or dishonors the day? This was their complaint.
- How did Jesus look around at them according to verse 5? Many will teach that anger is a sin, but Jesus was sinless, so we know anger is not a sin. We will see it again. We can; however, act out our anger in a sinful manner.
- Also, notice what His anger is connected to. Have you ever felt pity for someone who is destroying their life and they can't see it, or refuse to do anything about it? It can make us angry, yet grieved at the same time.

Verses 7-12

- How many people followed Jesus to the sea?
- Have we ever seen Tyre and Sidon mentioned before?

- Why did the people come to him? Romans 10:17, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”
- Why did they want to touch Him?
- What did the unclean spirits do? Notice, they are under His authority.

Verses 13-19

- How many of the followers did Jesus appoint to learn from Him so He could send them out to preach?
- These are the 12 disciples. Name them.

Verses 20-27

- What were the crowds like in this passage?
- Of what did the scribes accuse Him?
- What did Jesus use to speak to them?

Verses 28-30

- This is the unpardonable sin. What is it? In what way would a person do this?

Verses 31-35

- Was Jesus being disrespectful to His family or is He still trying to teach them with this example?

Luke 6

Verses 1-5

- This is Luke’s account.

Verses 6-16

- How long did Jesus spend in prayer?
- Who became a traitor? Yet, he was at one time a follower, remember this.

Verses 17-19

- What was coming from Him for healing?
- How many did He heal?

- Following are what we know as the “Beatitudes”

Verses 20-26

- Make a list, written or mental, of the blessings and the woes.

Verses 27-36

- What does He say here about dealing with difficult people?

Verses 37-38

- More about judging later.
- We often hear verse 38 in a sermon about tithes and offerings, but what is the context here?

Verses 39-45

- This is a parallel to Matthew 7. We see the manner in which we are to judge/discern, and how we are to help a brother by making sure we have the log out of our eye before we aid him in taking the speck out of his eye, so we don't injure him in the process. The indication here, is that we approach someone we have a relationship with, not a stranger, in love, in order to help them.
- What kinds of things come out of our mouths?

Verses 46-49

- If a “Lord” is a master, boss, owner, ruler, and authority, what is Jesus asking here?
- What does someone who comes to Him do with the words he hears from Him?
- What is the purpose of a solid foundation? What is the picture here?

See you tomorrow.