

## Matthew 12

King James Version (KJV)

**12** 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. (Jesus & His disciples were priests. Priests work on the Sabbath)

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him; **1Samuel-21:6**

<sup>4</sup> 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?

<sup>5</sup> 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?

<sup>6</sup> But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple. (They were talking to God, Himself)

<sup>7</sup> But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless. **Hosea-6:6**

<sup>8</sup> For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day. **Collossians-2:14-18**

<sup>9</sup> And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

<sup>10</sup> 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. (They're trying to set Him up, so they can have Him executed)

<sup>11</sup> 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? (Healing and teaching was His livelihood, just as the sheep are the herdsman's livelihood)

<sup>12</sup> How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.

<sup>13</sup> Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other. (Jesus never touched the man, so the Pharisees couldn't accuse Him of doing any work, even as a healing)

<sup>14</sup> Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him. (They failed again, so they need a new plan to kill Jesus. These murderers are the church)

<sup>15</sup> But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

<sup>16</sup> And charged them that they should not make him known:

<sup>17</sup> That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, **Isaiah-42:1**

<sup>18</sup> 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. (After the crucifixion, salvation would be open to all peoples.; not just Israel)

<sup>19</sup> He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

<sup>20</sup> A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. (A bruised reed and a smoking flax are very fragile; Jesus can trim the flax <wick> of a candle without putting the flame out)

<sup>21</sup> And in his name shall the Gentiles trust. **Luke-2:32**

<sup>22</sup> 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.

<sup>23</sup> And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? (By progeny; in flesh & Spirit, He is God with us) (They believed and knew the scripture, yet the priests didn't believe)

<sup>24</sup> But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

<sup>25</sup> 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: (A devil wouldn't cast out other devils or they all would be weaker. They are so prejudiced against Him that they can't see straight)

<sup>26</sup> And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? (a common sense question)

<sup>27</sup> And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. (children- can also be translated- disciples)

<sup>28</sup> But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

<sup>29</sup> 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. (You have to be stronger than a demon in order to cast it out)

<sup>30</sup> He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. (Through false doctrines and false teachings, they scatter people in all directions)

<sup>31</sup> 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. (Those who know the truth <the Elect> and still choose to side with antichrist) see Mark-13, Mathew-24, Luke-12:10

<sup>32</sup> 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.

<sup>33</sup> 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.

<sup>34</sup> O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. (generation= progeny, offspring – better translation) (These are the Kenites – descendants of Cain, the son of Satan through Eve. They had infiltrated the temple and were teaching traditions of men, and getting very rich doing so)

<sup>35</sup> 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. (common sense)

<sup>36</sup> But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. (Idle words – empty sayings, words that don't really mean anything, also can be translated rumors, mis-directions, lies) (speak= preach)

<sup>37</sup> For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Preachers will live or die by what they teach others)

<sup>38</sup> Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. (They had already seen plenty of miracle healings and they don't believe)

<sup>39</sup> 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: (generation= progeny, lineage -> they are Kenites)

<sup>40</sup> 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. (Jonah was a type for Jesus)

<sup>41</sup> 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. (generation= progeny, lineage )

<sup>42</sup> 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. (The queen of Sheba -> 1Kings-10)

<sup>43</sup> When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

<sup>44</sup> 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. (An empty soul is easy prey for the evil spirit)

<sup>45</sup> 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.

<sup>46</sup> While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him. (They were concerned because many loved Him, but also, many hated Him)

<sup>47</sup> Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

<sup>48</sup> But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

<sup>49</sup> And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

<sup>50</sup> For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. (Jesus wasn't being rude; He was saying that God has no favorites. He loves all of His children equally. Those who do God's will are His family)