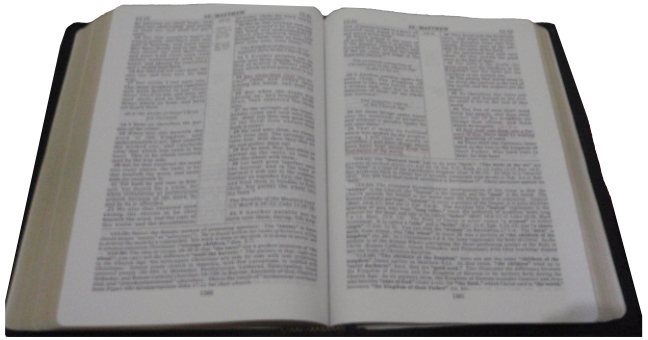
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Matthew
12

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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Mt. 1- The Genealogy of the King

Mt. 2- The Birth of the King

Mt. 3- The Herald of the King

Mt. 4- The Preparation of the King

Mt. 5-7- The Constitution of the Kingdom

Mt. 8-9- His OT Credentials as King

Mt. 10- The Message of the Kingdom being preached.

Mt. 11- The Rejection of the King and His Kingdom.

- Notice **11:12, 19, 21,23,25**

- Notice how the last three verses in **Chapter 11** suddenly degress into a spiritual note not found in **Chapter 10** when the kingdom is being preached.

- Mt. 11:28- There is an ominous undertone which warns the disciple then listening that there is more that is going to take place than the salvation of a nation.

- There is in it a veiled hint that salvation is an individual matter.

- With this in mind we may under stand the events which take place in **chapter 12.**

12:1- The ears of corn

- The standard interpretation is this is not real corn since corn was unknown in Egypt and Palestine, so it must be grain of some kind, wheat or barley.

- The Holy Spirit in us now is the earnest waiting for our new body.

- When we get our new body it will be like getting plugged into a 100 million volts.

- Mt. 17:2- And was transfigured before them

- We will be transfigured.

- 2Cor. 2:9- ...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard...the things which God hath God hath prepared for them

12:48- ...who is my mother?

- Christ only speaks to his mother 2 times in the bible and each time he calls her woman.

- Jh. 2:4, 19:26

- Christ denies his own mother and brethren

- Read the book of Acts which tells the first 29 years of Church history and wee how they treated Mary.

- She is never mentioned after **Acts 1**

12:49- My brethren- Christ is speaking spiritually

- Mt. 13:55

12:50- If your saved you have a older brother- Jesus Christ

- When the devil is giving you a hard time sic you older brother on him.

- You can't do anything but your older brother can knock the the socks off of him.

- This is not true.

- Jh. 12:24- Corn can be used as a kernel or grain of any crop.

- Gen. 41:5-7- Ears of corn

- Mk. 4:26-29- Corn in the ear

- Deu. 23:25

12:3- Have ye not read

- Mt. 21:16

- This is one of Jesus' favorite answers to religious leaders, who accuse him of something.

- Here it is violating the Sabbath.

- Jesus nearly always uses the proof text method of settling an argument.

- The scripture Jesus quotes is enlightening.

- He appeals to what David the King did when he was being persecuted as an exile King.

- This is the position the Lord is about to take.

- A king rejected by his people with a temporary king on the throne (Satan) whom the people will accept.

- Zech. 11:16

- Jh. 5:43

- Jesus gives 2 scriptural facts to answer the charges of Sabbath breaking.

- 1- **1Sam. 21:1-6-** David broke it

- 2- **Num.29:32-** The Priest themselves brake it.

12:4- How did David get away with eating the shew bread when he wasn't supposed to?

- Christ is a priest and David was a priest, this is why David could eat the shew bread.

- This is why He keeps saying "Have ye not read"

- God showed David things he never showed priest.

- God showed David where the offering was going to be made.

- God didn't show any Levitical priest where the burnt offering was going to be made.

- When God wanted to show where the Temple and the burnt offering where going to be He told David.

- David is a prophet, priest, and a king so he is a type of Christ.

- David didn't violate the scriptures when it looks like he did.

12:5- Have ye not read - He is correcting them.

- Here is a man who never went to Bible college or any accredited school and he is telling them "have ye not read"

- That cut them to the quick.

- If an unclean spirit comes back to your house it is not empty, there is someone living in there.

- Jh. 8:34-35- ...the son abideth ever

- When you get Jesus Christ he is in you forever.

- Jh. 14:16-17- Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.

- In **Mt. 12** this is not a Christian who loses his salvation.

- In **Mt. 12** the man goes to Church gets religious and cleans up but does not receive Jesus Christ.

- The Jews he is talking too has rejected him.

12:45-There is no point to getting clean if you don't get saved.

- This is where the world has it backwards.

- They want to get religious and get all cleaned up but without Christ.

- In the end they become devil possessed and worse than the beginning.

12:45- ...and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

- Not in Christ Jesus.

- Your last state is better than the beginning.

- Jh. 10:10

- Eph. 1:14- Which is the earnest of our inheritance

12:44- Then he saith I will return into **my house**

- So an unsaved mans body belongs to the devil.

12:44- ...and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept and garnished.

- So this is a man who temporally gets right like the Jews.

- So Christ is the man who comes in and cleans the house.

- Mt. 12:25- A house divided against itself can not stand

- Christ is implying this to Israel.

12:44- Empty, swept, and garnished.

- The unclean spirit comes back and sees its empty.

- No spirit in the man unclean or Holy

12:44- Swept- He has cleaned his life up,

- Quit drugs, drinking etc.

12:44- Garnished

- He has his baptismal certificate, the golden rule etc. on the wall.

- 2Pet. 2:19-20- This matches **Mt. 12:44-45**

- The last state of that man is worse than the first.

- The man he is talking about in **2Pet 2** is the man in **Mt. 12.**

- If you're a Christian you have no worry.

- Use this method when dealing with false cults and such, "have ye not read"

12:5- The priest are up and moving around working on the day of rest, their serving in the temple and they should be resting.

- Christ is pointing out that the sabbath is a ceremonial law.

- It is a ceremony given to the children of Israel.

- Sometimes the moral law supercedes the ceremonial law

12:5- This is a good verse to show a 7th day Adventist.

12:6- One

- Notice it is in Italics

- The King James translators put that in.

- It is a reference to Christ.

- Many of the false bibles have changed this to "something" which could mean anything

- "One" is neuter it can be something or someone.

12:6- Christ is referring to himself

12:7- Hos. 6:6

12:7- But if you had known what this meaneth

- Christ is saying if you would of read this, you wouldn't have the misunderstanding about me you have.

- If you would of believed **Hos. 6:6** you wouldn't condemn me.

12:8- This is quit a confession

- He is saying I am the one who instituted it, and gave it; the Sabbath.

- Christ is Jehovah God who said **Hos. 6:6**

12:10- They asked a question but don't want the answer.

- They want to accuse him.

- They want him to say yes, so they can say "your wrong"

- Christ doesn't say yes,

- Christ always answers their questions but they don't answer his.

- That is a picture of the White Throne Judgment, you won't be able to answer God

12:11- Yes they will, they will rescue their sheep and break the sabbath.

12:12- Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days

- Here Christ answers them

- Notice they didn't answer him.

- 12:11- Will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?

12:12- How much then is man better than a sheep?

- They didn't answer

- Then they went out and tried to kill him.

- 12:14

12:43- Seeking rest and findeth none

- Maybe their looking for water?

- It can't find rest in a dry place.

- Mt. 8:28-32- The devils went into the swine and run down into the water and drown.

- Devil possessed people like water

- Mt. 17:15- They like warm wet places like Hawaii, Cairo, Las Angeles, New Orleans, any large city on the coast will attract unclean spirits.

- Fire and water- this man was not sick but had a devil.

- Mt. 17:18

- This explains why people love to have a house next to water especially the ocean.

- A house with a fire place. People love to make a fire on the beach.

- Fire and water represent two things.

-Fire- Hell

- Water- The great deep

- When people look at these they are looking at their future home.

- The devils will end up in a lake of fire..

- She came to only see a mortal man

- Christ was more than a mortal man

- 1Tim. 3:16- He was God manifested in the flesh

- Christ is implying to these Jews that the Gentiles are better then they are, and the Gentiles are going to judge them.

12:43- this is a warning

- Christ gives an illustration to the nation of Israel.

12:43-45- This goes to the generation who rejected Christ.

12:45b- Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

- Christ is saying the Ninevehites didn't reject Jonah

- The Arabians didn't reject Solomon

- But you have rejected me, then he gives this illustration.

- This thing matches the unpardonable sin

- Mt. 12:31-32

12:43- He gives this as a personal illustration

12:43- When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man

1- Men have unclean spirits in them

2- The unclean spirit can leave a man

12:43- He walketh through dry places

- What ever this is it can walk.

12:13- Then saith he to the man stretch forth thine hand

- 12:10- He had a withered hand

- The Lord is always telling you to do something you can't do or don't want to do.

- Bro. Christopher- When I asked him to teach in school He didn't think he was able.

12:13- ...he stretched it forth — He did.

- Mk. 3:1- He saith unto them ...But they held their peace

- This is the 5th Amendment Christians.

- Mk. 3:5-6- And when he had looked round about on them with anger.

- He is mad at them, because they won't answer.

- They won't answer because there wrong.

- It is lawful to do go on the sabbath.

12:14- Council- Is almost always bad

- Every place there is a council there trying to stop the truth from being known.

12:15- Great multitudes followed him.

- Mk. 2:4

- Lk. 8:19

- Lk. 9:14- 5000 men

- Mt. 14:21- Besides women and children

- This is how you know the faith healers of today are fake, because Jesus could hardly walk there was so many people around him wanting to be healed or wanting to see him heal.

- One time he had to get in a boat because there was so many people.

12:15- ...He healed them all.

- No fakes, no duds

- When they can't heal you they blame it on you, your lack of faith.

12:16- If you truly had the signs and healed, people would come for hundreds of miles to be healed.

12:17-19

12:17- Isa. 42:1-4

12:18- Put my spirit upon him

- Jh. 3:34

- Eph. 1:13, 4:30

- Eph. 5:18

- Gal. 5:16, 18

- Pray, Read, Study

12:19- Christ preached on the streets He raised his voice on the streets.

- This is a reference to a revolution.

12:41- A greater than Jonas is here.

- Jonah had no compassion on the people and Christ did.

- Jonah performed no miracles and Christ did.

- Jonah couldn't forgive sin and Christ could.

- Jonah didn't suffer much Christ did.

- Jonah was a bad example and Christ was a good example.

- A few things about the Queen of Sheba

- She came uninvited

  - We invite people to come to Christ all the time.

  - Whosoever will let him come

- She came on a mere report

  - She only heard about Solomon

  - The Gentiles is Sheba's day responded to partial truth where the Gentiles in America and England and Germany don't respond to the complete truth.

- She came from afar- over 200 miles

  - An exspensive trip

  - Gentiles today wont walk 1 block to get into a Bible believing church.

- Jonah got mad and rejected and complained the whole time.

- Jonah 4:11- 120,000 children and handicapped, I am guessing that would be around 800 to 900,000 adults.

- Jonah 3:5- All the people got right

- Jonah 3:7-8- That's a revival.

12:41- A greater than Jonas is here- How?

- Because every message every preacher has ever preached has come from Jesus Christ the Word of God.

12:42- Queen = Sheba

- This indicates that Gentiles come up at the White Throne Judgement.

- They judge according to Conscience and works.

- You have saved OT Gentiles coming up and judging unsaved Jews who rejected Christ.

12:42- Wisest man ever lived was Solomon.

- The Lord is great than Solomon.

12:43- Christ is likening his ministry to Jonah and Solomon.

- Jonah is a type of Christ and Solomon is a type of Christ.

- Nineveh is Gentile and Sheba is Gentile.

- Lets go back to Jonah.

12:19- Jesus was not a rebel rouser stirring up insurrection

- This is why he is telling people not to make him known.

- He's not trying to over throw the government.

- He is doing what the Lord sent him to do.

12:19- He shall not strive

-He was no seditionist, or revolutionary

12:19-...Nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

- This is not a man trying to stir up trouble.

- Christ is not trying to get a mob after him to overthrow the government.

- He is doing the will of the Father.

12:20- Notice **12:18,21-** Gentiles

- This is not a church age verse and these things are not taking place regarding the Gentiles.

- This is a Gentile context in that quotation.

- Isa. 42:1-4

12:20- A bruised reed shall he not break

- A reed is very plenteous thing in the world.

- It grows in the marshes and is hollow inside.

- So a bruised reed is like a straw that is squished together or collapsed.

- When you try and suck through it you get nothing.

- When the reed is bruised you throw it away.

12:20- A bruised reed shall he not break

- The Lord is going to keep this reed even though its broke.

12:20- Smoking flax

- Cotton soaked in some kind of oil and lit on fire.

- They use this in fields to deep the frost off plants and trees.

12:20- Till he send forth judgment unto victory.

- Doctrinally- don't know

- Practically- The shepherds would take their flocks as they were feeding they would take a reed and cut it and make holes and make a flute out of it and if he accidently broke it he would throw it away and get another, their cheap.

- The picture is you're the reed and the Lord is not going to throw you away when you break or mess up.

12:20- Smoking flax shall he not quench.

- The Holy Spirit is in you

- 1Th. 5:19- Quench not the Spirit.

- The smoke is like prayer gong up to heaven and the Lord is not going to put it out.

- You can send up smoke till you get home to heaven.

- This is a spiritual application.

2- It has led more souls to Christ than the originals even the first 200 years after they were written.

3- It is in English

4- It has chapter and verse numbers

5- It has word and sentence separation

- Themoldmanuscriptswerewrittenlikethistheyhadno sentencebreakorseperationsoitwasveryhardtoread.

6-The OT is set in premillennial order the Hebrew was not.

7- The promise of the church that kept the word was given to the Philadelphia church 1500-1900AD

- Not to the early Apostolic church 1900-2023?

12:41- The men of Nineveh

- These are the men in **Jonah 3**

12:41- With this generation

- The ones who rejected Christ

- The Heathen gentiles from the OT will condemn the Jews from Christ day at the last Judgement.

12:41- Because they- the Ninevehites

12:41- A greater than Jonas is hear

- The greatest evangelist called to preach, run from the the call,

- Jonah's body was corrupting in the whales belly it was starting to rot.

- Christ body did not corrupt.

- Acts 2:31

- Jonah is the only man besides Christ to go to hell and back.

- Jonah's body was in the whales belly rotting in all the acids.

- Jonah's soul left his body when he died and went to hell.

- Gen. 35:18

- Jonah 2:6- The earth with her bars was about me for ever.

- It also shows when a man goes to hell, its forever.

- He is in prison, inside the earth.

- Jesus said the only sign he's going to give is the sign of the prophet Jonah.

- Jonah's sign is the resurrection.

- Jonah was resurrected he comes up from the dead.

- Running to the Greek or the Hebrew won't help you.

- The King James Bible is superior to the Greek and the Hebrew manuscripts.

- Here is 7 reasons why.

1- It is available- the oringinals are not and havan't been for all most 2000 years.

- It makes good preaching but doctrinally don't know.

12:21- Is a reference to Gentiles

- Acts 28:28- and the Gentiles will hear.

12:22- Blind and dumb

- Can't see or speak

- Sometimes you think Christians have a blind Devil and are dumb.

- You show them a verse in the Bible and they can't see it.

- They are around a bunch of lost people and they can't speak.

12:23- Is not this the son of David?

- Mt. 1:1

12:24- Beelzebub- is the god of filth, Lord of the flies.

12:25-26- These two verses show the destructive power of Satan in Nations, Cities, and in Homes.

- A house divided can not stand, the divorce rate in many countries are well over 50%.

12:25- And Jesus knew their thoughts

- Lk. 5:22, 9:47, 20:23

- As ominiscient diety he knew it all but confined to a body of flesh and bones, He was often limited in engery, thoughts, and preception by his humanity.

- Jh. 4:6

12:27- The Pharisees children were confessing they were casting out devils

- Christ is saying if I am doing it by Beelzebub how are your kids casting them out?

- So the Pharisees said our children cast them out by the Lord.

- So the Lord said they will be your judges.

- Your kids will judge you.

12:24- But by Beelzebub

- Their saying Jesus is full of the devil.

- Now that is the unpardonable sin.

- Mk. 3:28-30

- Mk. 3:30- Because they said he hath an unclean spirit.

- When Jesus was on earth walking around and you said he was full of the devil you blasphemed the Holy Ghost and hath never forgiveness.

- Today for us it is different

- Rev. 1:5

- 1Jh. 1:7

12:25- Kingdom- nation, city or house

- The devil is going to try and break your house up.

- Jonah 1:17- a great fish- not a large fish

- Great can mean not just big but unusual fish.

- 2Kg. 4:8- Great woman

- It doesn't mean she's 6 foot tall and weighs 400 lbs.

- It doesn't say a great big fish.

- Gen. 1:21- Whales are a separate class by themselves.

- Which shows God new it wasn't a regular fish it's a mammal.

- But since it moves in the water its classified with fish.

12:40- For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whales belly

- Jonah 2:2- ...out of the belly of Hell cried I

- He doesn't say out of the belly of the whale cried I but hell.

- Christ said as Jonah was in the belly of the whale 3 days and 3 nights, so Christ will be 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of the earth.

- This tells us hell is in the heart of the earth.

- Where is Jonah?

- Jonah 2:3-6- Went down to the bottom of the mountains

- Can a whale go that deep?

- Jonah 2:6- Brought up my life from corruption.

5- **Mt. 26:1-** Passover was eaten after 6 Thursday

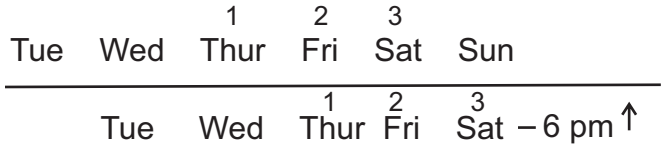
- Lk. 22:7- Disciples went out to find a room on Tuesday

6- **Mt. 26:1-** Tuesday evening at the end of the 3rd day of the week the Passover is killed- not eaten

- The plain scripture is that Christ is crucified Wednesday, and is in the tomb at 6 pm. making exactly 3 nights of 12 hours each. Thur., Fri. Sat. and 3 days of 12 hours each. Thur. Fri. and Sat. in the tomb.

- He comes out the first day of the week, Saturday night at 6 pm.

- The angel descends at midnight Saturday night and the women come at 5:30 am Sunday morning.



- Gen. 1:5, 8 13- The evening and the morning were the first day

12:40- There is no such thing as good Friday.

12:40- Whale

- Jonah 1:17, 2:1

- Gen. 1:21

- In the Bible if it swims in the water it is a fish.

- Evolution makes up their own terms and words and say the Bible has to follow them

- No it doesn't

- Amos 3:3- Can two walk together, except they be agreed- no

12:25- This is true even of a Christian.

- But thank God you have the Holy Spirit in you, and you are guided and directed by the Spirit.

- This is why so many get a divorce the house is divided.

12:26- 2x13

12:26- And if Satan cast out Satan he is divided against himself.

- This does happen in the future.

- Rev. 12:4-8

12:27- What Christ is saying if I am casting out Satan by Beelzebub then your children are doing it also.

- So when you accuse me of casting out devils by Beelzebub you are slandering your kids.

- Therefore your children will be your judges.

12:28- Kingdom of God

- This is the 2nd time this has come up.

- Mt. 6:33

- Notice also how there is a shift to the Gentiles

- 12:18- Gentiles
- 12:21- Gentiles
- 12:28- Kingdom of God
- 12:41- Nineveh- Gentile
- 12:42- Queen of Sheba- Gentile

- These Jews in **Mt. 12** are getting a warning.

- Mt. 10- The message of the Kingdom.

- The Jews rejected the message

- Mt. 11:5-6

- Mt. 12:7- They condemned the guiltless.

- This is a rejection of the Kingdom message by the Jews.

- When they reject the message then Christ begins to hint Gentiles.

- Mt.10- They reject the message

- Mt.11- They reject the messenger

- Mt 12- They reject the miracles

- Mt. 13- You get the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven

- Mt. 13- The parables follow the rejection by Israel.

- Mt. 12- You have the unpardonable sin

- Mt. 12:32

- When Israel rejects Christ, the Kingdom goes into a mystery form in chapter **13** instead of a literal Kingdom.

- Mt. 13- Shows how the Kingdom is going to change after they reject the Lord.

12:28- Christ is casting out devils by the Spirit of God.

- When Constantine fought Maxentius at the battle of Milvian bridge, Oct 2, 312 AD he saw something in the ski and heard a voice say “in this sign conquor”

- So he took the sign  and put it on all his shields etc. and called it the sign of the cross.

- Through the years it has changed to the cross.

- The sign of Jesus Christ is not a cross, it's the sign of the prophet Jonah

- Mt. 24:30- This sign is not a cross, whatever it is it will have something to do with Jonah.

- The sign of the son of man.

12:40- Heart of the earth not the grave.

- All the talk about Hades and Sheol is a waste of time.

- The Bible tells you right where it is.

- Greek- ᾍδης Hades Hell

Greek	Transliteration	Translation

12:40- This is how the week went prior to crucifixion

1- **Mk. 11:11-** He came in Sunday morning to Jerusalem

2- **Mk. 11:12-** He slept at Bethany Sunday night

3- **Mk. 11:20-** He cursed the fig tree Monday morning and saw it withered Tuesday.

4- **Mk. 14:1-** Tuesday evening at 5 was 2 days before the Passover.

- Jonah died as the whale swallowed him, the weeds wrapped around his head and he died and went to hell.

- Jonah 2:1-6

- Jonah drowned and his soul left his body and went to hell.

- Jonah 2:2

- Acts 2:27-32- Scripture with scripture hell is in the heart of the earth.

- His body rotted in the whales belly for 3 days and 3 nights

- After 3 days and 3 nights God resurrected Jonah and the fish or whale spit Jonah out on shore.

- How do we know his soul left his body?

- Gen. 35:18

- Your soul departs your fleshly body when you die.

- Today in the Church age it either goes to heaven or hell.

- 2Cor. 5:8

- Lk. 16:22-23

- Acts 2:27-32

- Ps. 16:8-11

12:28- The Kingdom of God- Is the Spiritual, moral righteous Kingdom.

- Lk. 17:20-21

- Rom. 14:17

- Mt. 13 shows how the kingdom is going to change after they reject the Lord.

12:28- Short recap

- This is a warning there is more then just the Kingdom of Heaven.

- It's the Kingdom of God, which is a spiritual righteous moral Kingdom, not a literal Kingdom.

- So this is a warning that there is more coming up than just the Messiah to the Jews.

- There is a spiritual mora Kingdom coming.

- Christ keeps mentioning Gentiles

- Mt. 12:18, 21, 39-41 Jonah, **42**

- Christ is warning these Jews without actually giving them a warning.

- If their not careful they might lose the kingdom and it go to the Gentiles.

12:29- The idea is the strong man has to be bound that's the devil, before the Lord can spoil his goods then he will spoil his house.

- The Lord is going to come down and do something and bind the strongman.

- He's going to get the victory over the Devil.

- The Devil is bound literally in the Millennium.

- He is going to fix the Devil so he doesn't have the power to keep everything in his house.

- Then the thief is going to come and spoil all his goods.

- What you have is a rich man in a house and he has all this stuff he wants to keep.

- One day there is a knock at the door and the door opens and here comes this rough man and knocks the rich man down and ties him up and leaves and says I will be back later.

- The next night the strongman is still bound and the thief just comes right in without knocking and steals the best things he wants.

- When Christ was cruxified he was cruxified between 2 thieves.

- Mt. 26:55- When Christ was in the garden they came out to get him He said:

"are ye come out as against a thief"

- 1Th. 5:2- The Lord is going to come back and steal from the strongman.

- When Christ died on Calvary he fixed it so he can come and steel from Satan and take his goods— US

- When Christ died on the cross He paid for the body,

- He is going to be a body snatcher, a grave robber.

12:39- The sign of the prophet Jonas is a sign that will be spoken against.

- Lk. 2:34

12:38-39- Is a response to **Mt. 12:35-37**

- The question **12:38** therefore is the reaction of a guilty conscience trying to change the subject of verses **35-37**

- When Christ answers he leaves out all the miracles he just did.

- He says this sign is for a whole generation not just the one's who were present.

- The sign- is the most disbelieved sign by the National council of Christian Churches in the 21 Century.

- It is the sign of Jonas being in the whale's belly.

- Very few scholars believe that Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights.

- How did he stay alive? Was it really 3 days? etc.

- The only sign Jesus picked is the one no scholars believe.

- They say it's a legend, it's a fable, it's a myth, or it is fiction or a dream.

- Jesus said it is the only sign given to a generation of Christ rejecters

- The sign is a sign on the resurrection..

- Listen to people talk, a man curses all the time about every everything- It's because he is cursed.

- Man says damn- its because he is damned, condemned

- Man says hell a lot it's because he is going to hell.

- Man tells dirty jokes because his heart is full of dirt.

- But- If you put the word of God in your heart its going to come out your mouth.

12:35- Both types store the things up wether good or bad.

- So your heart can be a treasure chest or a trash can.

- What are you putting in it.

12:36- Memorize this verse

12:36- Every idle word

12:37- This is strong

- Justification and condemnation hang on the words.

- Rom. 10:9-10

12:38- ...Master, we would see a sign from thee.

- Its hypocritical they have seen a hundred signs

- 12:13- sign
- 11:5
- 10:8
- 9:35- Healing every sickness and every disease

- This is just a few.

- God sent Michael down to get Moses body

- Deu. 34:5-7- Moses died

- Jude 9- Michael said to Satan, I am going to take the body of Moses and Satan said no he is mine and Michael said "The Lord rebuke thee" and took the body of Moses.

- Mt. 17:1-5

- Rev. 11:3-6- This will be Moses and Elijah.

- So the Lord fixed it so the Devil can't keep the captive bodies.

- 1Cor. 15:55

- The Lord has a good since of humor, He says if your gong to call me a thief then I am going to come and steal the bodies.

12:30- Great verse

- Notice no neutral or middle ground

- You either bring souls to Christ or you scatter them abroad.

- Hot or cold, up or down, black or white, heaven or hell.

- Are you with him or against him.

12:31- Notice- "the blasphemy"

- This is one particular blasphemy

- The people who are worried about the unpardonable sin is Pentecostal's and Charismatic's.

- And the reason is, when they get saved the Holy Ghost comes in them like he does everybody, but they don't believe it.

- They want another spirit. they keep trying to get the baptism of the Spirit and they finally get it, whatever that is.

- Then they finally got the baptism of the Holy Ghost

- This is where they get into trouble, what did they have before the baptism?

- The problem is that the second spirit he got wasn't the right spirit.

- Notice he didn't say blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

- He said "The" blasphemy, notice the definite article "The"

- So it is a perticular blasphemy against the Holy Ghost

12:32- ...speaketh against the Holy Ghost

- It has to be spoken not a thought

- This passage is defined in **Mk. 3**

- Mk. 3:27-28- The context is Christ in the strong mans house spoiling his goods

- This has to do with Christ on earth **Mk. 3:22-28** and Chirst spoiling Satan right there and then

- Mk. 3:28-30- Because they said He hath an unclean spirit

- That is the unpardonable sin

- That is the bible definition of the unpardonable sin.

- It's saying that Jesus Christ present tense has an unclean spirit.

- He is right in front of him and their saying He has an unclean spirit.

- This sin can only be committed when Christ was on earth.

12:33- He keeps forcing you right or left there is no neutral ground.

12:34- O generation of vipers

- A generation or off spring, the generation is the off spring.

- Christ is saying you are children of snakes.

- A viper is a poisonous snake

12:34- ...how can ye, being evil, speak good things.

- Christ takes for granted you are evil.

- The only way your can speak good things is some thing inside of you has to change.

- Basically your inside is no good.

12:34b- Memorize this last part.

12:34- ...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.