

The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 12)

Recap

1. The Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples of B __ E __ __ I N __ the Law.
2. Jesus corrected the Pharisees and exposed their _____ attitude.
3. The Pharisees continued to plot to find reason to K __ L __ Jesus.

A House Divided Against Itself

1. The Pharisees perceive Jesus as an evildoer who casts out D __ __ O N __.
2. Jesus answers by claiming that *"any city or house divided against itself shall not _____."* (v. 12:25)
3. Jesus says He is the __ O N of whom His ability to cast out demons comes from.
4. The "strong man" Jesus references in verse 29 is _____.
5. Jesus proclaims that those who are not with Him are __ G __ __ N S __ Him.

Blaspheming the Spirit

1. *"Blasphemy against the __ P I __ I T shall not be _____"* (v. 12:31)
2. Jesus is especially critical of the Pharisees because they _____ and yet refused to believe.
3. The kind of blasphemy Jesus speaks of is impossible for us today.

Good vs Bad Fruit

1. *"...the tree is __ N O __ N by its fruit."* (v. 12:33)
 2. Jesus exposes the "evil" within the Pharisees' H __ A __ T S.
 3. Why are one's words significant?
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The Pharisees Request a Sign

1. Jesus uses _____'s story to foreshadow what He was to endure.
2. Jesus says the city of N __ __ __ V E __ and the _____ of the South "shall condemn" the Pharisees' generation.
3. Jesus proclaims He is greater than both Jonah and __ O __ O M __.
4. Despite Jesus' superiority, the Jews refused to _____ Him.

Unclean Spirits

1. Jesus tests the hearts of the Pharisees.
2. Jesus warns of the coming and going of _____ spirits.
3. Despite the Jews' clean outward appearance, their H __ A __ __ S remained unclean.