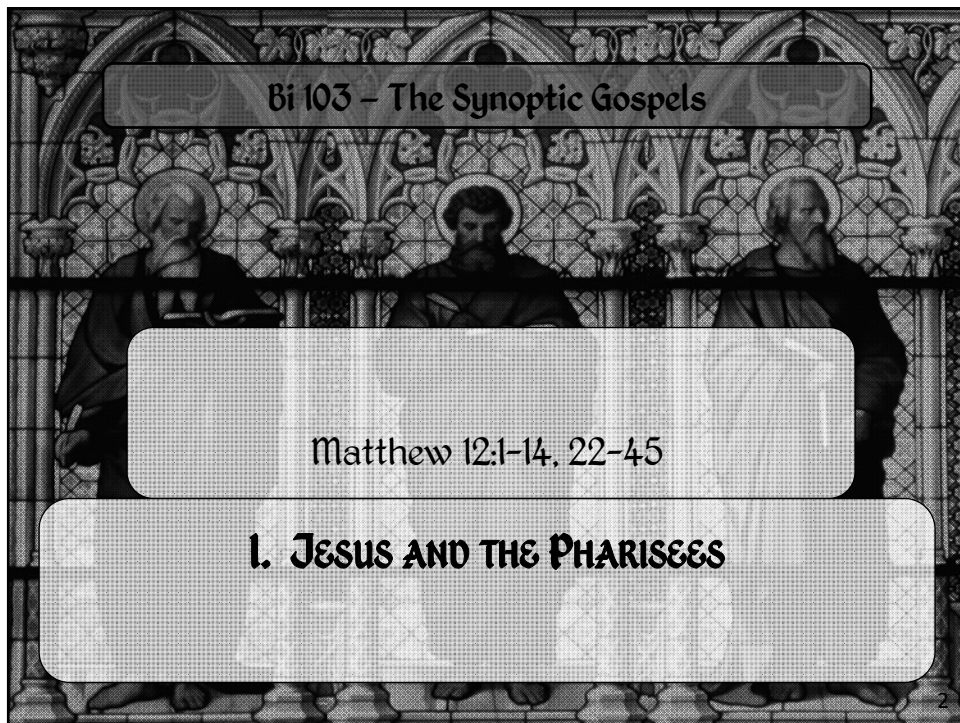


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Matthew 12

**JESUS
AND THE PHARISEES, PROPHECIES, AND FAMILY**

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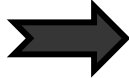
Matthew 12:1-14, 22-45

I. JESUS AND THE PHARISEES

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I.A. The Sabbath conflict (12:1-14)

- I.A.1. In regard to eating on the Sabbath (12:1-8)
 - I.A.1.a. The purpose of the Sabbath (12:1-7)
 - I.A.1.a.i. Jesus' disciples picking and eating (12:1)
 - I.A.1.a.ii. The Pharisees object to Jesus (12:2)
 - I.A.1.a.iii. Jesus responds, (12:3-7) 
 - I.A.1.b. The person of the Sabbath (12:8)

The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath!

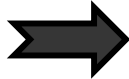
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I.A. The Sabbath conflict (12:1-14)

- I.A.2. In regard to healing on the Sabbath (12:9-14)
 - I.A.2.a. The Challenge (12:9-10)

Is it permitted to heal on the Sabbath
 - I.A.2.b. Jesus Answers (12:11-13)

With a question . . .
And an action . . . 
 - I.A.2.c. Pharisees plot to kill Jesus (12:14)

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1.B. The source conflict (12:22-37)

1.B.1 The Scene (12:22-23)

1.B.1.a. A demon-possessed man, (12:22a)
blind and mute is brought to Jesus

1.B.1.b. Jesus Heals Him so that (12:22b)
he could speak and see

1.B.1.c The crowds are amazed (12:23)
Perhaps he is the Son of David



1.B.2. The Criticism of the Pharisees (12:24-29)

1.B.2.a. Pharisees attribute healing to Beelzebul (12:25)

1.B.2.b. Jesus Responds (12:25-29)

1.B.2.b.i. “A kingdom divided against itself (12:25-26)
will be laid to waste.”

1.B.2.b.ii. “If Satan is doing it, (12:26)
How will his kingdom stand ?

1.B.2.b.iii. “If I do it by the Spirit of God (12:28)
Then the Kingdom of God has come.



1.B.3. The condemnation of the Pharisees (12:30-37)

1.B.3.a. Jesus says their sin is terrible (12:30-34)

1.B.3.a.1. they are corrupt fruit trees (12:30-33)

A tree is known by it's fruit

1.B.3.a.2. They are poisonous snakes (12:34)

Their hearts determine their words.

1.B.3.b. Jesus says their sin is terminal (12:35-37)

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1.C. The Sign Conflict (12:38-45)

1.C.1. Jesus refers to Jonah & Nineveh (12:38-41)

1.C.1.a. Jesus promises a sign, the sign of Jonah

1.C.1.b. People will condemn this generation because they failed to the greater Jonah

1.C.2. Jesus refers to Solomon & Queen of Sheba (12:42)

The QofS will condemn, she came to Solomon for his wisdom and they are ignoring someone greater than Solomon

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- I.C.3. Jesus refers to eight evil spirits (12:43-45)
- I.C.3.a. After leaving a person, the demons contemplate their loss and attempt to go back with other spirits.
- I.C.3.b If the person has not filled himself, then the spirits will take up residence, and the situation will be worse than it was in the beginning.

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Matthew 12:15-21 / Isaiah 42:1-4

II. JESUS AND THE PROPHECIES

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II.A. Jesus' heavenly relationships (12:18a-18b)

II.A.1. The Father would love him (12:18a)

Isaiah 42:1a (ESV) *'Behold my servant,
whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my
soul delights;*

II.A.2 The Spirit would fill him (12:18b)

Isaiah 42:1b (ESV) *I have put my Spirit
upon him;*



II.B. Jesus' earthly actions (12:15-17, 18c-21)

II.B.1. He would proclaim Justice to the nations (12:18c)

Is 42:1c (ESV) *he will bring forth justice to
the nations.*

II.B.2. He would not quarrel or rebel (12:19)

Is 42:2 (ESV) *He will not cry aloud or lift
up his voice, or make it heard in the street*

II.B.3. He would be gentle and understanding (12:20)

Is 42:3a (ESV) *A bruised reed he will not
break, and a faintly burning wick he will
not quench.*



- II.B.4 He would heal the sick (12:15-17)

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Matthew 12:46-50

III. JESUS AND HIS FAMILY

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III. Jesus and His Family (12:46-50)

III.A. His earthly family (12:46-47)
presented themselves to him

III.B. His eternal family (12:48-50)
Jesus asserted, All who obey my
heavenly father are my family.