

8. Matthew 12 is the chapter in which the religious leaders of Israel do what in relation to Jesus?

9. When the spiritual leaders wrote off Jesus, many people in the society did what?

10. According to John 7:5, who did not believe in Jesus?

11. When the text says, "His own country," it is referring to where?

12. Mary had at least how many other children besides Jesus?

13. Where does Matthew connect the brothers of Jesus with Mary?

14. Where in the other gospels are Mary's other children mentioned:

a. Mark \_\_\_\_\_

b. Luke \_\_\_\_\_

c. John \_\_\_\_\_

15. Was Jesus being disrespectful to his mother in verse 48?

16. Why did Jesus ask the rhetorical question that He asked in verse 48?

17. What does Luke 1:47 tell us about Mary?

18. In verse 49 Jesus took the focus and the emphasis off the natural family relationships and exalted what?

19. Those who believe in Jesus and love Jesus and follow Jesus are, in a sense, what?

20. To demonstrate love and respect for His mother, what is one thing He did while hanging on the cross?

21. Will Mary be in a "mother role" with Jesus in eternity?

22. What is the idea of what Jesus says in Matthew 10:34-37?

23. Is Jesus saying in Matthew 12:50 that we earn a place in the family of God by doing good works?

24. The New Testament is abundantly clear that salvation is by what?

25. Romans 3:20 tells us that by the deeds of the law no flesh will be what?

26. The point Jesus is making in Matthew 12:50 is:

a. The will of the Father is to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Son.

b. Those who do truly believe on the Son will \_\_\_\_\_ that in a life that seeks to do the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father.

27. The work of God is to do what?

28. God's will for mankind is to do what?

29. In Matthew 7:22-23, Jesus is saying what?

30. Does Matthew 7:22-23 and Matthew 12:50 describe you? How are you related to Jesus?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-13:23
- 2) What do you believe the four different soils Jesus spoke on in Matthew 13:1-23 represent?
- 3) Which of those four soils represents you? Loved ones? Neighbor? Others you know?

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## A RELATIVE OF JESUS

Matthew 12:46-50

(Series #75)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "A Relative of Jesus." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the most prevailing false assumptions in society and the church is the idea that Satan & demons want nothing to do with what?
2. Satan and his demons love to destroy what?
3. Satan and his demons love to traffic in what area?
4. Demons actually promote what?
5. Forbidding people to marry and telling people to abstain from certain foods are two examples of what?
6. What are several examples of doctrines in Roman Catholicism that are actually doctrines of demons?

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