

Children's Corner

Mercy

Grace

2 John 3

**Grace be with you,
mercy, and peace, from
God the Father, and
from the Lord Jesus
Christ, the Son of the
Father, in truth and
love.**

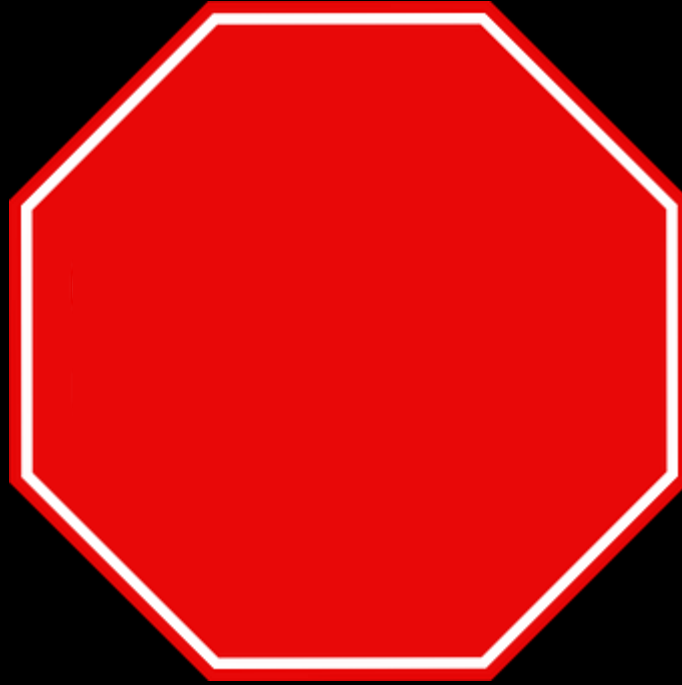
Four For More

Matthew 12:38-50

The Problem With The Pharisees

Unbelief

I. Do You See The Signs Of God?



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A. A demand to see a sign from Jesus (12:38)

Matthew 12:38

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

I. Do You See The Signs Of God?

B. A denouncement of the demand (12:39)

Matthew 12:39

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:

I. Do You See The Signs Of God?

**C. A discernment to act on what you already know
(12:40)**

Matthew 12:40

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.

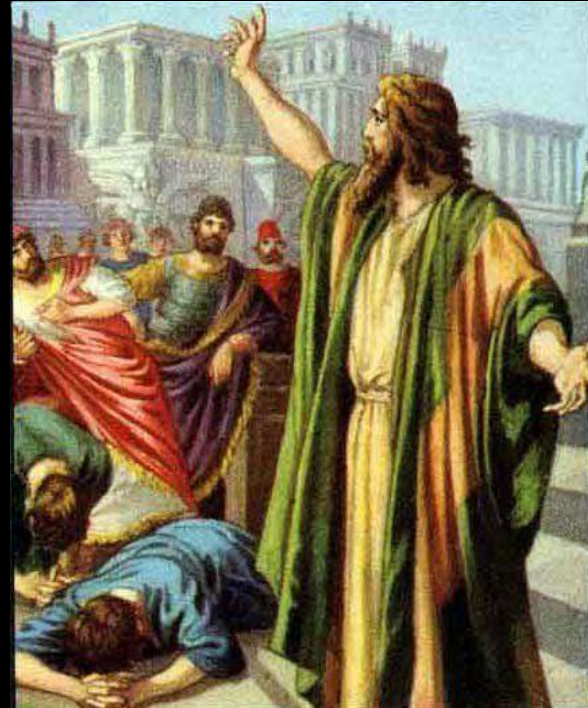
II. Do You See The Son Of God?

A. Greater than Jonah (12:41)

Matthew 12:41

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.

II. Do You See The Son Of God?



If Nineveh repented why don't you?

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Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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B. Greater than Solomon (12:42)

Matthew 12:42

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.

II. Do You See The Son Of God?



1 Kings 10:1-13

**If the Queen of Sheba came to hear the wisdom that
God gave Solomon, why will you not listen?**

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1 Corinthians 1:24

**But unto them which
are called, both Jews
and Greeks, Christ the
power of God, and the
wisdom of God.**

III. Do You See The Need For Jesus?

Matthew 12:43-45

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

44 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.

45 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.

III. Do You See The Need For Jesus?

A Spiritual Reality

**You cannot get rid
your "demons" on your
own.**

IV. Do You Act Like Family?

Matthew 12:46-50



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46 While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

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

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

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Matthew 12:46-50 - continued

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

50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

IV. Do You Act Like Family?

**It is not a physical
relationship, but
a spiritual one!!**

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Ephesians 3:14-19

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

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Ephesians 3:14-19 - continued

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

