

The Spirit's Testimony Concerning Jesus

Matthew 12:14-37

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Main Point:

How you respond to the Spirit's testimony concerning Jesus has eternal consequences; therefore, make sure you have received His testimony and implore others to do the same.

1. Jesus is the promised Messiah-King.
2. To prove that He is the promised Messiah-King, Jesus casted out demons by the power of the Spirit.
3. If you reject the Spirit's testimony concerning Jesus, the consequences will be dire and eternal.
4. If you receive the Spirit's testimony concerning Jesus, the consequences will be glorious and eternal.
5. Make sure you have received the Spirit's testimony concerning Jesus and implore others to do the same.

Quotations and Cross-References

RPCNA Testimony 2.11 "The sin against the Holy Spirit which will not be forgiven, commonly called the unpardonable sin, is the final – secret or open – rejection of His testimony concerning Jesus Christ. It is a sin unto death, because it is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, and because, by its very nature, it is the willful and persistent rejection of the only hope of forgiveness through the Savior ..."

2 Samuel 12:13 ¹³ So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. (NKJV)

Acts 4:11-12 ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (ESV)

Acts 17:30-31 ³⁰ "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead." (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "Christ expects and requires from those who are with him, that they gather with him; that they not only gather to him themselves, but do all they can in their places to gather others to him ..."