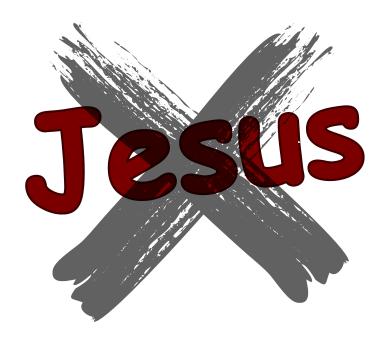
Matthew 11:20-12:14

Gospel of the Messiah & His Kingdom Come

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Kingdom Campaign Results (11:20-24)

^{11:20} Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, **because they did not repent**.



Jesus Processes the Campaign Results (11:25-30)

Jesus thanks His Heavenly Father for those who did repent and believe (11:25-26).

Jesus shifts from persuading the nation to liberating individuals from the bondage of Pharisaical Judaism in order that they may truly know God and experience His life of soul-rest (11:27-30).

October 5, 2025 Rev Paul K Nelson

The Heavy Yoke of the Scribes & Pharisees (12:1-14)

"On the Sabbath, God Would Rather You Go Hungry" (12:1-8)

¹ At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. 2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath."

"On the Sabbath, God Would Rather You Refrain From Doing Good" (12:9-14)

⁹ He went on from there and entered their synagogue. ¹⁰ And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—so that they might accuse him.

¹¹ He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? 12 Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

The Easy Yoke of Jesus

^{12:7} And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. (Quoting Hosea 6:6).

12:12 Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

NEWS & NEEDS

What's Happening at Grace:

Women's Ministry: Women's Baked Potato and Bingo Night. Oct 12, 4-6 pm. Membership Class, Sundays, Oct. 5th, 12th, and 19th. Modular, 2nd Service. Business Meeting: November 2, 4:00 pm FIND DETAILS AND SIGNUPS ON THE APP!

Opportunities to Serve:

VOM: Combs/hair picks of all sizes







⁷ And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. 8 For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."