

**I. THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD** (Matthew 12)

**A. THE SERVANT OF THE LORD: SPIRIT UPON HIM** (Mt.12:18,15f; see 3:16f)

1. *healing diseases* (Mt.12:9f; see 11:1f)
2. *casting demons* (Mt.12:28,22f)
3. *raising dead* (Mt.12:38-41; 9:18f; see Jn.10:17f)

**B. THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD: SPIRIT BLASPHEMED BY THEM** (Mt.12:30-32; see Mk.3:30)

1. *reject given signs & receive final sign* (Mt.12:22f & 38f; Mk.8:11,12; see Lk.16:31)
2. *reject Holy Spirit & receive evil spirit* (Mt.12:30-32 & 43-45; see Mk.3:30; see Neh.9:20; Ps.143:10)

**II. THE HOLY SPIRIT OR THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS** (Mt.12:25-32 or 43-45)

**A. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT GOES OUT** (Mt.12:43a,22f; see Heb.6:4,5; Mt.7:22,23; see Jn.8:11; Jn.5:14)

**B. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT SEEKS A HOME** (Mt.12:43b; see 8:31f; Lk.8:29; 9:42; 1Pt.5:8; Rev.18:2)

**C. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT RETURNS HOME** (Mt.12:44a; see Mk.9:25; see Lk.15:17f)

**D. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT FINDS A VACANCY** (Mt.12:44b; see 1Cor.7:5; Lk.15:8; 1Tm.2:9)

**E. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT GETS A TEAM** (Mt.12:45a; see 8:28f; Lk.8:2,30; Rev.18:2)

**F. THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS ENTER AND DWELL** (Mt.12:45b; see Mk.9:25; Lk.8:30f; 22:3f)

**G. WORSE THAN BEFORE** (Mt.12:45; see 2Pt.2:20; Heb.6:4f; 10:26f)

**H. THIS EVIL GENERATION** (Mt.12:45,39; see Dt.1:35; see Hos.3:1)

**III. HAVE NO VACANCY IN YOUR SOUL!** (Mt.12:44b)

**A. INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE INVADED BY EVIL SPIRITS**  
(Mt.12:24,28,39; 43f,45; Lk.11:13; see 1Sam.15:23,26; 16:14,etc.; Lk.8:30f; 22:3f; see 1Cor.5:5; 1Th.4:7,8; 2Th.2:10-13; see Rom.1:18f,23f(24,26,28))

**B. BE INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE INDWELT BY EVIL SPIRITS** (Mt.12:24f,43f; see Rom.8:9,11; 1Cor.3:16; Eph.2:22; 2Tm.1:14; Jms.4:5; see Eph.5:18; Acts 2:42; 1Cor.2:13; Eph.2:18f)

**C. IN THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, CAUSE RIGHTEOUSNESS TO DWELL IN YOUR LIFE SO THAT SIN DOES NOT RETURN!**  
(Acts 26:18; Dan.9:13; see Rom.8:11f; Eph.4:30,25; Col.3:9,5f; 10,12f)

**D. DREAD THE FEARFUL WITHDRAWALS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!** (1Sam.4:21; 16:14; Ps.51:11; Ezek.1:15f; 10:2,4,18f,23(43:1); Jer.24:8f; WLC,81; see 1Cor.5:5f)

**E. IF YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT, BE SURE TO MANIFEST HIS FRUIT**  
(Mt.12:33f; see Acts 2:42; 1Cor.12:4f; Gal.5:16-26; see Heb.6:4f)

**F. FRUIT, NOT GIFTS, ARE THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE** (Mt.12:46-50; see 7:22,23; see Heb.6:4f)