

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

The evil insane hearts of the religious hypocrites unveiled
Matthew 12:9-14

- I. **THE PHARISEES SYNAGOGUE SABBATH SET UP:** The Pharisees attempt to set up Jesus so as to accuse Him of breaking the law (9-10, Mark 3:1-2, Luke 6:6-7)

- II. **THE LORD OF THE SABBATH'S RESPONSE:** Jesus unmaskes the intent of their hypocritical hearts, by revealing His compassionate desire to save, in light of their wicked desire to accuse (11-12)
 - A. **Jesus knowing their wicked thoughts** has the man with a withered hand come forth (Luke 6:8)

 - B. **Jesus unmaskes their hypocrisy** by an illustration concerning the value of men (11-12a)

 - C. **Jesus turns the tables with a question** which cuts to the heart of the matter: *Is it lawful on the Sabbath....to save a soul, or to destroy it?* (Luke 6:9)

 - D. **Jesus is angered and sorrowed** over there hardness of hearts (Mk 3:5a)

- III. **THE SABBATH RESULT:** Jesus compassionately heals and saves on the Sabbath and the Pharisees in response, insanely plot to destroy Jesus on the Sabbath (13-14) See Mk 3:5b-6, Lk 6:10b-11)
 - A. **Jesus does good on the Sabbath**, healing and saving the man with a withered hand (13, Mk 3;5b, Lk 6:10b)

 - B. **The Pharisees do evil** on the Sabbath, plotting to kill Jesus (14, Mk 3:6, Lk 6:11)