

TBC – “The Kingdom Has Come Near” Series – January 21, 2024

Matthew 12:14-37 – “The Kingdom of God Has Come Upon You”

Bulletin-Web-Email Notes

In response to the coming of the Kingdom of God:

1. We _____ like Jesus did.
2. We are open to God’s Word and the _____ of his Spirit.

David Platt on blasphemy of the Holy Spirit¹: “The Pharisees had seen Jesus heal every kind of disease, cast out every kind of demon, forgive every kind of sin, yet they chose to charge Him with deceit and demonism. Theirs was willful unbelief. In the face of the undeniable evidence of Jesus’ deity and messiahship, they rejected Him. They did not reject the Spirit’s work in Jesus’ life and ministry for lack of evidence, but rather for lack of humility. The Pharisees were also guilty of an ongoing pattern of sin, and not merely a spur-of-the-moment reaction. This was persistent rebellion that proudly refused to submit, regardless of what Jesus said or did. In the end, the Pharisees’ willful unbelief and persistent rebellion led to final denial. Theirs was a permanent refutation of the work of the Spirit in the Son of Man, and permanent refutation leads to permanent condemnation.”

3. We demonstrate – in word and action – _____ that follow the King.

Romans 11

¹*Exalting Jesus in Matthew*, from the Christ-Centered Exposition series.