

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

MATTHEW



Proof of the Anticipated

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# **JESUS EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Matthew 12:22-37**

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**I. Differing reception of Jesus' healing  
(vv. 22-24).**

**A. Jesus provides deliverance (vv. 22-23).**

**B. The Pharisees make derogatory  
comments (v. 24).**

**II. Direct teaching from Jesus about the healing (vv. 25-30).**

**A. The Pharisees reasoning portrays division (vv. 25-27).**

**B. Jesus explains He is in God's dominion (vv. 28-30).**

**III. Devastating outcome for those who reject Jesus (vv. 31-32).**

**A. The sin is deliberate (v. 31).**

**B. The sin is defiant (v. 32).**

**IV. Damaging words reveal one's heart  
(vv. 33-37).**

**A. Words divulge the heart's condition  
(vv. 33-35).**

**B. God determines the judgment (vv. 36-37).**

**Conclusion:**

**Are your words reflective of a redeemed heart?**