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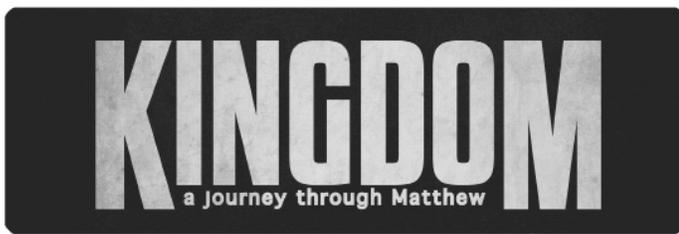
WILL YOUR HEART BE HARDENED OR HUMBLLED BY THIS KING?
Matthew 12

Six More Portraits of Jesus...

- He is the _____ of the Sabbath.
 - As legalists, the Pharisees...
 - Added to the _____ of the law.
 - Ignored the _____ to the law.
 - Missed the _____ of the law.
 - As Lord, Jesus...
 - Is greater than the _____.
 - Is greater than the _____.
 - Is _____.
- He is the _____ of God and sinners.
 - Of God: Jesus is _____ by the Father and _____ with the Spirit.
 - Of sinners: Jesus is _____ for the hurting.
- He is the _____ of God.
 - An unreasonable accusation...
 - It is _____.
 - It is _____.
 - Undeniable conclusions...
 - If this is not by the power of Satan, then this is by the power of _____.
 - The One who is _____ than Satan is here.
 - Neutrality toward Jesus is _____.
 - The unforgivable sin...
 - Blasphemy against the Son is forgivable, and the avenue to forgiveness is _____.
 - Blasphemy against the Spirit of God is unforgivable, because the avenue to forgiveness is _____.
 - Such sin involves _____ unbelief, _____ rebellion, and _____ denial.
 - Permanent refutation leads to permanent _____.
 - Two unforgettable reminders...
 - We must avoid _____ anyone as guilty of the unforgivable sin.
 - We trust that God alone knows a person's _____.
 - We work and we pray with a constant _____.
 - We must realize that the unforgivable sin is primarily a sin of the heart, not the _____.
 - Our words reveal our _____.
 - Faith results in good works, which includes good _____.
- He is the Greater _____.
 - Jonah was alive after three days in a fish...Jesus would be alive after three days in a _____.
 - The Ninevites responded with repentance...the Israelites were responding with _____.
- He is the Wiser _____.
- He is our Elder _____.
 - What we don't need: an empty religion consumed with _____ reformation.
 - What we do need: an intimate relationship compelled by _____ transformation.

The Humbling Invitation...

_____ at the table with the promised Messiah, the authoritative Judge, the sovereign Son, the gracious Master, the Lord of the Sabbath, the Servant of God and sinners, the Power of God, the Greater Prophet, the Wiser King, and your Elder Brother.



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Six More Portraits of Jesus...

- He is the Lord of the Sabbath.
 - As legalists, the Pharisees...
 - Added to the requirements of the law.
 - Ignored the exceptions to the law.
 - Missed the heart of the law.
 - As Lord, Jesus...
 - Is greater than the tabernacle.
 - Is greater than the temple.
 - Is God.
- He is the Servant of God and sinners.
 - Of God: Jesus is loved by the Father and filled with the Spirit.
 - Of sinners: Jesus is hope for the hurting.
- He is the Power of God.
 - An unreasonable accusation...
 - It is illogical.
 - It is inconsistent.
 - Undeniable conclusions...
 - If this is not by the power of Satan, then this is by the power of God.
 - The One who is stronger than Satan is here.
 - Neutrality toward Jesus is impossible.
 - The unforgivable sin...
 - Blasphemy against the Son is forgivable, and the avenue to forgiveness is repentance.
 - Blasphemy against the Spirit of God is unforgivable, because the avenue to forgiveness is rejected.
 - Such sin involves willful unbelief, persistent rebellion, and final denial.
 - Permanent refutation leads to permanent condemnation.
 - Two unforgettable reminders...
 - We must avoid labeling anyone as guilty of the unforgivable sin.
 - We trust that God alone knows a person's heart.
 - We work and we pray with a constant hope.
 - We must realize that the unforgivable sin is primarily a sin of the heart, not the lips.
 - Our words reveal our hearts.
 - Faith results in good works, which includes good words.
- He is the Greater Prophet.
 - Jonah was alive after three days in a fish...Jesus would be alive after three days in a grave.
 - The Ninevites responded with repentance...the Israelites were responding with rejection.
- He is the Wiser King.
- He is our Elder Brother.
 - What we don't need: an empty religion consumed with outer reformation.
 - What we do need: an intimate relationship compelled by inner transformation.

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Feast at the table with the promised Messiah, the authoritative Judge, the sovereign Son, the gracious Master, the Lord of the Sabbath, the Servant of God and sinners, the Power of God, the Greater Prophet, the Wiser King, and your Elder Brother.