

The Freedom and Fight of the Kingdom
The Greatness of Christ

Matthew 12:38 – 45



I want you to know today: _____
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I. _____ knowing Christ
(Matthew 12:38-40).

1. Christ has all _____.

2. Christ is the _____.

II. _____ the
_____ of his name
(Matthew 12:41,42).

1. Christ is _____.

III. _____ the
_____ of rejecting
(Matthew 12:43-45).

1. _____ your heart.

2. _____ your heart.

Questions for more in-depth study
Read through Matthew 12: 38 – 45

1. As you reflect on the NT books, gospels and letters what are significant themes in those books? As you read through the NT what is the one thing God wants us to know?
2. Read Col 2:9,10; 1:16,17. What is significant about knowing what Paul is writing here?
3. Look at the main challenge. How is worthy understood in the main challenge? How does it compel us to live?
4. Look at main point 1. How do we understand where authority comes from?
5. How do we know that Christ has all authority? How is the generation of Jesus' day different from any other?
6. Look at main point 2. What is the sign of Jonah? What makes the event in Jonah's life similar to Christ's work?
7. What is important about Jesus saying "and now one greater than Jonah is here." What kind of sign did the Pharisees expect to see that would settle all questions?
8. Look at main point 3. What is the danger that Jesus is speaking about in 12:43-45?
9. What are you doing with the revelation that God has given you?