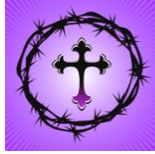


## ***The Freedom and Fight of the Kingdom***

### ***The Hope of Christ***

Matthew 12:9-21



I call on you today: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **I. Believe in the hope of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 12:9-12).**

1. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus seeks \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **II. Believe in the hope of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 12:13-16).**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ false \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **III. Believe in the hope of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 12:17-21).**

1. Jesus fulfills his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus fulfills \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Matthew 12:9-21

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. What struggles have you endured where you can now use what you endured to encourage and comfort others?
2. Read Numbers 11:18-23; John 16:33. Do you struggle thinking the Lord's arm is too short? How do you overcome that?
3. Look at the main challenge. Describe how belief and hope are related. Read Romans 5:1,2. What does this say about belief and hope?
4. Look at main point 1. Why was Jesus questioned by the Pharisees about the man with the bad hand? What was their motivation? What was Jesus' motivation?
5. When Jesus says we are better than animals, how is that contradicted by today's secular thinking?
6. Look at main point 2. What do the Pharisees and Jesus see when they see the man with the bad hand? What was the main reason for the Pharisees anger?
7. Look at main point 3. How is Jesus the act and fulfillment of prophecy?
8. Look at Matthew 12:18-21. As you look line by line of the prophecy how has Jesus fulfilled this prophecy? How are you to be the fulfillment of Christ?