

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MATTHEW / *Matthew 12:17-21*

For further study on the Holy Spirit in Matthew, see the following passages:

Matthew 1:18, 20. The Spirit was involved in Jesus' conception.

Matthew 3:11. John promised judgment and referred to the work of the Spirit.

Matthew 3:16. Jesus received the Spirit, heralding his ministry and empowering him.

Matthew 4:1 Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to defeat Satan's temptations.

Matthew 12:18 The Spirit anointing Jesus was an indication that he was the Messiah.

Matthew 12:28 Exorcism and healing were accomplished by the Spirit.

Matthew 12:31-32 Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is an unforgivable sin.

Matthew 28:19 The Holy Spirit is promised as a gift to those who believe (see also 10:20).