

THE RADICAL RABBI: A RADICAL ACCUSATION

Matthew 12: 22-37

STUDY GUIDE

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Why did those people closest to Jesus want to take charge of Him? Why did Jesus refuse?

What reason did the “teachers of the law” have for accusing Jesus of being demon-possessed himself?

What was the flaw in their argument that Christ pointed out?

How did Jesus prove himself to be stronger than the “strong man” in the parable?

What point was Jesus making in reminding his critics that they themselves drove out demons?

What is the “unforgivable” sin?

What is the source from which the mouth speaks, according to Jesus?

How should we define an “empty” word?

As a Christian, how has the Holy Spirit changed how you speak to or about others?

Have you sought forgiveness for any time your words have hurt someone else?