

MATTHEW 12; August 1; Behold My Mother & My Brethren!

ANALYSIS:

1. What principle or spiritual understanding allowed David to eat the shewbread? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Jesus prepare his audience for His healing a man on the Sabbath day? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What event caused the people to say, "Is not this the son of David?"  
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4. What two things are true if Jesus is casting out devils by the Spirit of God? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of a generation seeketh after a sign?  
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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Jesus taught that spiritual ties are stronger than fleshly family ties. He declared that his mother and brethren were no closer to him than whosoever shall do the will of the Father in heaven. He drew all who obey Him into the closest of relationships with Himself.

Do you view fellow church members as a brother, sister, mother? Do you care for them with heart-felt affection? What could you do to experience and enjoy a more meaningful relationship with fellow saints?

HELP:

1. I will have mercy, and not sacrifice (v 7).
2. He reminded them that they would lift one of their sheep out of a pit on the Sabbath day, and that a man is better than a sheep; wherefore it is lawful to heal on the Sabbath day (vs 11-12).
3. Jesus' deliverance of the devil possessed man, who then could see and speak (vs 22-23).
4. Then the kingdom of God is come; and He has conquered the devil and is spoiling his house or goods (vs 28-29).
5. An evil and adulterous generation (v 39).