

## **A Dispensational Understanding of the Book of Matthew The Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit – Matthew 12:22-45**

### A. The Account of the Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12)

The miracle (12:22-23)

The accusation (12:24)

The answer (12:25-30)

The application (12:31-37)

The coming judgment (12:38-45)

The changes (12:46-13:52)

### B. The Difficulty Interpreting the Account

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## C. How a Dispensational Approach Provides a Basis for Interpretation

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