

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: GENERATIONAL ADULTERY

Main Text: Mat 12:28-42

Sermon Description: Jesus excoriated the Pharisees and Sadducees in Mat 16:1-4 for interpretive blindness. They were asking, yet again, for a sign from heaven while they remained oblivious to the signs of their times. The mirror of the law in front of their faces would have revealed their generational adultery if they only had eyes to see. Jesus had already declared the red and threatening sky of judgement justly hanging over the heads of these blind guides in Mat 12.

HEADING: AN ADULTEROUS GENERATION REMAINS OBSTINATELY BLIND TO.....

1. THE MANIFEST KINGDOM OF GOD (Mat 12:28-32)

- a. Supernatural realm
- b. Subordination of evil
- c. Unforgivable blasphemy

2. THE SYSTEMIC HEART OF MAN (Mat 12:33-37)

- a. Imagery
- b. Confession and condition
- c. The heart and the law of God (Mat 15:17-20)

3. THE SANCTIONS OF A HIERARCHICAL COVENANT (Mat 12:38-39)

- a. Adultery as broken covenant
- b. Dynastic covenant history
- c. Our demands = lawlessness

4. REVELATORY CONTRADISTINCTIONS (Mat 12:40-42, 2:1-11)

- a. Jonah
- b. Queen of the south
- c. Wise men from the east (2:1-11)

Conclusion: How will it fair for many on judgement day when the unlikely witnesses, standing in contradistinction to generational adultery, are subpoenaed to testify against untold numbers alive today who are beneficiaries of the greatest record of God's providence of God thus far!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Supernatural kingdoms	Theme: Heart of man	Theme: Covenant faithfulness	Theme: Jonah and Ninevah	Theme: Queen of the south	Theme: Wise men
Verses: Mat 12:28-32	Verses: Mat 12:33-37	Verses: Mat 12:38-39	Verses: Jonah 3	Verses: 1 Kings 10:1-10	Verses: Mat 2:1-11