Sermon Notes

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Date: June 28th, 2026
Series: For King and Kingdom
Sermon: "Responding to Opposition" (1)
Text: Matthew 12:15-45

Introduction: We divided this passage up into two stages of the drama:
I. The religious attacks from the Pharisees (vv. 1-14) where Jesus establishes two principles:
A. That Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath (vv. 1-8)
B. Doing good supersedes ritual observance (vv. 9-14)

Now, today we want to begin to see the second stage of this narrative, which is:
II. The _____ of Jesus to this _____ (vv. 15-45)
There are two major steps to his response. We'll examine the first today and the second one next week. The first response we see here is:

A. A strategic _____ (vv. 15-16) - two purposes:

1. To avoid premature _____ (v. 15, 16)

2. To _____ his Messianic _____ (vv. 17-21) - five identifying marks:

a. His status as the _____ _____ (v. 18a)

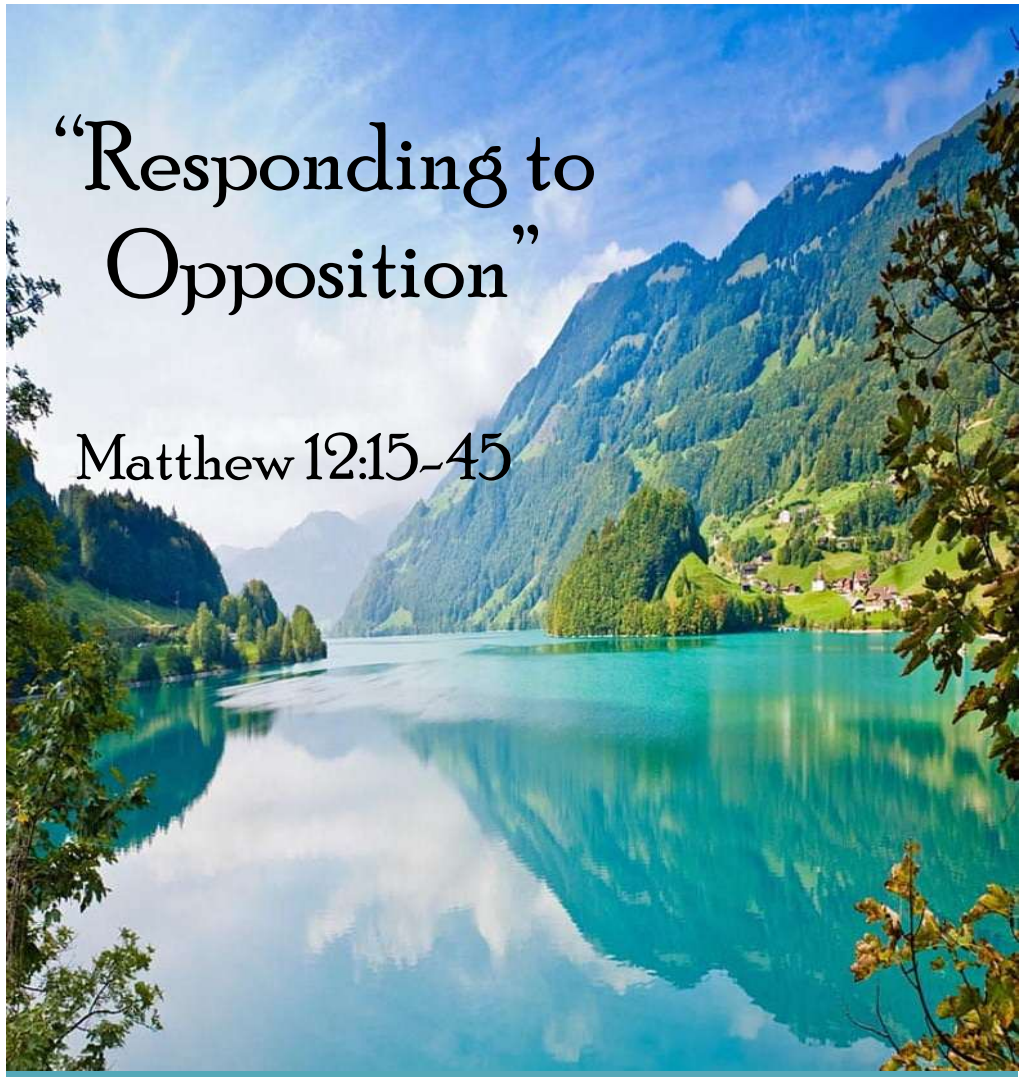
b. His _____ endowment (v. 18b)

c. He brings forth _____ (v. 18c)

d. His _____ (v. 19 "he will not quarrel or cry aloud… in the streets")

e. His _____ (v. 20, 21)

Conclusion:



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

June 28, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

New Member Baptisms/Testimony

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:
David & Emily Stroup – Ecuador/To Every Tribe
Prayer Families of the Week: *Jeff & Karen Cady, Denis & Noelle Carroll, Larry & Wanda Walker, Monique Whitfield-Hall*
Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Youth Ministry*
Pastor/Minister of the Week: *Terry & Molly Bixler*
Deacon of the Week: *Ken & Beth Clay*

Calendar

Monday 29th	**Tuesday 30th**	**Wednesday 1st**
Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM		Women of Wisdom 10 AM Prayer Night 7 PM Youth Group 6 PM
Thursday 2nd	**Friday 3rd**	**Saturday 4th**
		Happy 4th of July!

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	$ 9,746	YTD Giving:	$390,176
Weekly Budget:	$17,714	YTD Budget:	$442,852
YTD Missions:	$58,007	Building Fund:	$328,858
Local Missions:	$73,840		

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Announcements

ALL-CHURCH PRAYER NIGHT

An All-Church Prayer Night sponsored by Men's Ministry will be on **Wednesday, July 1st**, from 7-8 pm in the Commons. Please join us in prayer and praise to our Heavenly Father, the giver of all good gifts and the One whose name is worthy of all honor and glory. We will spend time thanking God for who He is before bringing our requests to Him. Each week will include a brief meditation on a portion of the Lord's Prayer before we pray together. Come with any burdens or praises to share. Open to all members and regular attenders. Can't make it, but have prayer requests for the group? Contact Jonathan Brown or Katie Koppin. We can't wait to gather together.

FOOD SIGN UP FOR SARAH'S SHOWER

Several people have expressed interest in helping with food for Sarah Robertson's shower. If you'd like to contribute, please use the SignUpGenius link provided in the Bits & Bytes.

CHURCH PICNIC POSTER MAKING CONTEST

To all the burgeoning and aspiring artists in our congregation, this year we are having a "Poster Making Contest" for our church picnic. As you are doubtless aware, each year we put up posters advertising and disseminating the pertinent information about the Picnic. This year, instead of "Kinkos" doing them. We want to enlist Berean's artists to make up a poster for this purpose. Please see the Bits & Bytes for details and guidelines.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office at (248) 477-6365.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - *EMERALD CROSSING*

Join our Vacation Bible School on **July 6-10 from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM** in *Emerald Crossing: An Irish adventure through Psalm 23*! VBS is a ministry for children who have completed kindergarten to those beginning 9th grade. Registration runs now through July 1st. This event is free, but please use the QR code to register. If you have any questions, please contact David Kolic (david@bereanlife.org).

C2F CONFERENCE

The Revel Ministry will be hosting a special conference on **Friday, July 24, from 5:30–10:00 PM, and Saturday, July 25, from 9:00 AM–8:00 PM**. Scan the QR code for full details and to register.