

# The Gospel According to Matthew

## Controversial Servant

### “Questions of His Actions”

Matthew 12:1-21

**Jesus testifies about Himself in the entirety of the Bible. We seek to understand Him based on revelation and truth, not opinion and conjecture.**

1. Direct Accusations about Christ's Actions Are to be Answered Directly vv. 12:1-8

1 Samuel 21; Numbers 28:9-10; Leviticus 12:3;  
John 7:22-23; Hosea 6:6

2. Backhanded Questions about Christ's Actions Are to be Answered Directly vv. 12:9-14

Exodus 23:4-5; Deuteronomy 22:4; Genesis 1:1

3. Jesus' True Character Proves that We Are Not Entitled to Our Own Opinions. Vv. 15-21

Isaiah 42:1-3; Colossians 1:15-20