



## Chapter 12:15-21

### **From last week...**

Matt. 12:14 Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

### **This week...**

Matt. 12:15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.

Matt. 12:16 Yet He warned them not to make Him known,

Matt. 12:17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

Matt. 12:18 “Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,  
My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!  
I will put My Spirit upon Him,  
And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

Matt. 12:19 He will not quarrel nor cry out,  
Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

Matt. 12:20 A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench,  
Till He sends forth justice to victory;

Matt. 12:21 And in His name Gentiles will trust.”

## The Alphabet Bible Study Method

Begin by reading the passage at least three times. Read it differently each time: first read it silently, then aloud, and finally pausing for a time of reflection at the end of each verse.

Note: you will probably need a separate piece of paper to complete this study.

**A title:** choose a title that clearly identifies the main point of the passage & makes it memorable to you (make it fun). It's best to do this after you have read through the text a few times so that you are familiar with its content.

**Best verse:** the best verse is the one you like most in the passage. Write down the number of the verse & why you like it best.

**Challenge:** what is God speaking to you in this passage? Record the **verse** of challenge; the **truth** of challenge, and the **personal application** of the challenge.

**Difficulties:** is there something you don't understand or is any verse too difficult for you to explain to someone else? If so, write down the verse(s) reference and the question you have about its meaning—be specific. Now, do your own study to see if you can find the answer to your questions.

**Essence:** Outline or paraphrase the passage in your own words.