

"The Lord of the Sabbath"

Matthew 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-5

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The Temptation of Jesus Christ
- B. The First Disciples of Jesus Christ
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- D. The Conversation of Nicodemus with Jesus Christ
- E. The Conversation with the Woman at Jacob's well with Jesus Christ
- F. The Galilean Ministry of Jesus
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The purpose of this section establishes Jesus' claim to His authority over the Law by calling Himself the Lord of the Sabbath

I. The Accusation against Jesus' Disciples (Matthew 12:1-2; Luke 6:1-2; Mark 2:23-24)

1. Jesus' disciples were _____ and _____ it on the sabbath day
2. Some Pharisees _____ them of _____ the sabbath laws

* The problem, in the Pharisees' minds, was that picking grain was _____, rubbing the grain was _____, blowing away the husks was _____ and the whole process was preparing food. All this was work according to their rules, and thus forbidden on the Sabbath.

II. The Answer of Jesus' to the Pharisees (Matthew 12:3-8; Luke 6:3-5; Mark 2:25-28)

1. In Jesus' first answer to their accusation, He referred to an Old Testament account of David _____ the bread only intended for the _____
2. In Jesus' second answer to their accusation, He cited the fact that the priests _____ on the sabbath and yet were _____

* What is the significance of Jesus' statement "Have you not read?"

In the story in Samuel, the regulations of the Law were set aside for David and his companions as an act of mercy.

* What does Jesus mean when He says "in this place there is One greater than the temple"?

* The point that Jesus makes then, is that in the Old Testament the laws of Sabbath were superseded by the duties of the priests, and so in His day the laws of the Sabbath were superseded by His duties as the Messiah and Redeemer

3. Jesus called out the Pharisees for their _____ of His disciples.

* What did the Pharisees miss?

* Jesus states: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. (Mark 2:27)

4. 'The Sabbath was made for man' means that it was made for people's _____, not to _____ them to it.

5. Jesus states authoritatively to be the _____

* What does this mean to you?