

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-14

“At that time...”

The Accusation

The Pharisees approach Jesus and accuse him of allowing his disciples to break the _____.

Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20: 8-11, Deuteronomy 5:15

Sabbath truths to remember:

1. God _____ the Sabbath to man before the Law.
2. Rest from work is _____ from the Sabbath.
3. God _____ it and made it holy.

The Answer

The Pharisees have a wrong _____.

Jesus is saying that a greater need _____ the Sabbath regulations.

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” Mark 2:27b

The Charge

Jesus is confronting the religious leaders with their own _____ and shortcomings.

Jesus consistently _____ against man’s misguided understanding of the Law.

The Pronouncement

1. Jesus is claiming to be the _____.

Hebrews 4:9-10, Matthew 11:28-30

2. Jesus is claiming to be _____.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Example

Jesus, with authority, claims that it is _____ to do good on the Sabbath.

He then _____ his deity by healing the man.

The Application

1. How does a _____ relate to the Sabbath?

2. Believers _____ The Lord’s Day

3. What honors the Lord on the Lord’s Day?

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Final Suggestions

- Set apart the _____ to God’s worship
- Find ways to enjoy Christian _____ and extend _____
- Serve _____ for Christ
- Seek spiritual _____