

February 21th, 2021
Mark 2:23-28
The Lord of the Sabbath
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I. Review/Introduction:

II. Who is Jesus:

A. The Lord of the Sabbath!

III. The Problem (23-24):

A. The Sabbath

B. Man-made regulations

IV. The Pharisees Problem:

A. Focused on the Letter of the Law

B. They Lacked Mercy.

V. The Lord of the Sabbath?

A. He is _____

B. He can _____ the proper _____ of the Sabbath

C. He Can _____ the Sabbath Day

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²³ And it happened that He was passing through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples began to make their way along while picking the heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees were saying to Him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵ And He said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and he and his companions became hungry; ²⁶ how he entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the consecrated bread, which is not lawful for anyone to eat except the priests, and he also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷ Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath.”

Exodus: 20:2

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Deut: 23:25

²⁵ “When you enter your neighbor’s standing grain, you may pluck the heads of grain with your hand, but you are not to ^[w]use a sickle on your neighbor’s standing grain. Exodus 34:21 did state that it was not permissible for harvesting on the Sabbath.

²¹ “You shall work six days, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during plowing time and harvest you shall rest.

I Sam 21:1-6

21 Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest; and Ahimelech came trembling to meet David and said to him, “Why are you alone, and no one with you?” ² David said to Ahimelech the priest, “The king has commissioned me with a matter and has said to me, ‘No one is to know anything about the matter on which I am sending you and with which I have commissioned you; and I have directed the young men to a certain place.’ ³ Now then, what ^[a]do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever can be found.” ⁴ The priest answered David and said, “There is no ordinary bread on hand, but there is consecrated bread, if only the young men have kept themselves from women.” ⁵ David answered the priest and said to him, “Be assured, women have been denied to us as previously when I left and the bodies of the young men were consecrated, though it was an ordinary journey; how much more then will their bodies be consecrated today?” ⁶ So the priest gave him consecrated bread; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence which was removed from its place before the LORD, in order to put hot bread in its place on the day it was taken away.

Hebrews 4:9:

⁹ Consequently, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.