

HOW GOD SEES IT

Luke 6:1-11, Matthew 12:1-14, Mark 2:23-3:6

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Originally the Sabbath was given to be a _____

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work - Exodus 20:8-11 (NIV)

Mishnah: This fundamental mishna enumerates those who perform the primary categories of labor prohibited on Shabbat, which number forty-less-one. - Shabbath 7:2

(v.1) *When you come into your neighbor's standing grain, you may pluck the heads with your hand, but you shall not use a sickle on your neighbor's standing grain. - Deuteronomy 23:25 (NKJV)*

The Pharisees placed _____ on par with scripture but Jesus points to God's _____ (vv.3-4)

God's Heart: Human _____ takes precedence over religious _____ (vv.3-4)

David answered Ahimelech the priest, " ³Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever you can find." ⁴But the priest answered David, "I don't have any ordinary bread on hand; however, there is some consecrated bread here..." - 1 Samuel 21:1-7 (NIV)

Matthew adds: *Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? - Matthew 12:5 (NIV)*

Priests worked on the Sabbath: *'Then on the sabbath day two male lambs one year old without defect, and two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil as a grain offering, and its drink offering: ¹⁰This is the burnt offering of every sabbath in addition to the continual burnt offering and its drink offering. - Numbers 28:9-10 (NASB)*

Jesus proclaims to them that He is _____ (v.5)

Religious people turn what was given as a _____ into a _____

...one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples." ²And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. - Luke 11:1-2 (NASB)

(v.6) **Withered:** xeros (through the idea of scorching); arid

For Jesus _____ was the same as _____ (v.9)
But they remained silent. - Mark 3:4 (NIV)

Matthew Adds: *He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹²How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." - Matthew 12:11-12 (NIV)*

In the Gospels, the only time Jesus gets angry is at judgmental _____ (v.10)

*He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their **stubborn hearts**, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." - Mark 3:5 (NIV)*

When Jesus gives the _____ to do something He always gives the _____ to do it (v.10)

(v.11) *And they were filled with madness (CWWSB) ...the Pharisees...began to plot...how they might kill Jesus. - Mark 3:6 (NIV)*

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The new law requires you to keep perpetual sabbath, and you, because you are idle for one day, suppose you are pious. ...The Lord God does not take pleasure in such observances; if there is any perjured person or thief among you, let him cease to be so; if any adulterer, let him repent; then he has kept the sweet and true sabbath of God. - Dialogues 12:3

Why Come to Worship:

For Jesus there is nothing for Him to _____
While there He is bombarded with _____
Goes to the Place of Worship to be a _____

The Man with the Withered Hand:

Still goes to worship because he hasn't _____
Apparently, he realized this _____
It's embarrassing when everyone knows your _____
...who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" - John 9:2 (NASB77)