

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Sermon Outline

“Christ Declares To Israel That He Is Lord Of The Sabbath!”

- Matt. 12:1-8; and Others -

(2020 Life of Christ Sermon)

I. THE CONTROVERSY TAKES PLACE ON A SABBATH DAY, v-1a

- A. The Origin Of The Sabbath Day, Gen. 2:3
- B. God’s Application Of It For Israel, Ex. 20:8, 11;
Ex. 31:14-16
- C. The Disciples Picked the Grain And Began To
Eat It, v-1b

II. SOME PHARISEES ACCUSED THEM OF BREAKING THE SABBATH DAY, v-2

- A. The Law Said They Could Do It, Dt. 23:24,25
- B. Luke Makes The Meaning Of The Accusation
Clearer, Lk. 6:1b

--The Pharisees saw the process as work. -BKC

III. THE LORD POINTS OUT THE ERROR OF THEIR ACCUSATION, v-3-4; Mk. 2:27; Mt. 12:5

- A. He Questions Their True Understanding Of
Scripture, v-3a
 - “Have you not read . . .”
 - The Pharisees considered themselves “the
Orthodox scholars of Scripture”
- B. The Lord Reminded Them Of What David Did
In His Day, v-3b, 4

- 1. Fleeing from King Saul who was trying to
kill him
- 2. They ate the “Bread of the Presence,”
1 Sam. 21:3-6
- 3. Yet David was not condemned for doing
so!

C. The Holy Spirit Through Mark Gives The Lord’s Full Statement, Mk. 2:26 “the time of Abiathar” --The Pharisees understood the expression. John 14:26 --Dr. Macarthur

D. The Lord Told Them The Sabbath Was Made To Benefit Man, Mk. 2:27

E. The Lord Reminded Them Of How The Priest Break The Law Weekly And Are Innocent, Mt. 12:5

IV. THE LORD ASSERTS HIS DEITY, v-6-8

- A. He Told Them God’s Presence Was Among
Them, v-6; Jn. 1, 14
- B. He Accused Them Of Not Understanding What
True Worship Of God Was About, v-7
 - 1. Religious Ritual without obedience was
useless before God, v-7a
 - 2. If they had understood this they would not
have accused His disciples, v-7b
- C. He Declared That He Was Also Lord Of The
Sabbath, v-8