

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 6:1-5

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"JESUS CHRIST, LORD OF ALL"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Law vs. Life, Law vs. Grace, Law vs. Man

When In Court, a Case is Being Argued
Both Sides of The Argument Offer Their
"Opening Arguments" and "Closing Arguments"

Jesus Christ vs. The Legalists

Dr. Luke M.D., In Perfect, Technical Form,
begins to lay out before us a very important argument.

Luke's desire is to draw our attention to the Fact, that there's
something to be learned between what
The Lord intended with His Law vs.
What Man had Turned the Law into.

A System Can Be Corrupted
Something Good can be Made into Something Bad.
A Hammer is a Great Tool - if you Use it On a Nail.

But That Same Hammer becomes
a Lethal Weapon When Used On a Man

**The Issue was/is the Use and Understanding
of the Law of God as it Relates to Man, In The Case before Us -
Sacred or Holy Days = The Sabbath!**

Luke 6:1-5

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1.) Jesus Christ is Lord of Creation

v.1-2

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**What is the Sabbath?
and Why is it So Important?**

**The Sabbath was a Model, a Shadow
of What The Lord had Done at Creation
and What He was About to Do in Salvation.**

Genesis 2:2-3

And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He **rested** on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. :3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He **rested** from all His work which God had created and made.

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Exodus 16:29

Behold! For the LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days. Let every man remain in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day." - why? **to repose, to relax, to cease, with celebration.**

Exodus 20:10

but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates.

Exodus 31:17

The Sabbath is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

1a.) He's Lord of all that is spiritual v.1a

Now it happened on **the second Sabbath** after the first that He went through the grainfields.

The High Sabbaths (John 19:31) refer to the annual festivals recorded in the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy. Rather than the weekly seventh day Sabbath, these days of (1) the Festivals of Unleavened Bread or Passover (Pesach), (2) Pentecost (Shavuot), (3) Atonement (Yom Kippur), (4) Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah), and (5) Tabernacles (Sukkoth) may fall on various other days of the week.

Notice the Detailed Description of the Sabbath Day.

**"BUT WITHOUT TRUE UNDERSTANDING,
THOSE DAYS BECOME NOTHING BUT A RULE"**

It Was Not Uncommon for Jesus to Challenge Them

Matthew 9:13

But go and learn what *this* means

1b.) He's Lord of all that is physical v.1b

...Now as His disciples *walked in the field.* they plucked the heads of grain and ate *them,* rubbing *them* in *their* hands

**Wouldn't You Agree with Me That:
"The Disciples are Just as Jewish as the Scribes and Pharisees"**

Yet, They Have an Understanding.

They Know Exactly what day it is. They know perfectly well that they can do what they're doing

Deuteronomy 23:25

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.

The Issue was, It's The Sabbath Day

(Can't Work on the Sabbath)

Jeremiah 17:21

Thus says the LORD: "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring *it* in by the gates of Jerusalem;

The Sabbath Rest was to be a Blessing

Amos 8:5

Because you Say: "When will the New Moon be past, That we may sell grain again? And the Sabbath, So that we may trade wheat again? Making the ephah small and the shekel large, Falsifying our scales by deceit means,

**You Didn't Sabbath and Focus on Me and What I Have Blessed You with.
You Worked Instead, 24/7/365 and now you owe Me**

Hard Working Christian, You had Better Learn to "Rest"
Dedicate the Day to God, Enjoying Him, Fellowship with Others, Eating and Thanking Him, and Being Restored and Renewed.

"But I Can't Afford to Sabbath"

I'm in debt up to my neck - you did that to you, God didn't do that.

HE WILL GET HIS SABBATH FROM YOU

1c.) He's Lord of all that is eternal v. 2

And some of the Pharisees said to them,
"Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on **the Sabbath?**"

Many of the Ancient Rabbis Believed and Taught,
the messiah of Israel would not come until the Law had been perfectly kept.

"This was a Man-Made Doctrine"

The Messiah was the Lord of Eternity.

His Kingdom was Coming, and It was Coming to Israel,
but not the way that they expected...

Romans 14:17

for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Luke 17:20-21

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees - when will the kingdom of God come? He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; :21 nor will they say, "See here!" or "See there!" For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

THAT'S AN ETERNAL TRUTH

(You can't put it in a box. you can't sell it, you can't change it - you receive it)

To Them, Jesus was in Direct
Violation of the 4th Commandment

They Were "Striking Out" Right In front of God Himself

John 1:10-11

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. :11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

John 5:16-18

For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. :17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." :18 ¶ Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

2.) Jesus Christ is Lord of Man

v.3-4

2a.) We've been created in His image

v.3

:3 But Jesus answering them said, "Have you not even read this, what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him

This "Have you not even read" is a Great Question.

"Of Course We Have - We're Not Stupid"

We Know 1 Samuel 21

Great Question "Have you not even read"?

Because #1 = Jesus Knew the Answer(s)

It Was Yes We Have

#2 = Jesus Knew That They Could Boldly Say

"Yes we Have Read It"

But #3 = Jesus Knew What They Didn't Know,

The Real Answer, The True Meaning, The Right Answer...

It Was a Spiritual Answer

they couldn't tell you why - just that it was

Mark 2:27

**"The Sabbath was made for man,
and not man for the Sabbath.**

BUT THEY MISSED THE SPIRIT OF 1 SAMUEL 21

**They Didn't Approach the Scripture with an Open Mind
(they had their teachers, other books, man's wisdom on it - not God's)**

**They Didn't Approach the Scripture with a Needy Heart
(they had become proud, they had performed, they were smart students)**

What is The Spirit of the Law?

Remember Deuteronomy 23:25

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.

to use a sickle would have been both working and stealing by harvesting. but if you're hungry take a handful and eat.

(It's a love issue, not a law issue)

2b.) We've been created for His purposes

v.4

:4 how he went into the house of God, took and ate the showbread, and also gave some to those with him, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat?"

These Pharisees Delighted in Judging Others
The Lord Delights in Life and Life Being Valued

Luke 14:3-6

And when Jesus spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, He said to them, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" :4 But they kept silent. And He took *him* and healed him, and let him go. :5 Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" :6 And they could not answer Him regarding these things.

He's Our Father, We're His Children
((There is No Greater Relationship of Love))

Remember Christian - We've been created for His purposes

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, :17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Hebrews 9:1-14

Then indeed, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. :2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part*, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; :3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, :4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; :5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. :6 ¶ Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing *the services*. :7 But into the second part the high priest *went* alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and *for* the people's sins *committed* in ignorance; :8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. :9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— :10 *concerned* only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation. :11 ¶ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. :12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. :13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, :14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

2c.) We've been created for His will v.4

The Doctrine of "Abiding"

John 14:16-17, John 15:4-8

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— :17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. :5 "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. :6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. :7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. :8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

It Is The Work of The Holy Spirit to someday soon present you to Jesus Christ

"created for His will, means that I..."

Live For Him Now
(who do you work for? IBM, Bank of America)

How Can We Know If We're Growing Spiritually as a Christian?

Answer:

Psalm 40:8-11

I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law *is* within my heart." :10 Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. :11 Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

3.) *Jesus Christ is Lord of All*

v.5

3a.) *He's the Lord of Revelation*

v.5

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"The Son of Man is also **Lord** of the Sabbath."

He's the Lord of Revelation

"Revelation"

Meaning the Revealed Word of God

This is Jesus Christ
The Word (Revelation) of God made Flesh

Revelation 19:11-13

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. :12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. :13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

1 John 1:1-3

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— :2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— :3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

“The Son of Man is also **Lord** of the Sabbath.”

This is Radical Truth to the Hearers

"Lord of the Sabbath." Not only had Jesus claimed deity (Lk. 5:20), but now He claimed sovereignty over the Sabbath day and its laws and asserted His right to interpret the law without reference to the traditions of the Pharisees.

Lord - ku/rioß kurios, *koo´-ree-os*; from kuvroß kuros The absolute, Supreme Authority, Master, King, = To be The God of the Sabbath.

God Had Said, in Essence; "Listen All My Children, - I Want to Bless You With a Sabbath, a Rest, a Blessing!

See Their "Man-Made" Traditions had Corrupted
the Law, Its Intent and Meaning

Imagine with me for a Moment.

is there a peace and a rest about these Pharisees?

is there a peace and rest about the Lord Jesus?

Hebrews 4:3-4,9-11

For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: “*So I swore in My wrath, ‘They shall not enter My rest,’*” although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. :4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: “*And God rested on the seventh day from all His works*”;.....

Hebrews 4:9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. :10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His. :11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest...

“The Son of Man is also **Lord** of the Sabbath.”

I Sabbath everyday spiritually,
and I know that He requires me to take physical, emotional, mental rest too.

3b.) He's Lord of Interpretation

v.5

"Interpretation"

Meaning, That Which is Significant, The Reason

Remember how the disciples would ask Jesus...

"Lord Tell Us, What Do These Things Mean?"

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink;
but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

2 Peter 1:20

knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture
is of any private interpretation,

**Jesus Christ is the Revealed Word of God,
And He's the Author of the Sabbath**

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The Voice Came From Atop Mount Sinai to Moses.
And The Lord Wrote the Ten Commandments Down
with His Own Hand

Romans 14:5-6,8

One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. :6 He who observes the day, observes *it* to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe *it*.... :8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

3c.) He's the Lord of Manifestation

v.5

"The Son of Man is also **Lord** of the Sabbath."

The Pharisee's Didn't Miss The Meaning.

By Jesus using This Title

"Lord of the Sabbath"

He Had Declared Himself to Yahweh, Yahovah God

The Lord of the Sabbath

is the creator of the Sabbath. He can do with the Sabbath whatever He wants to do with it.

And That is Exactly What Jesus was About to Do with The Sabbath.

Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, :17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

**Jesus was Claiming to be the One
Atop the Mount with Moses**

Jesus is Not Violating the Law.

The Law in Jesus Christ was Fulfilled, Completed.

Matthew 5:17

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

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Jesus rose from the dead = being Lord of the Sabbath

Mark 16:1-2

Now when the **Sabbath was past**, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. **:2 Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week**, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

Acts 1:3

Jesus Christ "also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by eyewitnesses

“The Son of Man is also **Lord** of the Sabbath.”

In Your Life;
Are You The Lord of Legalism or is Jesus Christ
The Lord of Love?

This is The Issue;
Is it About Love or Legalism?

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