

Q. What did Jesus say concerning the Sabbath day?

Matthew 12:1-21

- 1 At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.
- 2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.
- 3 But he said unto them, **Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him;**
- 4 **How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the showbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests?**
- 5 **Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?**
- 6 **But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple.**
- 7 **But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.**
- 8 **For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.**
- 9 And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:
- 10 And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.
- 11 And he said unto them, **What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?**
- 12 **How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.**
- 13 Then saith he to the man, **Stretch forth thine hand.** And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.
- 14 Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.
- 15 But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;
- 16 And charged them that they should not make him known:
- 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,
- 18 Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall show judgment to the Gentiles.

19 He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

21 And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

Mark 2:23-28

23 And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.

24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

25 And he said unto them, **Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?**

26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the showbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

27 And he said unto them, **The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:**

28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

Luke 6:1-5

1 And it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn fields; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing them in their hands.

2 And certain of the Pharisees said unto them, Why do ye that which is not lawful to do on the sabbath days?

3 And Jesus answering them said, **Have ye not read so much as this, what David did, when himself was an hungered, and they which were with him;**

4 How he went into the house of God, and did take and eat the showbread, and gave also to them that were with him; which it is not lawful to eat but for the priests alone?

5 And he said unto them, **That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.**

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