

Rebellion Against
His Principles
The Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-14



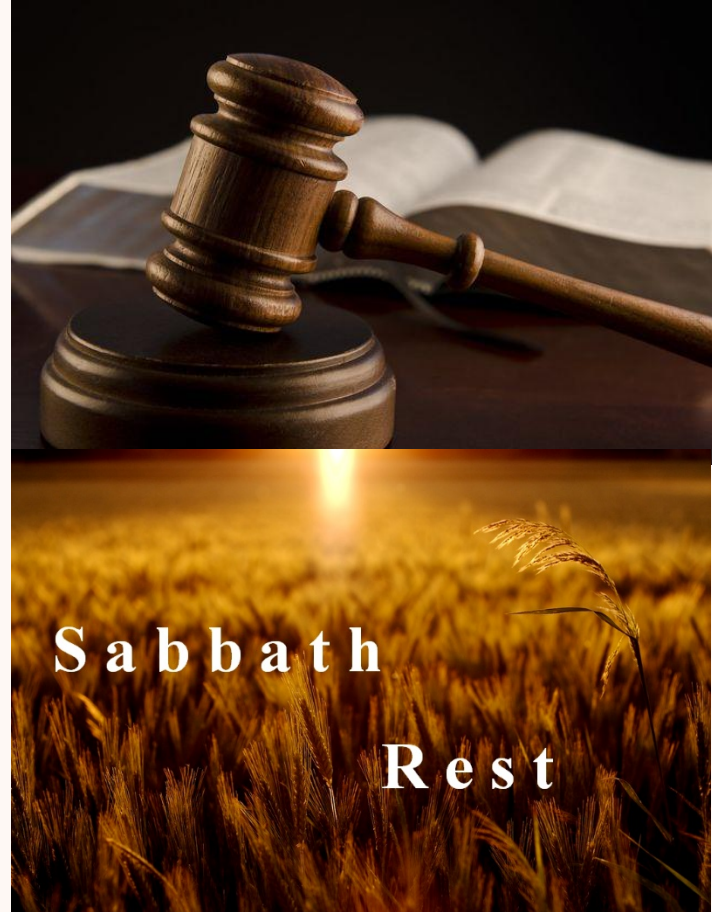
God's Law vs. Man made laws

Life is full of rules and laws and traditions!

How are you following them?

The Law on Sabbath


How do you practice Sabbath in new kingdom life?



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Two Rebellions
on Sabbath Day

- *Picking and Eating on Sabbath*
- *Healing on Sabbath*



SABBATH
ENTERING GOD'S REST

Picking and Eating on Sabbath

At that time Jesus went through the cornfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some ears of corn and eat them.

² When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, 'Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.'

God's Law or Man makes?



Sabbath Rest in the OT

In Creation Genesis 2:3

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Ex. 20:8-11

THE

4TH

COMMANDMENT

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY.



Numbers 15:32-36

God allowed eating on Sabbath

³ He answered, 'Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?'

⁴ He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread – which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests.

Look at King David and his men

Even consecrated bread!

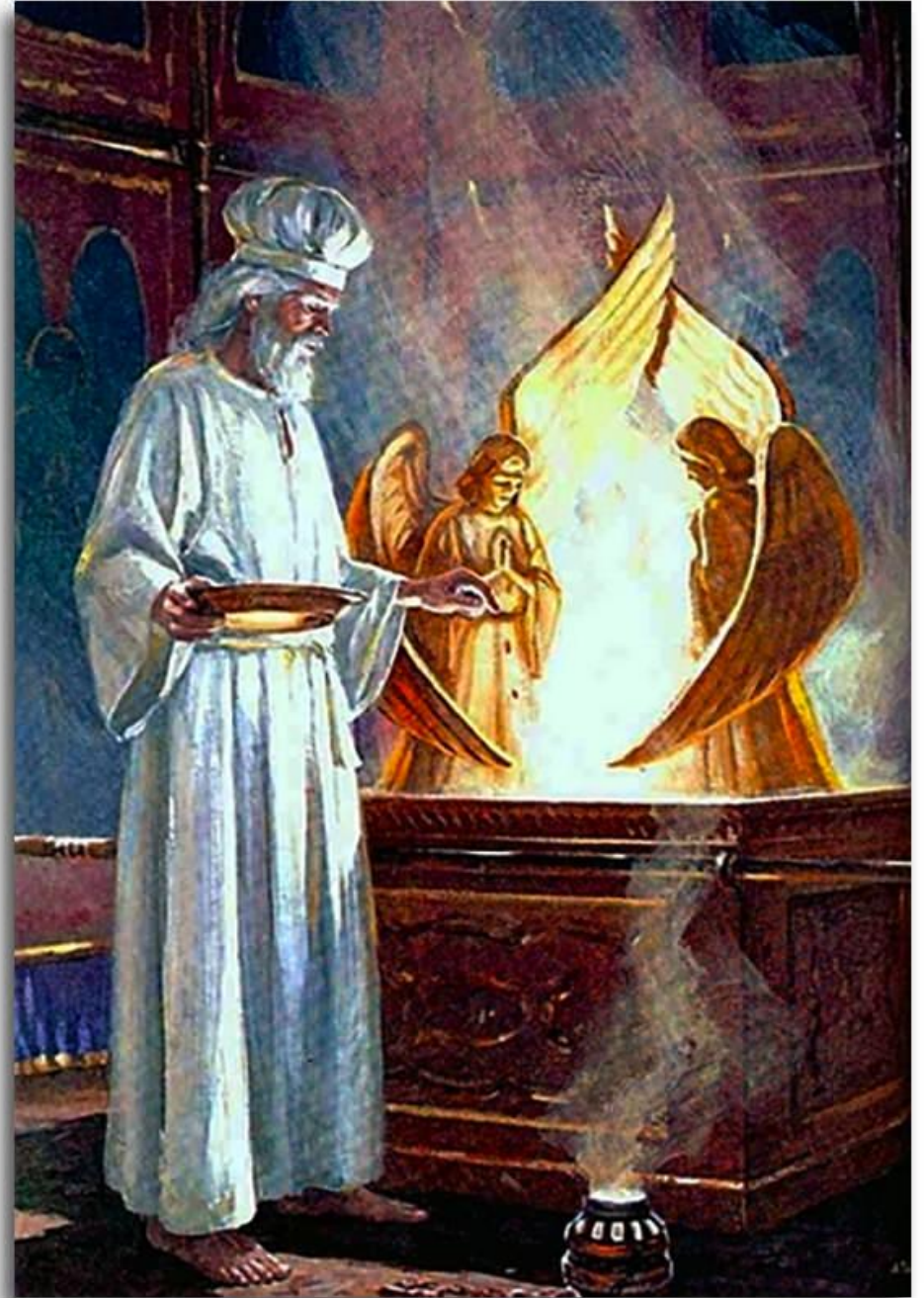
1 Samuel 21:1-6



God allowed work on Sabbath

⁵ Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent?

**Look at The Priests
Worked double hard
on Sabbath**



The disciples did not break the law
but simply breaking the Pharisaic
regulations

39 main types of work with six
sub-categories forbidden on Sabbath

God allowed picking corns

Deuteronomy 23:24-25

So how do we practice

Sabbath today?



Jesus is the Lord of Sabbath

⁶ I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ If you had known what these words mean, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice," you would not have condemned the innocent.

⁸ For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.'
He gives, interprets, implements

LORD OF
THE SABBATH

He Desires Mercy Not Sacrifice
Love not Legalism



Healing on Sabbath

⁹ Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, ¹⁰ and a man with a shrivelled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?'



Unlawful!

Healing for six days only!

**It is always lawful
to do good!**

¹¹ 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? ¹² How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.'

**Compassion and Love Over
Law and Rituals**



Sabbath was made for man

Mark 2:27

*'The Sabbath was made for man, not
man for the Sabbath.*

**Sabbath are meant for
our good**

**A day for spiritual, mental,
physical rest, and restoration**

***Rhythm of work and rest, pray
and play.***



Sabbath in the New Kingdom Life in Christ

Freedom from human rules
Colossians 2:16-17

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

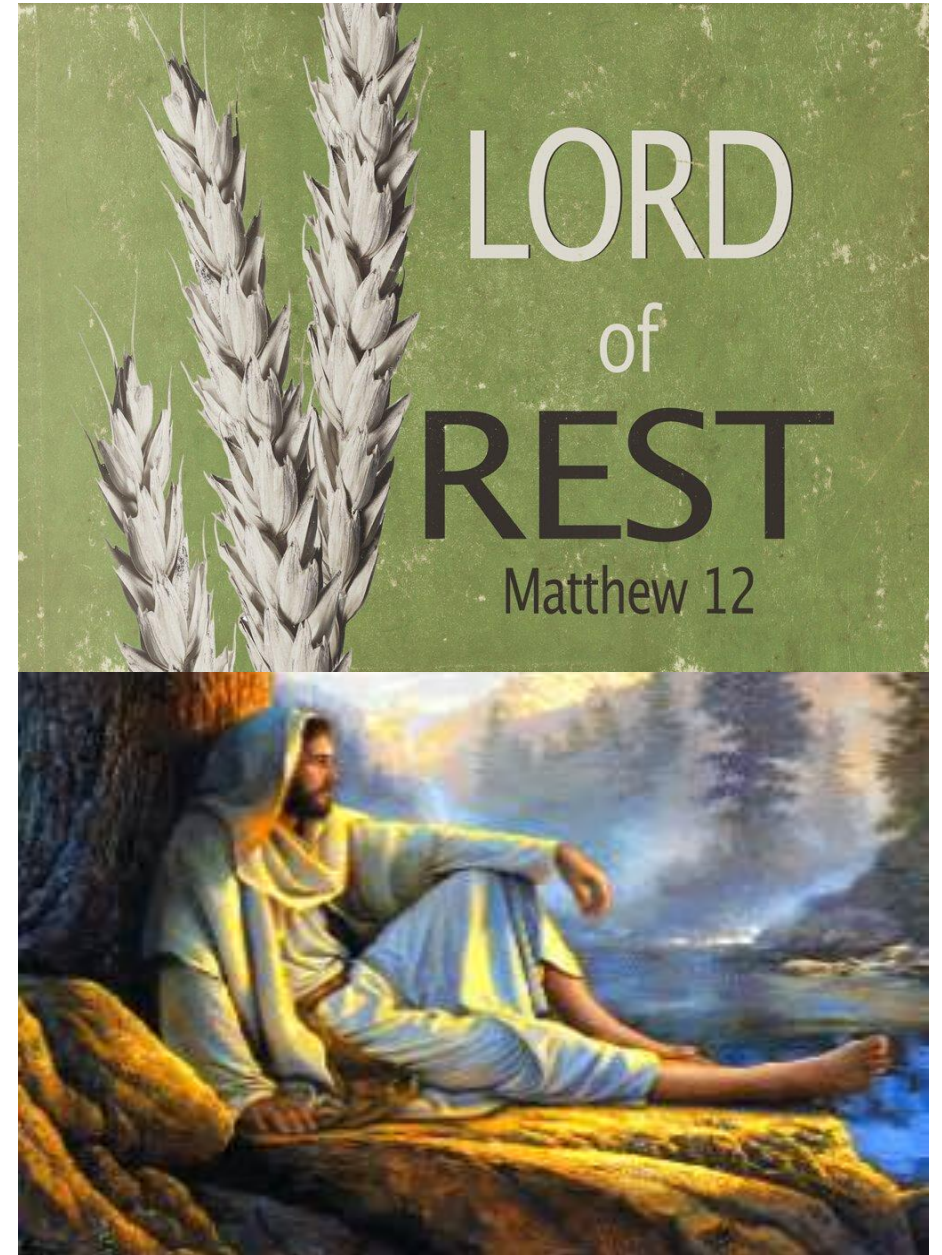
¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.



**Jesus is Lord of
the Sabbath**

The Messianic Sabbath
Sabbatical release
Luke 4:18-19

He is Our Rest
Jesus practices Sabbath



**Sabbath is a delight and
joy to obey and fulfil**

It is a gift of God

Blessing not a Burden

*Sabbath allows a man to be shaped by
his inner world*

*Instead of being conformed by the
demands of the outer world.*



Live the New Way
of the Spirit

Follow the spirit
not the letter of the law

2 Corinthians 3:6,

“The letter kills, but the spirit gives life.”

Do not let tradition cause bondage
and legalism in our life



Practice it with LOVE

God desires mercy not
sacrifice

*Exercise grace, mercy, and
compassion in observing
Sabbath.*

The Greatest Love

**Commandments fulfilled the
10 commandments**



Go and Be
His Courageous
Faithful
Witnesses!



Jesus is Our
Sabbath Rest
Now and Forever

