

## Jesus Christ's Divine Authority Over the Sabbath (Luke 6:1-11)

**BIG IDEA:** *Jesus Christ is Lord over all.*

### Narrative

- 1. Jesus Christ approved of His disciples walking through a field of grain and picking grain on the Sabbath. (6:1-5)**
  - *Matthew 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28*
  - *Deuteronomy 23:25*
  - *Jesus Christ used the example of David (Israel's beloved king) to support His point that God's purpose for the Sabbath was for our wellbeing. (1 Samuel 21:1-6)*
- 2. Jesus Christ approved of healing a man's withered hand in the Synagogue on the Sabbath. (6:6-10)**
  - *Matthew 12:9-13; Mark 3:1-5*
  - *When the man obeyed Jesus Christ's command, his hand was fully healed and restored.*
  - *Jesus Christ again shows that God is more concerned for our wellbeing than He is for formalism or regulations.*
- 3. Instead of being filled with awe at this miracle, the scribes and Pharisees were "filled with fury." (6:11)**
  - *Matthew 12:14; Mark 3:6*
  - *Their hearts were completely hardened to the truth. Therefore, they refused to believe in and submit to Jesus Christ's divine lordship.*

### Observations

1. Jesus Christ fully knew the Mosaic Law's regulations concerning the Sabbath.
2. Jesus Christ also fully knew the additional Pharisaical regulations concerning the Sabbath.

3. Jesus Christ knew the thoughts and motives of the scribes and Pharisees without them needing to say anything.
4. Jesus Christ reprimanded the Pharisees for not fully understanding the purpose of the Sabbath laws and regulations.
  - *Jesus Christ has the divine authority to interpret and apply His Word (including the Mosaic Law and all its regulations). He has divine authority over every Pharisee, scribe and human teacher.*
  - *Therefore, Jesus Christ had the divine authority to declare the purpose of the Sabbath.*
  - *Jesus was foreshadowing the upcoming removal of all Mosaic laws and regulations in the Church age.  
(Colossians 2:16)*

### Application

1. Jesus Christ must be Lord over your regulations.
2. Jesus Christ must be Lord over your schedules.
3. Jesus Christ must be Lord over your desires.
4. Jesus Christ must be Lord over all—including you!