

Insights from Luke

#14: Jesus is Supreme Interpreter
of the Law
Luke 6:1-11

Malachi 3:7-9

“⁷ ‘From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’” In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you!’”

Exodus 20:8-11

“⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”

Genesis 2:2-3

“² By the seventh day God completed 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.”

Luke 6:1

“¹ Now it happened that He was passing through some grain fields on a Sabbath; and His disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating the grain.”

Deuteronomy 23:25

“²⁵ When you enter your neighbor’s standing grain, then you may pluck the heads with your hand, but you shall not wield a sickle in your neighbor’s standing grain.”

Luke 6:2

“² But some of the Pharisees said, ‘Why do you do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?’”

Thirty-nine
different kinds of work
were forbidden on the
Sabbath

1. Picking the grain.
2. Rubbing the grain.
3. Eating the grain.

Luke 6:3-4

“³ And Jesus answering them said, ‘Have you not even read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him, ⁴ how he entered the house of God, and took and ate the consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?’”

I Samuel 21:3-4

“³ ‘Now therefore, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever can be found.’⁴

The priest answered David and said, ‘There is no ordinary bread on hand, but there is consecrated bread; if only the young men have kept themselves from women.’”

Leviticus 24:5-6, 8-9

“⁵ Then you shall take fine flour and bake twelve cakes with it; two-tenths of an ephah shall be in each cake. ⁶ You shall set them in two rows, six to a row, on the pure gold table before the Lord. ... ⁸ Every sabbath day he shall set it in order before the Lord continually; it is an everlasting covenant for the sons of Israel. ⁹ It shall be for Aaron and his sons, and they shall eat it in a holy place; for it is most holy to him from the Lord’s offerings by fire, his portion forever.”

I Samuel 21:6

“⁶ So the priest gave him consecrated bread; for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence which was removed from before the Lord, in order to put hot bread in its place when it was taken away.”

Matthew 12:6-7

“⁶ But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ But if you had known what this means, ‘I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT A SACRIFICE,’ you would not have condemned the innocent.”

Luke 6:5

“⁵ And He was saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.’”

“⁹ Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day. ¹⁰ So the Jews were saying to the man who was cured, ‘It is the Sabbath, and it is not permissible for you to carry your pallet.’ ¹¹ But he answered them, ‘He who made me well was the one who said to me, “Pick up your pallet and walk.”’ ¹² They asked him, ‘Who is the man who said to you, “Pick up your pallet and walk”?’ ¹³ But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in that place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.’ ¹⁵ The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. ¹⁶ For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But He answered them, ‘My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.’”

Luke 1:32

“³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.”

Luke 2:11

“¹¹ For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 3:22

“²² And the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, ‘You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.’”

Luke 6:6-7

“⁶ On another Sabbath He entered the synagogue and was teaching; and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷ The scribes and the Pharisees were watching Him closely to see if He healed on the Sabbath, so that they might find reason to accuse Him.”

Luke 6:8-9

“⁸ But He knew what they were thinking, and He said to the man with the withered hand, ‘Get up and come forward!’ And he got up and came forward. ⁹ And Jesus said to them, ‘I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to destroy it?’”

Jesus omniscience.

He knew their thoughts.

Luke 6:10

“¹⁰ After looking around at them all, He said to him, ‘Stretch out your hand!’ And he did so; and his hand was restored.”

Luke 6:11

“¹¹ But they themselves were filled with rage, and discussed together what they might do to Jesus.”

**The Sabbath
was not a human invention
but a divine institution.**

**The true purpose for the
Sabbath is to put God's glory
at the center of our lives.**

The Sabbath
Also a day for acts of mercy.

My day
vs.
God's day
for His glory.