

# Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-8

(series #69)

**Intro:** How much of the O.T. Law are we under today?

- 1) The law has been fulfilled
  - John 1:17; Luke 22:20; Rom. 6:14; 7:4-6; 10:4
- 2) The Sabbath is a non-issue today
  - Rom. 14:5-6; Gal. 4:9-10; Col. 2:16-17

## I. The Actions of the Disciples v. 1

- A. The disciples were taking grain to eat
- B. This took place on Saturday
- C. This was not stealing (Deut. 23:25)

## II. The Accusations of the Pharisees v. 2

## III. The Answers of Jesus vv. 3-8

- A. The example of David eating showbread
- B. The example of priests working on Sabbath
  1. The priests served by offering sacrifices
  2. Jesus is greater than the temple v. 6
- C. The example of Hosea 6:6
  1. God desires internal righteousness
  2. The Pharisees emphasized ritual

**Conclusion:** Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath! v. 8