

Doing Good on the Sabbath

Matthew 12:9-14

(series #70)

Intro: the way the Jews elevated & distorted the Sabbath

I. The Setting of the Controversy v. 9

- A. It was on Saturday, the Sabbath
- B. The Sabbath is no longer an issue today
- Rom. 14:5-6; Gal. 4:9-10; Col. 2:16-17
- C. It took place in their synagogue (4:23)

II. The Specifics of the Controversy vv. 10-14

- A. It involved a man with a withered hand
- B. It involved the issue of healing on Sabbath
- C. It involved Jesus refuting their error
 - 1. Would they show mercy to an animal?
 - 2. How much more valuable is a man?
- D. It involved Jesus healing the man
- E. It resulted in the Pharisees planning to kill
 - 1. Luke 6:11
 - 2. Mark 3:6

Conclusion: Where do you stand with Jesus?