

Does Mercy Supersede Law? Matthew 12:1-14

Actual Question:

"In Matt 12, Jesus and His disciples are picking grain on the Sabbath. Then, Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath. Did Jesus violate the Sabbath when He healed on the Sabbath? The Law of Moses was still in effect and Jesus could not make an arbitrary change. Or is this demonstrating that under certain situations, God's commandments can be set aside for a greater purpose? Please explain."

1. How important is authority in religion?

2. Did Jesus sanctify David's unlawful actions? See Matthew 12:3, 4.

3. Who is Jesus? See Matthew 12:6-8.

4. How did the Pharisees use the Sabbath?

5. How did Jesus use the Sabbath?

6. Did Jesus come to abolish all law?

7. Identify the laws in Romans 8:1-4.

1 Corinthians 9:21, "to those *who are* without _____, as without _____ (not being without _____ toward God, but under _____ toward _____), that I might win those *who are* without _____."