



**I Am Jesus:
The Lord of the Sabbath
Matthew 12:1-21**

Also see Mark 2:23-3:12 & Luke 6:1-11

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates." – Exodus 20:8-10

The Sabbath was/is between _____.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "But as for you, speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'You shall surely observe My sabbaths; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you. So the sons of Israel shall observe the sabbath, to celebrate the sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.' It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased from labor, and was refreshed."
- Exodus 3:12-13 & 16-17 (NASB)

One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. – Romans 14:5

...let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. - Colossians 2:16-17

The Sabbath Is For:

- _____
(Exodus 31:17 & Exodus 34:21)
- Worship & Celebration (Exodus 31:16)
- Remembering Jesus as _____ (Genesis 2:3)
- Godly Service (Matthew 12:12)

VV.3-4: See 1 Samuel 21:1-6

And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." – Mark 2:27

Religion turns _____ into _____.

V.12: See James 4:17 which says, "...to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."

And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man... - Mark 3:5

But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" And when He had looked around at them all... - Luke 6:8-10