

Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:8

Issue 1: Why is Jesus not _____ His disciples from breaking the Sabbath laws? -Matthew 12:1-8

-Jesus responds by first giving 2 OT examples:

-Example 1 stresses the need for _____

-Example 2 shows that not all _____ is forbidden by God on the Sabbath (works of necessity and mercy are allowed)

-Jesus then makes three amazing statements:

1. Something greater than the _____ is here-verse 6

2. It is the Pharisees who do not understand the _____-verse 7

3. Declares that He is Lord of the _____-verse 8

-Jesus was _____ Himself to be God
-Jesus is the _____ on proper Sabbath observance

Issue 2: Why is Jesus _____ the Sabbath rules? -Matthew 12:9-14

Showing _____ mercy to another person is never a violation of the Sabbath

“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”
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