

**Jesus: LORD of the Sabbath – pt 3**  
(Mt 12:9-20; Mk 3:1-12)

**A. The Controversy About Breaking the Sabbath**

From John 5 - the healing of the paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath day

From Matthew 12:1-8 – the controversy over the Sabbath continues

1. Here the issue was about \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath.
2. Because this was the Sabbath the Pharisee's said they were doing what was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath!
3. Because of this, He pronounced His disciples \_\_\_\_\_ about breaking the Sabbath
4. Then He declared Himself \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath, meaning..." I call the shots about the Sabbath, not you"!
5. Finally, in Marks account (2:27, He said... - the Sabbath was made for \_\_\_\_\_ (his \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_), not man for the Sabbath (observing the \_\_\_\_\_)!

From Matthew 12:9-13 - Here the issue was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath.

1. While \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogue Jesus encountered a man with a \_\_\_\_\_ hand.
2. The Pharisee's asked Jesus: "Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to heal on the Sabbath"?

\*Why did they ask Him this? (vs10)

Galatians 3

- What was the blessing of Abraham here?
3. After hearing their question (vs 10) & \_\_\_\_\_ their thoughts, Jesus asked them a couple of \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. "What man is there among you who has one \_\_\_\_\_, and if it \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and \_\_\_\_\_? (Matthew 12:11b)
- b. "Of how much more \_\_\_\_\_ than is a man (this man) than a sheep? (Matthew 12:12)
4. Jesus conclusion: "Therefore it is \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath" (12:12b)
5. Jesus then graciously \_\_\_\_\_ the man's hand!
6. Jesus was both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the hardness of their unbelieving hearts!
7. The result: the Pharisees were filled with selfish unintelligent \_\_\_\_\_ toward Jesus so they sought to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

## **B. Jesus Response to Their Hostility (Matthew 12:15-20)**

1. Faced with their hostility, Jesus repeatedly chose to \_\_\_\_\_ from the conflict until it was time for the final \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.
2. Although He withdrew, the \_\_\_\_\_ Him in His ministry

\*Why did He warn them not to make Him known?

3. But also to \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah's Prophecy of the Suffering Servant (12:17-20; Isaiah 42:1-4)

What did the Lord say through Isaiah the Prophet?

*"Behold (take note) My Servant Whom I have chosen"*

*"My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased"*

*"I will put My Spirit on Him"*

*"And He will declare Justice to the Gentiles"*

*"He will not quarrel nor cry out"*

*"Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets"*

*"A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench"*

*"till He sends forth justice to victory"*

*"And in His name Gentiles will come to trust"*