

Sermon Notes

Series: The Gospel of Mark

Text: Mark 3:1-6 (Parallel accounts in Mt 12:9-14; Lk 6:6-11)

Title: The Lord of the Sabbath, Pt. II

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I. THE CONTINUING CONFLICT ABOUT THE SABBATH 1-2

A. THE ESTABLISHED CUSTOM 1

Mk 1:29, 39; 12:9; etc.

B. THE EVIL CONSPIRACY 2

Would he dare do it? Jewish tradition prescribed that sick persons could only be aided on the Sabbath when their life was threatened.

II. THE CANDID CONFRONTATION ABOUT THE SABBATH 3-4

Getting to the crux of the matter. What are the meaning and purpose of the Sabbath? The divine intent in Gen 2:1-3?

A. HIS POWERFUL INSTRUCTION 3

B. HIS PUNISHING INQUIRY 4

III. THE CONTRASTING CONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE SABBATH 5-6

A. TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOFTINESS OF THE SABBATH 5

A drama of redemption is taking place. Sabbath = ultimately God's provision for healing and salvation from sin and death; reconciliation and restoration to him; evidence of his cosmic redemption— all of which were obtained by the Person life of Jesus Christ, by his sinless life and resurrection from the dead.

B. TO DESTROY THE LORD OF THE SABBATH 6