

Here is Our King!

July 20, 2008

“The Great Sabbath Debate”

Matthew 12:1-14

What's the Big Deal with the Sabbath?

- It made the _____
- It is one of _____ of Judaism
- Sabbath and War don't mix

How Far had it Gone?

- Could not work – but _____
- Could not carry a burden – but what is a _____
- Burden = the weight of _____
- No _____ (another of 39 rules defining work)

The Accusation and Response:

- Why as a teacher are you allowing your disciples to break the law?
- Jesus' Response –
 - David broke the letter of the law - not held against him!
 - Temple Priests – work on Sabbath
 - I am _____ the Temple!
 - Mercy over Sacrifice = _____
 - Who gave you the Sabbath?

The Tension Builds:

- The Accusing Question – Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?
- What does the law say?
 - You can _____ from getting worse, but not help it get better on the Sabbath
 - According to their Rabbinic Law – It was _____
- Jesus' Willful _____ of the Pharisees
 - Reasoning of Jesus
 - The allowance of helping a sheep
 - Inconsistency of the Oral law
 - _____ of a Man
 - The Compassion of Jesus
- The Result of Jesus' Compassion
 - Opposition
 - Paving the _____ begins

Getting Back to the Point:

- _____
- _____
- _____ of Holiness and Compassion

July Memory Verse: Psalm 116:1-2 (NLT) I love the LORD because he hears and answers my prayers. Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath!