

11. What was Christ's reply?

"And He said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had, need, and was an hungered, he, and they that were with him? how he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the showbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him? And He said unto them, *The _____ was _____ for _____, and not man for the Sabbath.*" **Mark 2:25-27**

12. Because of Christ's healing a woman of an infirmity on the Sabbath, what did the ruler of a certain synagogue say?

"And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, and said unto the people, *There are _____ days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be _____, and _____ on the _____ day.*" **Luke 13:14**

13. How did Christ answer him?

"The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou _____, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? and ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" **Luke 13:15-16**

14. What effect did Christ's answers have upon the people?

"And when He had said these things, *all His _____ were _____: and all the people _____ for all the _____ things that were done by Him.*" **Luke 13:17**

15. By what method of reasoning did Christ justify acts of mercy on the Sabbath day?

"Which of you shall have an _____ or an _____ fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him again to these things." **Luke 14:5-6**. "What man shall there be among you, that shall have one _____, and if it fall into a pit on the Sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the Sabbath days." **Matthew 12:11-12**



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1. Of what did Christ say the Son of man is Lord?

"The Son of man is Lord even of the _____ day." **Matthew 12:8**
See also **Mark 2:28**

2. Who made the Sabbath?

"All things were _____ by _____, [*Christ, the Word*]; and without Him was not anything made that was made." **John 1:3**

3. Did Christ, while on earth, keep the Sabbath?

"As His **custom** was, He went into the _____ on the _____ day, and _____ up for to _____." **Luke 4:16**

4. Although Lord, Maker, and an observer of the Sabbath, how was He watched and spied upon by the scribes and Pharisees on this day?

"And the scribes and Pharisees watched Him, *whether He would* _____ on the _____ day; that they might find an accusation against Him." **Luke 6:7**

5. With what question did Christ meet their false ideas and reasoning's regarding Sabbath-keeping?

"Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; *Is it* _____ on the _____ days to do _____, or to do evil? To _____ life, or to _____ it?" **Luke 6:9**

6. How did they manifest their displeasure at His healing the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath?

"And they were _____ with _____; and _____ one with another what they _____ do to Jesus." **Luke 6:11**. "And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took _____ with the Herodians _____ Him, how they might _____ Him." **Mark 3:6**

NOTE: They were angry because, notwithstanding the fact that by the miracle performed Christ had given evidence that He was from God, He had shown no respect for *their views of Sabbath-keeping*, but, on the contrary, had shown these to be *wrong*. Wounded pride, obstinacy, and malice, therefore, combined to fill them with *madness*; and they went out immediately and held council with the Herodians, - their political enemies with whom they disagreed in the matter of paying tribute to a foreign power, for the purpose of accomplishing His death.



7. Because Jesus healed a man on the Sabbath day, and told him to take up his bed and walk, what did the Jews do?

"Therefore did the Jews _____ Jesus, and _____ to _____ Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath day." **John 5:16**

NOTE: It is a fact worthy of note that over the question of proper Sabbath observance the Jews not only persecuted Jesus, but *first took counsel to kill Him*. Not the least of the malice which finally culminated in His crucifixion, was engendered over this **very question of Sabbath observance**. Christ did not keep the Sabbath according to their ideas of Sabbath-keeping, and so they sought to kill Him. And they are not alone. Many today are cherishing this same spirit. Because some do not agree with their ideas regarding the Sabbath, or Sabbath observance, they seek to persecute and oppress them, seek laws, and alliances with political powers, to compel respect for their views.

8. How did Jesus answer them?

"But Jesus answered them, *My* _____ *worketh hitherto, and I* _____." **John 5:17**

NOTE: The ordinary operations of nature, as manifested in God's almighty, upholding, beneficent, and healing power, go on on the Sabbath the same as on other days; and to cooperate with God and nature in the work of healing, relieving, and restoring on the Sabbath, cannot, therefore, be out of harmony with God's will, nor a violation of His Sabbath law.

9. What effect did this answer have upon the Jews?

"Therefore the Jews _____ the more to _____ Him, because He not only had broken the Sabbath [**i. e., in their estimation**], but said also that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God." **John 5:18**

10. Because the disciples plucked a few ears of corn on the Sabbath day to satisfy hunger, what accusation did the Pharisee make against them to Christ?

"And the Pharisees said unto Him, *Behold, why do they on the* _____ day that which is not _____?" **Mark 2:24**

