Matthew 12:1-21 "Lord of the Sabbath"

Study Guide – Reference Verses

Standing Grain

Deuteronomy 23:24-25 "When you come into your neighbor's vineyard, you may eat your fill of grapes at your pleasure, but you shall not put *any* in your container. When you come into your neighbor's standing grain, you may pluck the heads with your hand, but you shall not use a sickle on your neighbor's standing grain.

Sabbath

Genesis 1:27,31 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (31) Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Genesis 2:1-2 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

Exodus 20:8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Exodus 31:12-13 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **13** "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it *is* a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that *you* may know that I *am* the Lord who sanctifies you.

2 Chronicles 36:20-21 And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

David and the showbread

1 Samuel 21:2,6 So David said to Ahimelech the priest, "The king has ordered me on some business, and said to me, 'Do not let anyone know anything about the business on which I send you, or what I have commanded you.' And I have directed *my* young men to such and such a place. Now therefore, what have you on hand? Give *me* five *loaves of* bread in my hand, or whatever can be found. (6) So the priest gave him holy *bread;* for there was no bread there but the showbread which had been taken from before the Lord, in order to put hot bread *in its place* on the day when it was taken away.

Leviticus 24:5-8 And you shall take fine flour and bake twelve cakes with it. Two-tenths *of an ephah* shall be in each cake. You shall set them in two rows, six in a row, on the pure *gold* table before the Lord. And you shall put pure frankincense on *each*row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, an offering made by fire to the Lord. Every Sabbath he shall set it in order before the Lord continually, *being taken* from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant

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