



THE KING AND THE CROSS

The Gospel of Mark #8 "The Lord of the Sabbath"

²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." Mark 2: 27-28

Why did Jesus come into this world?

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith... Mark 2:3-5

The History of the Sabbath

1. Creations: Genesis 1 - 2
2. The Manna: Exodus 16
3. 10 Commandments: Exodus 20
4. Regulations: No work. No fires. / Exodus 35
5. Sabbath Year / Jubilee Year / Lev. 25
6. The Promise / Lev. 25
7. Consequences for Disobedience / Exo.31 / Lev. 25-26
8. God's Commitment

What was the purpose of the Sabbath? Rest. Faith. Reflection. (Deut.5:15)

Old Testament Law:

Consists of the 10 commandments, the 613 Mosaic laws, and the Mishnah

What was its purpose?

Reveal God's holiness / Expose humanities sin / provide a plan of redemption / prepare a way for the Messiah

What was its flaw?

The Law offered no solution for the problem of sin
The process of forgiveness became a reminder of sin

What was the problem with the Sabbath?

Became a day of do's and don't's.

New Testament Law

What is New Testament Law? LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS.

"Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-32

What do we find in New Testament Law?

God's righteous requirement to love

Our inability to love like Him

Our Savior / the power to love like Jesus / the ability to live holy lives

Grace and mercy on the journey

Ultimately we find: Rest, Faith, Remembrance



Life Groups

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in circles. Life groups provide a safe and encouraging environment to experience authentic Christian community, to love one another, grow faith and discover the life-giving truth of God's Word.

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Using the S.O.A.P Bible Study Method:

(S= Scripture O=Observations, A=Application P= Prayer)

- At Life Group take turn in sharing the observations and application that you have gleaned from this week Scripture reading

Discussion From This Weeks Message what you each gleaned.

Divide up Colossians 2: 6-23 and 3:1-17

Read and make observations on how this may apply to this week's sermon.

Namely, answer the question about the significance that Jesus brought in how the early Jewish followers changed in their lifestyle and worship.

Discuss how this applies to our lives. Are there traditions that we do in our lives that are Christ-centered? Maybe a tradition that's been passed down or a practice that's been adopted.

Take time to think about your life and its practice and ask yourself, are there areas that aren't Christ and word centered? If so, what changes can be made in order that 'all that we do in word of deed be done in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Col. 3:17

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