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Matthew Chapter 12

During our study into the 11th chapter of the book of Matthew last week we covered in some detail the wrath of God that our Messiah was warning the cities of when he said that those who did not accept his Apostles and the God given message that they were delivering to them would know a time worse than it was for even Sodom and Gomorrah.

Our Messiah's warning to the cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida and Capernaum was a harsh one that condemned them to being brought down into Hades which basically means the grave. And we also read through the 28th chapter of the book of Deuteronomy so that we could get a deeper understanding of exactly what our Messiah meant by "worse than Sodom and Gomorrah" and what is Father's wrath was like. And we made mention of the fact that most of the world today is completely and utterly unaware of exactly what the wrath of God will eventually be like for the world.

And we spoke about the fact that the coming wrath of God that has already begun here on this earth today in our time is indeed a very real event that is going to take place in the very near future in full force. Nations rising against nations and kingdoms against kingdoms and earthquakes and volcanoes and a pestilences and famines that are right now in the process of sweeping across the land are indeed just the beginning of what our Father's wrath is allowing to happen in order to wake us up. Today in our time there are already signs in the sun the moon and the stars, and the nations are already in distress and perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, and most of us who truly believe and are watching these things unfold before our very eyes already have a foreboding of what is coming upon the world because we already feel the wrath of our Father in heaven welling up upon the earth as it was written so many generations ago.

What we must remember is that the wrath of God does indeed include what he allows the devil to do upon the earth. It is because of the wrath of God that he allows such things to happen. But this is almost always discounted by those who believe that they will be rescued out of these things by a pre-tribulation rescue because they themselves are so much more loved than the prophets or the Apostles or even our Messiah who all were murdered for sake of their faith and the truth that they spoke and stood staunchly for.

And yet... at the end of this stark warning to these unrepentant cities our Messiah once again calls his people to him and he tells them that it is he that will give them rest, and as he thanks his Father in heaven for hiding these things from the wise... and only revealing them to his children, he once again tells us that all things have been handed over to him by his Father and that no one knows the Son but the Father and no one knows the Father but the Son and anyone whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

And so, the calling once again becomes starkly clear to all who read these God breathed Scriptures for themselves. There is no rest for those outside of the Son. There is no rest for those who reject him. There is no rest for those who willfully and intentionally choose to trust in their own wisdom and the wisdom of their so-called wise men. There is only rest for those who truly without reservation come to him and willfully and intentionally choose of their own accord... to pick up their crosses and to follow him back to his Father.

Which leads us very nicely into the twelfth chapter of the book of Matthew. And therefore, lets now read Matthew chapter 12 so that we can once again know exactly what it says... and just as importantly... what it does not say. **Matthw Chapter 12 E1**

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

Mat 12:1 At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat.

Mat 12:2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath."

Mat 12:3 He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him:

Mat 12:4 how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it

was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests?

Mat 12:5 Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless?

Mat 12:6 I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.

Mat 12:7 And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless.

Mat 12:8 For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

A Man with a Withered Hand

Mat 12:9 He went on from there and entered their synagogue.

Mat 12:10 And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—so that they might accuse him.

Mat 12:11 He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out?"

Mat 12:12 Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

Mat 12:13 Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other.

Mat 12:14 But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

God's Chosen Servant

Mat 12:15 Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all

Mat 12:16 and ordered them not to make him known.

Mat 12:17 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

Mat 12:18 "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

Mat 12:19 He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;

Mat 12:20 a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory;

Mat 12:21 and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

Mat 12:22 Then a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute was brought to him, and he healed him, so that the man spoke and saw.

Mat 12:23 And all the people were amazed, and said, "Can this be the Son of David?"

Mat 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons."

Mat 12:25 Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.

Mat 12:26 And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

Mat 12:27 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out?

Therefore they will be your judges.

Mat 12:28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Mat 12:29 Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house.

Mat 12:30 Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

Mat 12:31 Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.

Mat 12:32 And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit

Mat 12:33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.

Mat 12:34 You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Mat 12:35 The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

Mat 12:36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,

Mat 12:37 for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

The Sign of Jonah

Mat 12:38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

Mat 12:39 But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Mat 12:40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Mat 12:41 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Mat 12:42 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

Return of an Unclean Spirit

Mat 12:43 "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none.

Mat 12:44 Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order.

Mat 12:45 Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and

they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.”

Jesus' Mother and Brothers

Mat 12:46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.

Mat 12:48 But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”

Mat 12:49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

Mat 12:50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

I love this particular chapter of the book of Matthew because once again, these are by in large the red-letter words of our Messiah. We're once again not getting second or third hand information here. We're getting firsthand information of exactly what he said, and this is monumentally important to understand because what our Messiah says... as well as what our Messiah does not say... is tectonically important for us to see, hear, know, and understand. Which leads us to this passage that talks about our Messiah being the lord of the Sabbath.

Today in our time there is once again a very popular move called “The Chosen” that is attempting to dictate to us what they want us to understand about the ministry of our Messiah and what he said. The problem with this theatrical play... is that they once again do not abide by what is written within our God breathed Scripture. Time and time again we see things added to the word of God and taken away from the word of God within the confines of this theatrical script. For instance... within this theatrical montage was a scene attempting to depict the improper teaching of how the Apostles saw Yeshua's roll as the “Lord of the Sabbath”.

Let's take a closer look at just how this theatrical film portrays what we are reading here in Matthew chapter 10 **(PLAY VIDEO CLIP)**

(SHOWN IN OUR VIDEO TEACHING)

And so, before we begin to cross examine the truth and the deceptions that are found within this clip I will say this much for this theatrical film; The cinematography is stunning. The lighting is outstanding. The wardrobe, the acting, the music, all of it has been very well done any my hats of to those who put so much work into this film. However... no matter how wonderful the

cinematography, or the lighting, or the acting or the wardrobe or the music... none of these things matter when attempting to teach something about our Messiah that is simply not true.

Once again... adding to the word of God or taking away from the word of God is indeed "sin" according to our God breathed Scripture. It is a transgression of the spoken word of our Father in heaven and no matter whether it is in a church, or out on the streets or even within the confines of a theatrical movie... adding to God's word and taking away from God's word does indeed still remain a sin.

Keeping this in mind... I would like to first address what we find here in Matthew chapter 12 verse 1 through 8. Let's go back and re-read this section again in light of what this theatrical film has just portrayed about our Messiah. Once again,

Matthew 12:1-8 E1

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The first thing that I would like for us to take note of is that nowhere within the Scripture are we told that the Apostles were ashamed of plucking heads of grain to eat as the film portrays. The idea of the Apostles being ashamed to pluck and eat heads of grain has been conveniently added to the story. And it does not tell us in the Scriptures that only one of the disciples were plucking and eating heads of grain. How many of his disciples were plucking and eating heads of grain we simply are not told but the Scripture in of itself seems to point to all of his disciples not just one as was portrayed in the film.

The second major problem that we see with this picture is the fact that nowhere in the Scripture do the disciples stop eating because of their guilt of breaking the Sabbath. And nowhere does our Messiah tell them that and I quote... “they may” as far as eating the grain of the field. These are all coy messages that are being conveyed in order to serve a greater deception.

And so why has all of this been added to the storyline in this film. That’s the question that we should be asking because this is exactly what man has been doing for generations. And this is exactly why we are left today with a totally different and even dysfunctional version of Christianity than what our God breathed Scripture proclaims from its pages.

You see, all of this rather beautifully displayed deception that was done by simply adding to God’s word and taking away from God’s word found right here in Matthew chapter 12 was shown in this film in order to propagate the deceptions of today’s denominational charters of men who claiming to be wise... have once again themselves become fools.

The very reason that they have added to and taken away from our God breathed Scripture is to further the false deception of our Messiah making the 7th day Sabbath of Yehvoah God his Father obsolete and done away with by him, which once again is not found anywhere within the confines of our God breathed Scripture.

The very idea... the very concept that Yeshua came to change or to undo or make null and void his Father’s 7th day Sabbath is found absolutely nowhere and I mean nowhere within this Scripture not to mention the rest of the Bible for that matter.

It is only through the vein philosophy of men who claim themselves to be wise... that people are now taught within many man-made denominational empires that the Sabbath means nothing to God anymore or... that his Son came to make it all about himself and to change the Sabbath to suit himself and to do away with his Father’s laws and to celebrate his own birthday.

None of this nonsense is found within the confines our God breathed Scripture and its well past time that we as modern-day Christians stand up to the heresies that are being preached from behind today’s denominational pulpits of men.

It is written that our Messiah became... the spoken word of God his Father. And therefore... should we not be interested in what words that his Father spoke concerning his 7th day Sabbath and why it was that he said that it was to be remembered forever and throughout the generations of his people? Let's take a moment to just go back and read what his Father said about his 7th day Sabbath shall we? We can find that in **Exodus 31:16-17 (scrn 1)**

A Sign Forever Between Me And The People of Israel!

Exo 31:16 Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever (olam).

Exo 31:17 It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”



It is imperative that everyone sees the evidence that has been laid out before us through out God breathed Scripture. Our Messiah never broke the Sabbath nor did any of his disciples or Apostles. Plucking a few heads of grain to eat along a journey is not considered “harvesting”. Ask any farmer what it means to “harvest” and they’ll clearly tell you that “harvesting” comes in the fall in most cases when the harvest is being brought in from the field to be stored up for the winter. Harvesting is not plucking a few heads of grain to eat along a journey. It was always written within the Torah that those who had crops were to leave the edges of their crops for the poor and the traveler to eat. **Leviticus 23:22 (scrn 2)**

For The Poor And The Traveler...

Lev 23:22 “And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner (traveler): I am the LORD your God.”



You see this leads us right back to the law of the Pharisees who themselves had added to and taken away from God’s word which is why our Messiah referred to them as children of the devil in John chapter 8 verse 44. They were adding to and taking away from the word of God in order to hold onto their own traditions which gave themselves power over the people who looked up to them as the rulers of God’s word. And because they were telling these kinds of man-made lies in order to usurp the power and authority and the very glory of God for themselves... they had indeed become as our Messiah calls them... children of the devil their father who is the father of all lies.

And by the way... did you catch the garments of the High Priest in this film? (scrn 3)



A couple of things that we might want to make note of here is the fact that the High Priest would not have been running around outside of the Temple area wearing the priestly garments. Consider what is written in the book of Ezekiel (**scrn 4**)

The Holy Garments Were Holy (belonged to God)...

Eze 42:14 **When the priests enter the Holy Place, they shall not go out of it into the outer court without laying there the garments in which they minister, for these are holy. They shall put on other garments before they go near to that which is for the people."**

Eze 44:19 **And when they go out into the outer court to the people, they shall put off the garments in which they have been ministering and lay them in the holy chambers. And they shall put on other garments, lest they transmit holiness to the people with their garments.**



The High Priest, who was over even the Levitical Priesthood, would not have himself been running throughout the countryside wearing his priestly garments that were holy and belonged to Yehovah God and should have been taken off at the Temple. And what about the golden plate that was to be on the front of his turban?
Exodus 28:36-38 (scrn 5)

It Shall Regularly Be On His Forehead
“Holy To Yehvoah”

Exo 28:36 “You shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, ‘Holy to the Yehovah.’”

Exo 28:37 And you shall fasten it on the turban by a cord of blue. It shall be on the front of the turban.

Exo 28:38 It shall be on Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall bear any guilt from the holy things that the people of Israel consecrate as their holy gifts. It shall regularly be on his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.



(scrn 6)



Do you see a golden plate on his turban proclaiming the words “Holy To Yehvoah” in this picture? It is supposed to be a golden plate worn on the forehead of the High Priest is it not? And where in the Scriptures are we told that a High Priest was the accuser? Are we not told that it was the Pharisees who were accusing Yeshua and his disciples? The rabbinical Pharisees were those who were teaching in the Synagogues not the Temple.

You see those of us who read our Bibles and know the truth are often times surprised at what we see and hear by those who claim to be wise. And this is exactly why it’s important to know what your Scriptures say as well as what they do not say.

Far too many so called men of God who claim to be wise always love to twist this passage found in Matthew chapter 12 as they do the other Scripture. And because they are by in large “lawless” themselves denying the very law of God as the truth... this seems to be the norm for most man-made denominational charters today who have made void the word of God in order to hold onto their own traditions. They honor him with their lips... but their hearts are far, far from him.

Once again, this theatrical film is deliberately lending credence to the deception of

today's denominational man-made empires by insinuating that Yeshua allowed his disciples to break and to disobey the 7th day Sabbath of his Father because... he said so.

If plucking a few heads of grain and eating them along their journey would have been against the law of his Father's Sabbath... and if Yeshua (Jesus in the Greek) would have allowed this to happen, then it could not have been written that our Messiah was without sin. Because according to **1st John chapter 3 verse 4**... sin is the transgression of the law. (scrn 7)

Sin Is The Transgression of The Law...

1Jn 3:4 **Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.**



The truth of the matter is... that our Messiah kept all of his Father's feast days and Sabbaths, and never... not even once... did our Messiah ever tell anyone that the commanded 7th day Sabbath of his Father was optional and that do as thou wilt was now the whole of the law concerning it. And those who teach and preach such heresies should be ashamed of themselves for they will be duly judged for the deceptions that they have willfully and intentionally chosen to teach and preach by bowing the knee to their denominational empires of men and willfully and intentionally discarding what has been written within the confines of their own God breathed Scripture.

The 7th day Sabbath of our Father in heaven has been attacked not only by the atheists and non-believers of the world... but also by the church itself who... much like the Pharisees and Scribes of our Messiah's time have been found weighed and wanting when it came to the truth (which is the word of God by the way).

Far too many ignorant and unstudied Christians who willfully and intentionally bow the knee to the pomp and pageantry of their own denominational empires of dirt will willfully and intentionally kick dirt over the holy sanctified Sabbath day that our Father says is a sign between him and his people because they are indeed... ignorant and unstudied believing anything and everything that comes out from behind their denominational pulpits without question or investigation.

Whatever they see in a movie... what ever they hear someone else proclaiming... whatever their pastor tells them... whatever their Rabbi teaches... whatever their so called "early church fathers" have said... whatever their pope proclaims... because they have not sat down and read the Bible from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation for themselves... they are tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine and by human cunning and craftiness.

And I would submit to you that the Sabbath day has been attacked most viciously by them because it is indeed written that the Sabbath of Yehvoah God is indeed a sign between him and his people. It is a sign that shows Yehvoah God that we do accept the fact that he is the creator of the heavens and the earth, and that he did create them in six days and then rested on the seventh day.

While the world trusts in its carbon dating that itself has been found weighed and wanting time and time again, and its newfound religion of science and philosophy and the higher learning of it's understanding of mathematics... Yehvoah God has once again spoken. And it is just as important today in our time as it was in the days of Moses to choose... this day whom it is that we will serve.

David and those who were with him entered into the house of God and ate the bread of the presence because David... who our Messiah comes forth from according to 1st Samuel chapters 16 through 31, 2nd Sammul chapter 7 in particular and even the very first sentence of our New Testament where Matthew proclaims Yeshua to be... the Son of David... was anointed and chosen by Yehvoah God himself! Which is in of itself something that the majority of todays ignorant and unstudied Christians know nothing about. And so too were the Priests of Yehvoah chosen and ordained

by Yehvoah God. And this is exactly what our Messiah was trying to tell the Pharisees... not the High Priest mind you... but the Pharisees who were accusing him. Something even greater than the Temple itself was standing there before them. And that thing that was greater than the Temple itself was fully aware of the law of his Father, and that something greater than the Temple chose those disciples just as Yehvoah God had chosen him.

There is not one shred of evidence anywhere at any time within the confines of our God breathed Scripture that ever shows our Messiah breaking... or condoning anyone else to break his Fathers 7th day Sabbath or any other law of his Father. This in of itself is a blasphemous teaching!

The problem was not that Yeshua, or his disciples were braking the Sabbath... the elephant in the room here so to speak was that the Pharisees themselves had already broken the Sabbath themselves by teaching and preaching things like the fact that it was unlawful to pluck a few heads of grain and to eat them when you were on a journey.

You see this was a law that the rabbinical Pharisees had added to God's word which once again... is a sin, and this is why Yeshua refers to them all throughout the book of Matthew as hypocrites, and blind fools, whitewashed tombs beautiful on the outside but full of dead men's bones on the inside, a brood of vipers and yes... even children of the devil himself who is the accuser of all mankind.

It is written that in the Apostle Marks account of this very same event that our Messiah told the Pharisees that man was not made for the Sabbath... but the Sabbath was made for man. This is a statement that shouts the authority of Yehvoah God the creator of all things seen and unseen. What our Messiah was telling the Pharisees was that the Sabbath in of itself was put into place to be a sign for man to choose whom it would be that he would serve. This sign given unto men which is God's 7th day Sabbath is a sign that allows man to communicate to Yehvoah God his Father in heaven that he accepts him as his Father in heaven and that, that man understands that he did create the world in 6 days and that he did indeed rest on the 7th day. And this God given sign is still to this very day a sign given unto men whereby they may make that most important ultimate decision to choose whom it is that he will serve. Will it be Yehvoah the creator of the heavens and the earth who created all things seen and unseen... or will it be the little "g" god of this world who has made man to think that he can indeed become... his own god?

Many misguided modern day professing Christians today will ultimately point to Colossians chapter 2 verse 16 where it is written to let no one pass judgement on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. Completely misunderstanding the context of the Scripture that can only be understood when reading the whole chapter of Colossians chapter 2 which is talking about the Gnostics who were at that time berating the Assembly in Colossae to follow after their own man-made religious ideas of food and drink and their own man-made festivals. The Gnostics were teaching that you needed to deny the body of any earthly pleasures and that feasting was not holy to their God and they were once again attempting to herd these new Christians into believing in their Gnostic philosophy and the empty deceit of their religion according to human traditions and according to the elemental spirits of the world and not according to our Messiah just as the Apostle Paul tells us in verse 8 of this very same chapter. Notice what Paul told them in verse **17 E2**

Col 2:17 These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Paul says that these things... are a shadow of things to come, which means that these deceptions that the Gnostics were teaching were a shadow of things to come, but... that the substance of these feast days and new moons and Sabbaths that you have been taught in the Torah belong to your Messiah!

Furthermore, as we can see in verse 18... Paul continues on to talk about what the Gnostics were trying to teach them, which was asceticism and the worship of angels and going on about visions that have no meaning brought forth by a sensuous mind, not holding onto the growth that comes from God.

The Gnostics were teaching not to handle or to taste or to touch according to human precepts and human teachings... not God's teachings! And once again in the last verse of Colossians chapter 2 Paul once again makes it evidently clear that what these Gnostics were teaching have an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and the severity to the body... but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

Colossians chapter 2 is in no way telling people to profane God's 7th day Sabbath. There is not one word within this chapter that tells anyone to profane the Sabbath

day of Yehvoah God not one! Colossians chapter 2 is clearly once again warning God's people not to fall for human precepts and teachings get that my friends... human precepts and teachings. In other words... do not let the world judge you for keeping the feast days and the new moons and the festivals that God himself has commanded you to keep!

The Scripture is clear. What is murky and foul and full of stench... is what men are teaching and preaching from behind their man-made denominational pulpits that literally profane... the sabbath day that God himself in his very Testimony (which some call his 10 commandments)... says to keep in remembrance once again validating his original commandment!

People who are lawless love being lawless. They love the ways of the world. They want "do as thou wilt" to be the whole of the law because this is what pleases them. It is written that only those who are of God hear the words of God. Those who do not hear the words of God do not hear them because they are not of God. And you can find that in John chapter 8 verse 47 if you don't know where that is right off hand.

And so, when we look at Matthew chapter 12 in our study here this morning, we should not be surprised that we find another teaching from our Messiah that has been twisted by the devil himself in order to attempt to hide God's seventh day Sabbath from God's people because this seventh day Sabbath is indeed a sign between him and us. Our keeping this seventh day Sabbath is a sign that lets him know that we know... who he is. And not only do we know who he is... but that we love him because of who he is.

It never ceases to amaze me how many people today are so concerned with the mark of the beast... and yet could care less about the mark of God upon his people and what shows his heavenly host who we are. The very sign between our Father and us is literally being destroyed through the auspices of today's man-made denominational empires who follow after their mother church of Rome who first invented these wicked deceptions in the first place. And because so many modern-day Christians refuse to take the time to sit down and to read the Bible from the beginning of the book to the end like any other book... they have become those who claiming to be wise... have become... fools just as it is written.

The Son of man who our Messiah is... is indeed the Lord of the Sabbath. And it is

because it is written that God has delivered all things to him that he is the Lord of the Sabbath. But we must remember... that the only reason that Yehvoah God handed all things over to his only begotten Son is because of his obedience.

Hebrews 5:7-10 (scrn 8)

He Learned Obedience...

Heb 5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Heb 5:8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Heb 5:10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.



Isn't it amazing that our Messiah learned obedience through what he suffered? And yet so many churches today teach that obedience is done away with along with God's law. The same perfect law that made our Messiah perfect. The same perfect law that caused our Messiah to become the source of eternal salvation. The same perfect law that our Messiah became in the flesh once again... because of his obedience.

The next time your Pastor tries to tell you that the Sabbath is done away with... or that the first day of the week Sunday is the Sabbath and not the 7th Day of God... hand him your Bible... and ask him to turn to the Scripture that tells you who commanded us to keep holy the first day of the week and to call it the Sabbath. And be sure to have your camera ready... because I promise you... it will be a kodak moment.

In the end as we close the books for this Sabbath study... let us always remember

that each and every one of us has a responsibility to know what is in our God breathed Scripture. And this requires us to not only read half of the book from the book of Matthew to the book of Revelation... but to read the whole book from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation. And let us also always remember that it's not just important to know what the bible says... but it is also just as important to know what the Bible dose not say as well.

And with those words of wisdom... as we close the books for this Sabbath... I will do as I always do and once again ask as I always do that everyone within the sound of my voice would please... take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet, and bow your head, and bend your knee, and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true... or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door, and his door alone and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.