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## **Mark Chapter 2b**

### **The Lord of The Sabbath**

Once again before we get started here this morning, I would just like to say welcome and thank you so very much for sharing your time with us on our Fathers seventh day Sabbath as we continue to comb through the book of Mark and share the truth of exactly what our God breathed Scripture says and just as importantly what our God breathed Scripture does not say.

Last week as we opened our study into Mark chapter 2, we spoke about a variety of things concerning the fact that our Messiah was, is, and always will be the descendent of David according to second Samuel chapter 7 of the Old Testament and Matthew chapter 1 verse one which is the very first sentence of the New Testament.

And along with the agreement of many other scriptures that we find all throughout our God breathed Scripture we spoke in detail about the fact that our Messiah is the only man who is able to forgive sin and the fact that there is no other man on the face of the earth who can forgive sin other than him and him alone because it is by his blood that we are made clean in the eyes of our Father in heaven. Our Passover lamb was crucified for our sake, and we should never make any mistake about that by giving authority to some other man who falsely claims to be able to forgive sin.

Once again, it is written in Matthew chapter 28 verse 18 that Yeshua was

given all authority in heaven and on earth and that he did not have authority in heaven and on earth to begin with. If he had all authority in heaven and on earth to begin with, he would have no need of anyone to give him authority and Matthew chapter 28 verse 18 is just one Scripture out of many, many Scriptures that cement this biblical fact including the admission of our own Messiah that he can do nothing without his Father. **John chapter 5 verses 19 to 23 (scrn 1)**

### The Authority of the Son

**Joh 5:19** So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

**Joh 5:20** For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

**Joh 5:21** For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

**Joh 5:22** For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,

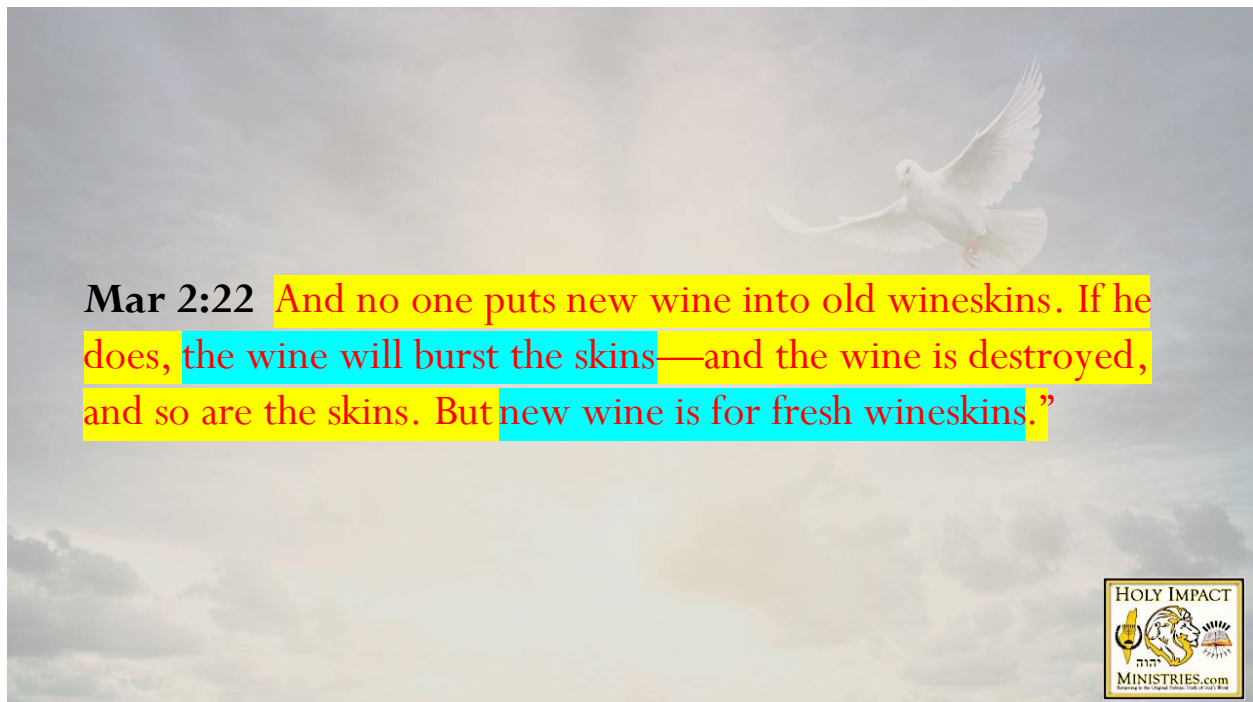
**Joh 5:23** that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.



Once again, just as our Messiah tells us here in John chapter 5 the Son can do nothing of his own accord but only what he sees his Father doing. And just as our Messiah tells us in verse 22, the Father himself judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. And therefore, according to our God breathed Scripture and our God breathed Scripture alone, Yeshua Hamashiach (Jesus in the Greek) is the only human man who once again is the descendent of David that has the ability to forgive sin because that ability, that authority, has been bestowed upon him by his Father in heaven. Not says I, but says our God breathed Scripture. And anyone who is teaching anything else is clearly a liar.

And yes, this goes for every man who has been ordained a Roman Catholic priest by the Pope of Rome who is also a liar and there should be no doubt in our minds concerning these biblical truths. Those who teach that our Messiah was not a man are indeed teaching another god other than the God of the Bible and make no mistake about it my friends, they will indeed be called on the carpet before the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and his only begotten Son who will indeed judge them justly for adding to and taking away from the word of Yehovah God that our Messiah became in the flesh. And just as we are told in the book of Revelation, the 66 books of the Bible will indeed be opened, and every single solitary soul will be judged by our Messiah according to what they have done.

And speaking of liars, I would also like to mention those who teach and preach and that the wine mentioned in the Bible was nothing more than grape juice. This my friends is nothing more than another flat out lie that is certainly not substantiated by Scripture anywhere in the Bible. **(scrn 2) show only**



Once again, our Messiah himself proves the fact that those who say that wine in the days of our Messiah was not fermented are indeed complete and utter liars. Unfermented grape juice does not expand and is not called wine. And our Messiah tells us right here in Mark chapter 2 verse 22 that no one puts new wine into old wineskins because if they do the old wineskins will burst because there is no elasticity to them. The expansion of the wine is because of the yeast that ferments naturally within the grape juice. Without the fermenting of the grape juice there is no expansion.

Once again, my friends, we need not be led astray by wicked and deceitful people who want nothing more than to usurp the authority of Yehovah God for themselves by adding to his word and taking away from his word.

Keeping this in mind, there are many Scriptures in the Bible that warn us against gluttony and drunkenness. It is not a sin to have a glass of wine during the Passover meal my friends. The sin comes when we enter into gluttony and drunkenness. In fact, it is written that the very first miracle that our Messiah ever did was to turn water into wine at a wedding and we can find that in **John chapter 2 verses one through 11 E1**

### **The Wedding at Cana**

**Joh 2:1** On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

**Joh 2:2** Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples.

**Joh 2:3** When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

**Joh 2:4** And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."

**Joh 2:5** His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

**Joh 2:6** Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

**Joh 2:7** Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

Joh 2:8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it.

Joh 2:9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom

Joh 2:10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Joh 2:11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Right here according to John, the very first miracle that our Messiah did was to turn water into wine, and it was because our Messiah turned water into wine that his disciples believed in him.

Nowhere in the Bible is it written that to partake of wine or even strong drink is in of itself a sin. That my friends is nothing but a lie. From the very beginning of the Bible clear back in the book of Deuteronomy our Messiah commanded that when people came to Sukkot which was also known as the feast of Tabernacles at the end of the year, if they could not bring their tithe with them because it was too big a bounty, they were to turn their tithe into money. And when they got to the feast of Tabernacles, they were supposed to spend that money on whatever they desired whether it was oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink whatever their appetite craved. We can find that in **Deuteronomy chapter 14 verses 24 through 26 (scrn 3)**

Deu 14:24 And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the LORD your God chooses, to set his name there,

Deu 14:25 then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the LORD your God chooses

Deu 14:26 and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves And you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household.



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שכר

Strong drink = shekâr

**BDB Definition:**

1) strong drink, intoxicating drink, fermented or intoxicating liquor

Part of Speech: noun masculine

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And therefore, according to our Father in heaven it was not a sin to have wine or even strong drink which in the Hebrew is the word “shekar” which clearly means, and I quote, “strong drink, intoxicating drink,

fermented or intoxicating liquor”.

My friends, the very idea that wine in our Messiah’s day did not have alcohol in it is nothing more than adding to God’s word and taking away from God’s word plain and simple. And when you tell people these things that are not true, you are indeed lying to them.

The Old Testament prescribes wine for the use of many celebrations commanded by Yehovah God including sacrificial rituals and in particular the drink offerings which were part of the first fruits celebration. Fermented wine was even kept in the temple in Jerusalem.  
**(scrn 5)**

**Psa 104:14** You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth

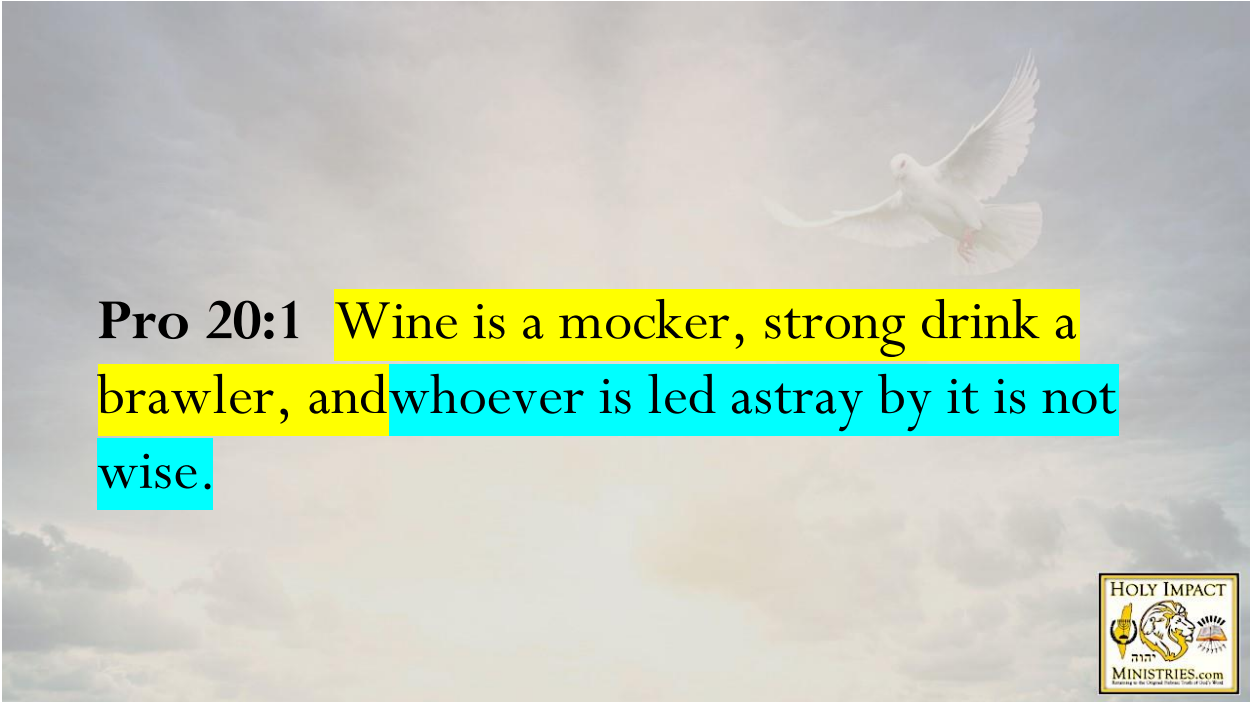
**Psa 104:15** and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.

**Ecc 9:7** Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.

**Amo 9:14** I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.



The idea that a Christian cannot partake of fermented wine is nothing short of another man-made law that adds to God’s word and takes away from God’s word. But... with that being said, we must also be adults in the way that we approach fermented drink whether it be wine or strong drink. Listen closely to what is written in **Proverbs chapter 20 verse one (scrn 6)**



**Pro 20:1** Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.



Proverbs chapter 20 verse one sums up all Scripture concerning fermented drink. Wine and strong drink are certainly not sins otherwise our Father in heaven would never have allowed his children to have wine and strong drink at his festival during the feast of Tabernacles. The sin comes when we are led astray by consuming too much wine and strong drink. The sin once again comes through gluttony and drunkenness both of which weaken the spirit by causing the flesh to take control.

Some people are allergic to tomatoes and if they eat too many tomatoes they breakout in a rash. Some people are allergic to coconut, and other people are allergic to various things that cause the flesh to have a bad reaction. And so too does alcohol cause some people to have a bad reaction. An alcoholic should not partake of any fermented drink because he knows that his body has a bad reaction to that fermented drink.

Let me ask you this, did God create tomatoes? Did God create coconuts?



Did God create grapes to ferment and become alcohol? Of course, he did Yehovah God created the fruit of the vine which does indeed turn into wine all by itself naturally just as Yehovah God created it to do.

However, if the flesh has a weakness, it is incumbent upon the faithful to realize that our flesh has a weakness. And therefore, for someone who is an alcoholic to allow themselves to be led astray by wine or by strong drink is indeed as Proverbs chapter 20 tells us... not wise.

Once again, my friends it has to do with us being adults and using good godly common sense and judgment. The responsibility that we have to keep ourselves holy unto Yehovah should not be taken lightly. And there is a whole study that we can get into concerning these things and people who take a Nazirite vow or kings who have the power of life and death. But in the end, it is paramount that we understand the true parameters that Yehovah God has set forth in giving us the responsibility to handle ourselves and to present ourselves as holy unto Yehovah. We must always remember that we are indeed his ambassadors here on this earth and therefore it's important that we conduct ourselves as his ambassadors.

Can we drink wine and be merry and joyful? Can we even bring strong drink to the feast of Tabernacles? Was the wine fermented in the days of our Messiah? The answer to these questions is a resounding yes according to Scripture and Scripture alone. But we must always remember just as it is with money and riches... he who is led astray by these things is not wise. It is not money itself that leads to sin. It is the love of money that leads to sin and so too is it with fermented drinks.

And although there is much more that could be said concerning these things, we need to move along because there is more here in the book of Mark that I also want us to see that is being used inappropriately by those who claim to be more pious and more holy than they ought. Keeping that in mind I would like us to now go back and read through **Mark chapter 2 verses 23 through 28 E2**

## Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

**Mar 2:23** One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

Mar 2:24 And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"

Mar 2:25 And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him:

Mar 2:26 how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?"

Mar 2:27 And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

Mar 2:28 So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

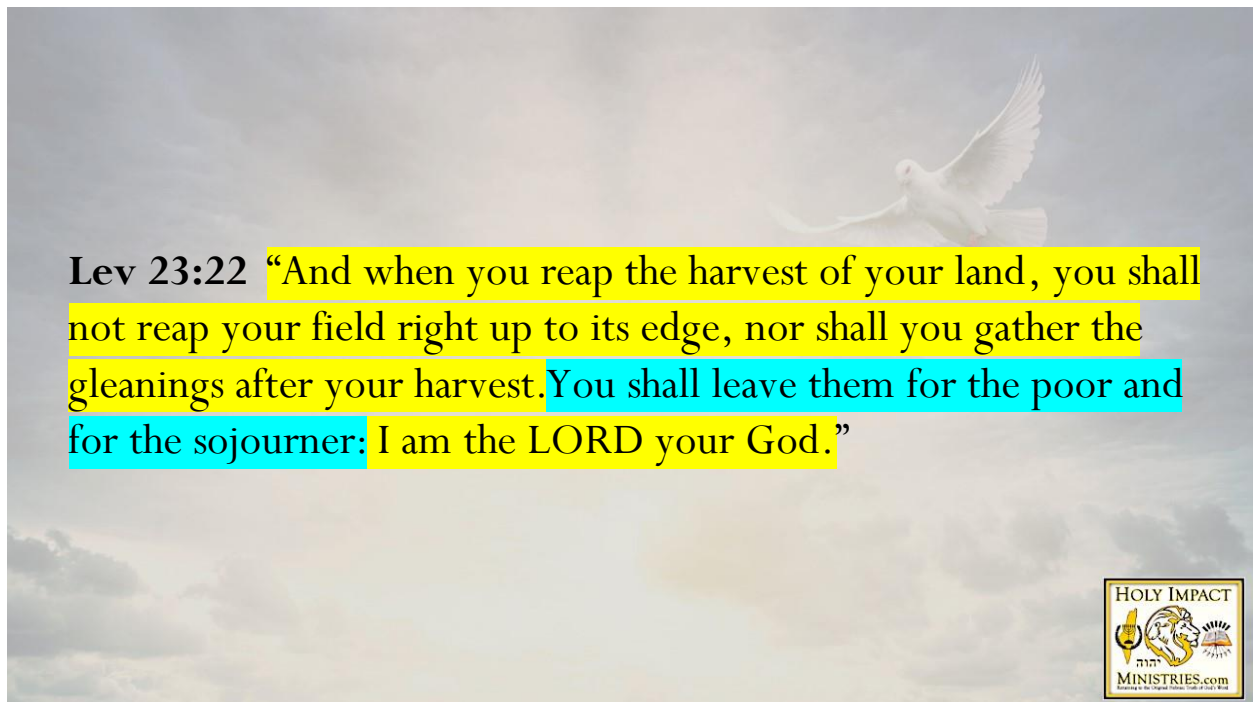
Once again here in Mark chapter 2 we have Scripture that is wildly popular within many denominational empires who now claim that the Jesus of the church came to do away with his Father's seventh day Sabbath even though that's not what we see here within the confines of Mark chapter 2 or anywhere else in the New Testament.

I want us to notice here in Mark chapter 2 that the disciples began to pluck heads of grain as they were walking through a field. Never does it say that the disciples felt guilty about plucking heads of grain on the Sabbath. Never does it say that any of the disciples ever questioned the idea of plucking heads of grain while walking through a field.

Who was it that questioned such a thing? Once again, we are told right here in verse 24 that it was the rabbinical Pharisees that were pointing the finger at the disciples of our Messiah because the disciples of our Messiah were breaking the law of the rabbinical Pharisees... not the law of God mind you... but the law of the rabbinical Pharisees.

You see it was the law of the rabbinical Pharisees and scribes that commanded that people could not pluck heads of grain on the Sabbath because in their eyes that would be harvesting.

My friends, you can ask any farmer what the definition of harvesting is, and they will clearly tell you that harvesting is a major chore. Walking through a field plucking some heads of grain is far from harvesting. In fact, it was commanded long ago that the edges of a farmer's field were to be left unharvested so that the poor and the traveler would have something to eat during their travels and we can find that commandment in **Leviticus chapter 23 verse 22 (scrn 7)**



And therefore, it was not a sin for his disciples to be plucking grain on the Sabbath while they were traveling with their Messiah. This once again was a demonically inspired law that was created by adding to God's word and taking away from God's word which is what the rabbinical Pharisees and scribes who were the pastors of his time were well known for.

But our Messiah uses their deceit against them by reminding them about David who was his human father by the way... who entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate of the bread of the presence which was not lawful for him to do because it was only given

to the priest to eat according to the law. But once again, it should be clear to us that David was under the authority of Yehovah God. David was a man after God's own heart according to Yehovah God. And David was under the protection of Yehovah God because he was a man of Yehovah God. And David was also according to the promise of Yehovah God going to be the human father of the prophet that Yehovah God would call his only begotten Son according to second Samuel chapter 7 and it would be David's throne that David son would sit upon forever. And therefore, David had authority bestowed upon him by Yehovah God that other men did not have just like the Son of Man who Yeshua... also had authority bestowed upon him directly from Yehovah God that no other man had.

And therefore, what did our Messiah mean when he said that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, and what did he mean when he said that the Son of man (referring to himself as a Son of a human Man) was Lord even of the Sabbath?

Many denominational so-called Christian empires will proudly proclaim that all you have to do is profess with your lips that Jesus is God, and that Jesus did it all for you at the cross and you don't have to be bothered with anything else. You don't have to be bothered with God's commandments anymore or God sabbaths or God's feast days or God's appointments. And they will even go so far as to teach that keeping the Sabbath is what they call legalistic because if you keep the Sabbath of Yehovah God which is on the seventh day of the week by the way... then you are relying on your works instead of your faith in the Jesus of the church.

But once again my friends I would submit to you that this blatantly twisted version of the text clearly holds no water and has been found weighed and wanting by sola scriptura... Scripture only.

We must remember why the Sabbath was created in the first place. It is written that Yehovah God created the heavens and the earth and that it

took him six days to do so and that on the seventh day he rested. And therefore, because Yehovah God knew the benefits of resting, he commanded his children to rest on the seventh day forever and throughout their generations. And he blessed the seventh day, and he ordained the seventh day and he commanded that this seventh day of the week would be a day of rest for his children but not only a day of rest for his children... for he also commanded that the seventh day Sabbath would be a sign between him and his children. A sign that would show Yehovah God that his children knew and accepted and believed that it was he that was the creator of the heavens and the earth.

You see, keeping the seventh day Sabbath as our Father in heaven has commanded us to do forever and throughout our generation, marks us with a sign that clearly establishes the fact that we as his children know and understand and acknowledge who the creator of the heavens and the earth actually is and that it was the spoken word of Yehovah that created all things. Just as we see in Genesis chapter 1... God said... and it was so. Once again lending credence and evidence to the fact that Yehovah God's word is who Yehovah God is. And if his word is written across our hearts and in our minds, then we as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing, educated Christians become one with him and we are counted as the sons of God because of this sign that we keep in remembrance of him. **Exodus chapter 31 verses 12 through 18 E4**

### **The Sabbath**

**Exo 31:12** And the LORD said to Moses,

**Exo 31:13** "You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, 'Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.'

**Exo 31:14** You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

**Exo 31:15** Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.

**Exo 31:16** Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing

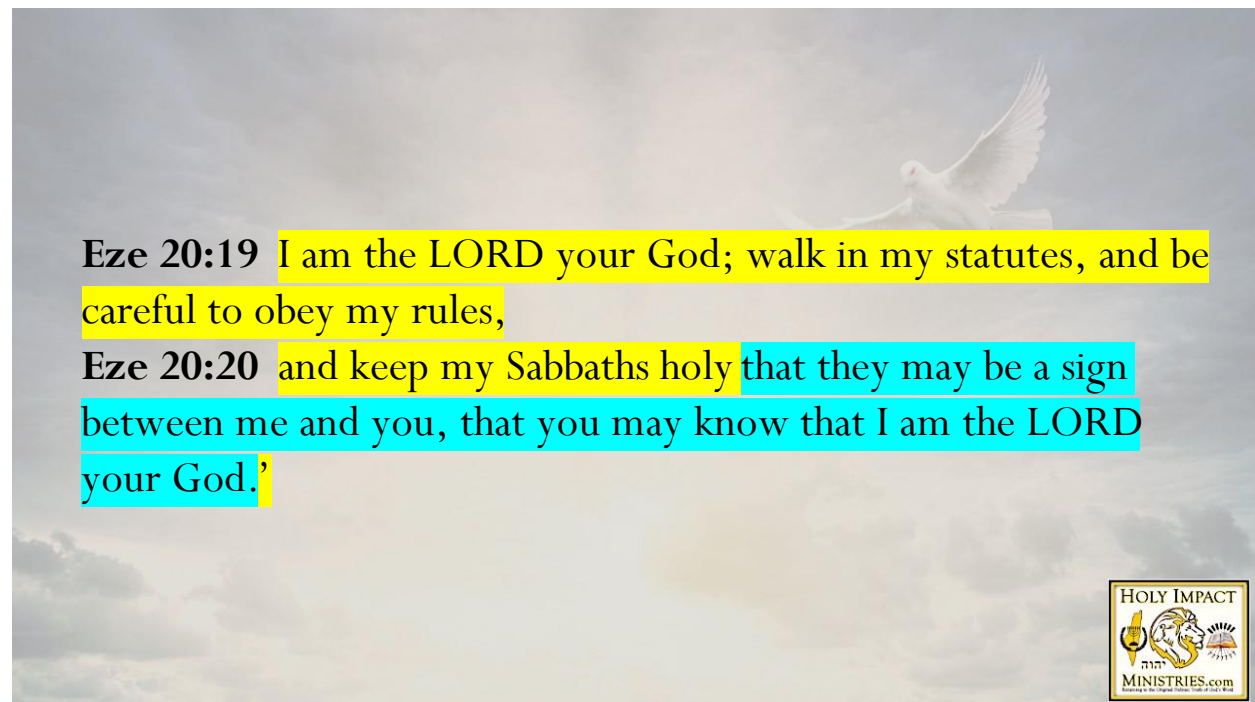
the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever.

**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. "'

**Exo 31:18** And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

You see, the reason that the devil wants to erase the seventh day Sabbath is because he knows that the seventh day Sabbath is a sign between Yehovah God and his people. Yes, there is such a thing as the mark of the beast that will be taken in the hand or on the four head which metaphorically speak of what we do and what we believe.

But... there is also a mark of Yehovah God that has to do with what we do and what we believe and that Mark is indeed the mark of the seventh day Sabbath. **Ezekiel chapter 20 verses 19 and 20 (scrn 8)**



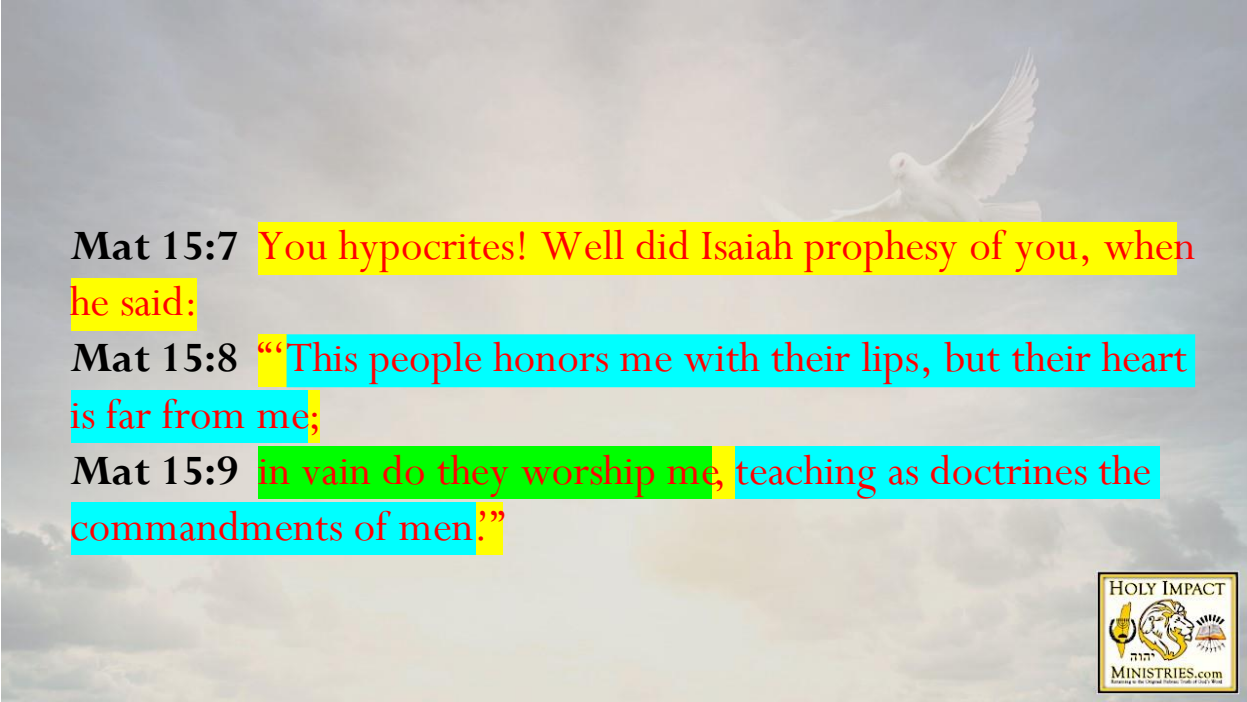
Once again, the prophet Ezekiel makes it evidently clear that to keep holy the seventh day Sabbath is a sign between Yehovah God and his children. And this is exactly why the devilish Pope of Rome has moved

the seventh day Sabbath to the first day of the week proclaiming that the Jesus of the church has taken it upon himself to make it all about himself and to disobey the commandment of his Father and to thereby become... lawless.

This man that sits upon a golden throne who is indeed a lawless man himself who exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship so that he takes his seat in the hearts of God's people proclaiming himself to be God has indeed created what the apostle Paul calls in second Corinthians chapter 11 verse four... "another Jesus". And this "other Jesus" is indeed a lawless man who has come not to save, but to destroy. And today's protestant churches who no longer protest against anything have literally become the daughters of the Pope of Rome who created and invented this new Sabbath for herself and has usurped the seventh day Sabbath of Yehovah God and changed it to the first day of the week which is also conveniently called "Sunday" which was originally a day used to worship the sun gods of antiquity that Yehovah the Elohim of Israel... hates.

Yes, indeed the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Yehovah God our Father in heaven created the seventh day Sabbath so that men would have a day to rest and reflect upon where he came from and why he had the breath of life given to him in the first place.

But you see, the devil wants to erase all of that. Just as our Messiah told the scribes and the Pharisees of his time who were the pastors and the priests of his time, and I quote... **(scrn 9)**



**Mat 15:7** You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:

**Mat 15:8** “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

**Mat 15:9** in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”



Once again, my friends, it should be clear to us that adding to God’s word and taking away from God’s word is still a sin today in our time. Not says I, but says the very red-letter words of our Messiah who tells us very clearly that the church today is worshiping him in vain and why? Because they are teaching as doctrines... the commandments of men and not Yehovah God.

The doctrines that they are teaching are not doctrines of Yehovah God. The doctrines that they are teaching are not doctrines of Yeshua Hamashiach the only begotten Son of God Son of David Son of Abraham Son of Man.

The doctrines that the church today keep by in large are nothing more than doctrines of men and this is exactly why they worshiped him in vain and this is exactly why at the end of the age he will reject them for being and I quote, “lawless”. **Matthew chapter 7 verses 21 through 23 (scrn 10)**



## I Do Not Know Those Who Are Lawless!

Mat 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, **but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.**

Mat 7:22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

Mat 7:23 And then will I declare to them, ‘**I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.**’

Lawless = Iniquity G458 = illegality, that is, violation of law



Once again my friends as we have said many, many different times over... you can call the Jesus of the church Lord all day long, but this does not mean that you are going to gain entrance into his kingdom. The only one that's getting into his Father's kingdom is the one who is doing the will of his Father. And once again, on that day they will come to him bragging and boasting about how they prophesied in his name and cast out demons in his name and did all kinds of mighty works in his name only to have our Messiah turn to them and look them dead in the eye and tell them to get away from him because he never knew them. And why did he never know them? Why will he tell them to get away from him? Because they were workers of lawlessness, iniquity, which in the Greek language is “anomea” which is defined as illegality and violation of the law.

Is our Messiah Lord over the Sabbath? You bet he is. We must remember that he became the word of Yehovah God made flesh and because he is the word of Yehovah God made flesh, he will indeed judge those who do not keep the seventh day Sabbath of Yehovah God that was given to us through the word of Yehovah God. And this one man who is the

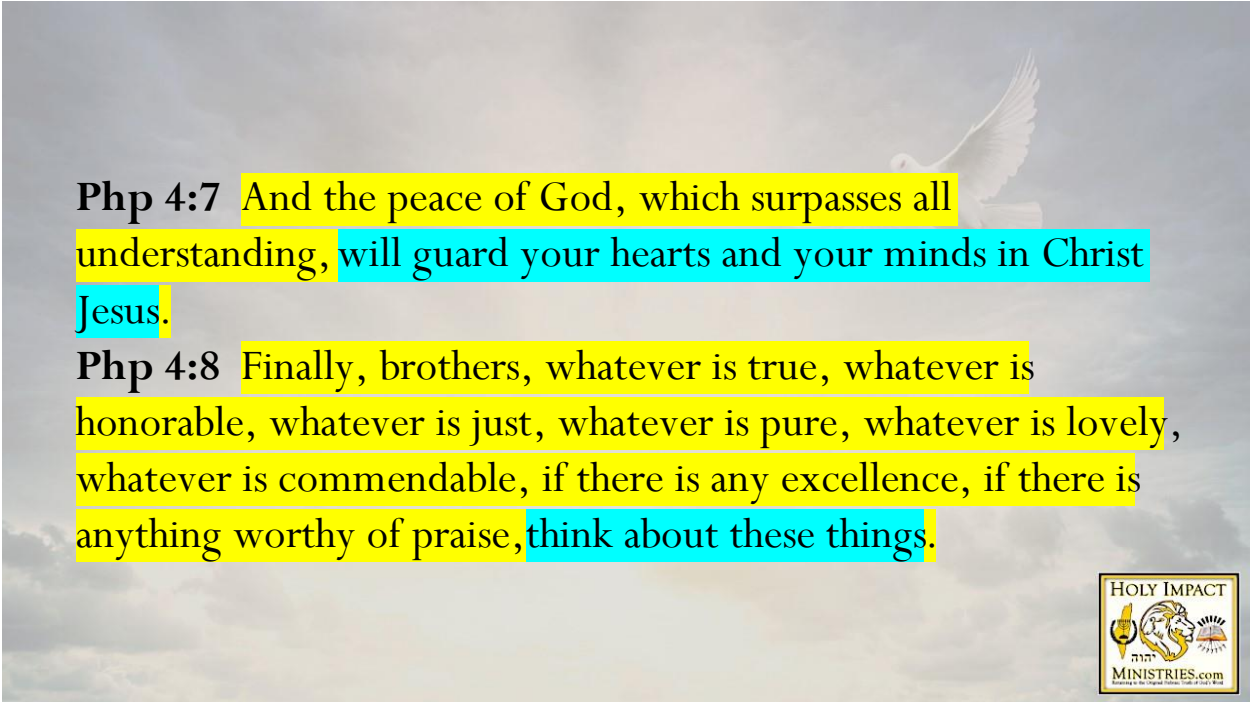
mediator between God and man and who has been given authority to judge will indeed judge those who willfully and intentionally break the spoken word of Yehovah God which is the law of God that our Messiah became in the flesh.

And therefore, let us not be fooled by the ramblings of men and the doctrines of men that cause us to worship our Messiah in vain. Let us not be destroyed for lack of knowledge because we have rejected knowledge. Let us not reject the very sign that Yehovah God has given us that seals us as his children through his seventh day Sabbath by trading his seventh day Sabbath for a first day of the week Roman Catholic Sabbath that was never commanded by anyone anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles.

Let us not look to the early church fathers or to the rabbis or to our prestigious Bible commentators, or to the philosophers and the hermeneutical teachings of men and their brick-and-mortar institutions of men. But let us turn back to sola scriptura... Scripture only. And let us not be guilty of adding to God's word or taking away from God's word lest we be found guilty of worshiping him in vain and becoming... lawless ourselves.

And with that I think we will close the books this morning so that we can think about and pray about and meditate upon what it is that we have just read here within the confines of our God breathed Scripture and our God breathed Scripture alone.

And once again my friends we did not need to go outside of the confines of this Bible to know the truth. We did not need to go to our early church fathers and their prestigious writings. We did not need to go to the sages of the rabbis who our Messiah called the children of the devil. We did not have to turn to the Pope of Rome for the truth for he has no truth. All we had to do... was to open up the pages of our God breathed Scripture and read what was God given. **Philippians chapter 4 verses seven and eight (scrn 11)**



**Php 4:7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Php 4:8** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.



What is honorable, what is just, what is pure, what is lovely and what is commendable? Where do we find excellence and things that are worthy of praise? We find all of these things within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. And I beckon you, I beg you... to think on these things.

And with that being said I will once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. 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 this morning be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened unto 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.