



Mark Chapter 3 Casualties of War Are Mounting

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 Father's seventh day Sabbath in order to once again properly understand the spoken word of Yehovah God. Sola Scriptura... Scripture only.

But before we get started here this morning, I would like to say thank you to those of you who have been sending in kind words of encouragement and dedication over the past few weeks.

Over the past couple of weeks, I have received letters from people who have openly testified about the blessings that have been bestowed upon them because of the good work that we are doing here at Holy Impact Ministries and the truth of Yehovah God's word that we continuously point to as the only trustworthy word of Yehovah God that our Messiah became in the flesh.

As the dark clouds continue to gather overhead and as the end of the age seems to be drawing closer with each and every passing day, it can indeed be difficult to speak the truth and I can assure you that it will become even more difficult to speak the truth as time marches on.

But this in no way hinders us in fact, it just makes us stronger in our conviction because we know that what we are seeing on the horizon is

exactly what has been foretold within the confines of these God breathed Scriptures that we hold dear in our hearts and in our minds.

Often times we hear many of our brothers and sisters wishing that they could simply build a log cabin out in the woods someplace and be left alone. For many of us what is going on in these big cities literally makes us ill and sick to the stomachs. And although the world is indeed becoming smaller and smaller due to technology and the ability to run to and fro across the face of the earth many of us are finding it difficult to find a place to be able to find peace.

But I would also contend that there is a reason why we don't have a place to run and hide. There is indeed a reason why we are not given a place of comfort... for these are not comfortable days that we are now living in nor were they meant to be.

Because we are chosen and because we are elected, and because we are set apart, and because we are the remnant people of Yehovah the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, our work is not yet done. And because our work is not yet done, our rest will not come until our Father in heaven once again makes all things new which does not happen until the end of the age at the end of the book in Revelation chapter 21.

Until that point in time my friends, I'm afraid that resting on our laurels and our blessed assurance is not what we should be looking to do today in our time.

We must understand that we are clearly engaged in a spiritual warfare. We are clearly warring against rulers and authorities and against cosmic powers over this present darkness and against spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places. And therefore, it is impossible to rest in the middle of a war. A war that has already taken many casualties and a war that will continue to take many casualties in its process.

And therefore, as much as we would like to run and hide in a cabin in

the woods, and be left alone, this is not our calling. Our calling is to stand where we are. Our calling is to worship him in the storm and out of the storm. Our calling is to stand for his name no matter what the consequence and to teach our children and our children's children to do the same.

Our calling here today is to expand his coming kingdom of tomorrow. A time will come when each one of us will indeed sit under our own fig tree if... and there is that big battleship of a word again, if... we do not shrink back and be destroyed.

Today in our time the refinement of Yehovah God's people has begun. Our commitment is being tested, our faith is being tested, our belief is being tested. What is it exactly that we believe in and exactly why do we believe what we believe? And how far are we willing to go for what it is that we believe? Are we willing to go as far as our Messiah went in order to stand for what he believed? Once again... it is written that a servant is not greater than his master and it is also written that because the world hated our Messiah... the world would hate us also because they do not know him nor do they know his Father.

And therefore, as we continue to walk through the book of Mark here this morning and we read about how our Messiah is Lord of the Sabbath, it becomes tectonically vital for us to understand exactly what that means.

When our Messiah said in Mark chapter 2 verse 28 that the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath, what was he talking about? What did that mean? Did it mean that our Messiah came to abolish the Sabbath? Does it mean that we don't have to be bothered with the Sabbath anymore? Does it mean that our Messiah came to hijack the Sabbath of his Father and make it all about himself? Or does it mean that there still is a Sabbath commanded by Yehovah God his Father to be observed that our Messiah lords over?

As we examined Mark chapter 2 last week, we saw our Messiah reminding the Pharisees about David and how he entered into the temple during the time of Abithar the high priest and ate of the shewbread that was only legal for the Levitical priesthood to partake of. And once again, it should be of no surprise to us that our Messiah would point back to his human father David who Yehovah God promised that he would bring him forth from in second Samuel chapter 7. And for those of you who don't already know what it says in second Samuel chapter 7... I would like to go back and reread that for you so that you can hear what the truth of Yehovah God's word actually says about who our Messiah is. Once again, **second Samuel chapter 7 verses 12 through 16 (scrn 1)**

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers (David), I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom

2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,

2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom (David) shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."



Once again, what we are reading about right here in second Samuel chapter 7 has everything to do with our Messiah being Lord over the Sabbath and this is exactly why our Messiah brings up David to the rabbinical Pharisees who were trying to belittle him and his disciples.

Little did these wicked rabbinical Pharisees know... they were standing right there before the offspring of David who had come from the very

body of David, and this is exactly why our Messiah brings up David in the first place. Not in order to abolish the seventh day Sabbath of his Father in heaven... but to make these wretched men think about who it was that they were going up against and who it was that they were standing in the midst of.

Keeping all of this in mind, I would like for us to now move into Mark chapter 3 and I would like for us to just read **Mark chapter 3 verses one through 12 E1**

A Man with a Withered Hand

Mar 3:1 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand.

Mar 3:2 And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him.

Mar 3:3 And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here."

Mar 3:4 And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.

Mar 3:5 And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Mar 3:6 The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

A Great Crowd Follows Jesus

Mar 3:7 Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea

Mar 3:8 and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him.

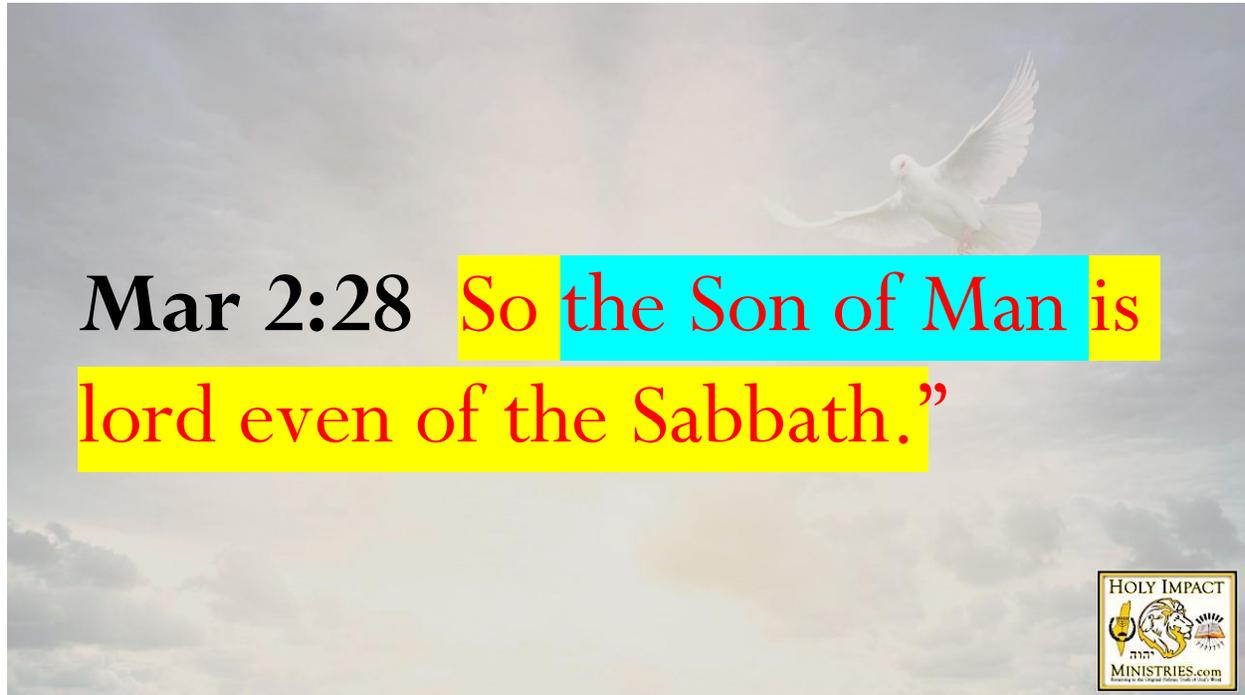
Mar 3:9 And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him,

Mar 3:10 for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.

Mar 3:11 And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God."

Mar 3:12 And he strictly ordered them not to make him known.

Here in this first portion of Mark chapter 3 we can see a couple of things that help us to properly understand what our Messiah meant when he said that the Son of Man was Lord of the Sabbath. **(scrn 2) show only**



And once again, I would like to reiterate the fact that our Messiah does not say that the Son of God is Lord over the Sabbath. Our Messiah says and I quote in Mark chapter 2 verse 28, “So the Son of Man... is Lord even of the Sabbath” once again making it clear that our Messiah was indeed a man who was created by Yehovah God his Father from the very body of David just as we have been told in second Samuel chapter 7.

This Son of Man who lords over the Sabbath came forth from the stump of Jesse who was David’s human father. Not says I, but says our God breathed Scripture in **Isaiah chapter 11 verses one through five (scrn 3)**

Isa 11:1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit .

Isa 11:2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Isa 11:3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

Isa 11:4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Isa 11:5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.



And therefore, the origins of our Messiah run deeper than even his human father David for it is clearly written that our Messiah would come forth from the stump of Jesse David's father. And therefore, we need not guess about who our Messiah is or why he himself proclaims himself over 80 different times to be the Son of Man... who lords over the Sabbath

And once again my friends, I would like to reiterate the biblical fact that our Messiah did not come to abolish his Father's seventh day Sabbath. Our Messiah did not come to belittle his Father's seventh day Sabbath. Our Messiah did not come to hijack his Father's seventh day Sabbath. Our Messiah came to teach his Father's seventh day Sabbath and the proper understanding of his Father's seventh day Sabbath which once again the wicked rabbinical Pharisees and scribes of his time who were the pastors and the priests and the bishops and the rabbis and the popish leaders of his time clearly once again... did not understand.

Doesn't it make you curious to think why it was that the pastors of his time did not understand the word of Yehovah God? Doesn't it make you

curious to think why the rabbis and the pastors and the priests and the popish leaders of his time could not recognize who he was or what it was that he was talking about?

Once again my friends, it is imperative that we understand who the arch enemies of our Messiah actually were. The arch enemies of our Messiah were those men who were calling themselves men of God. The arch enemies of our Messiah were the pastors of his time, they were the priests of his time, they were the rabbis of his time, they were the popish leaders of his time, that's who his arch enemy was, that's who literally brought him before Pilate to be crucified, that's who lied and gave false witness in order to have him crucified. And this my friends is something that we should not forget nor should we belittle because I tell you this very day that the arch enemies of our Messiah are still the pastors and the rabbis and the priests and the popish leaders of our time. Nothing has changed.

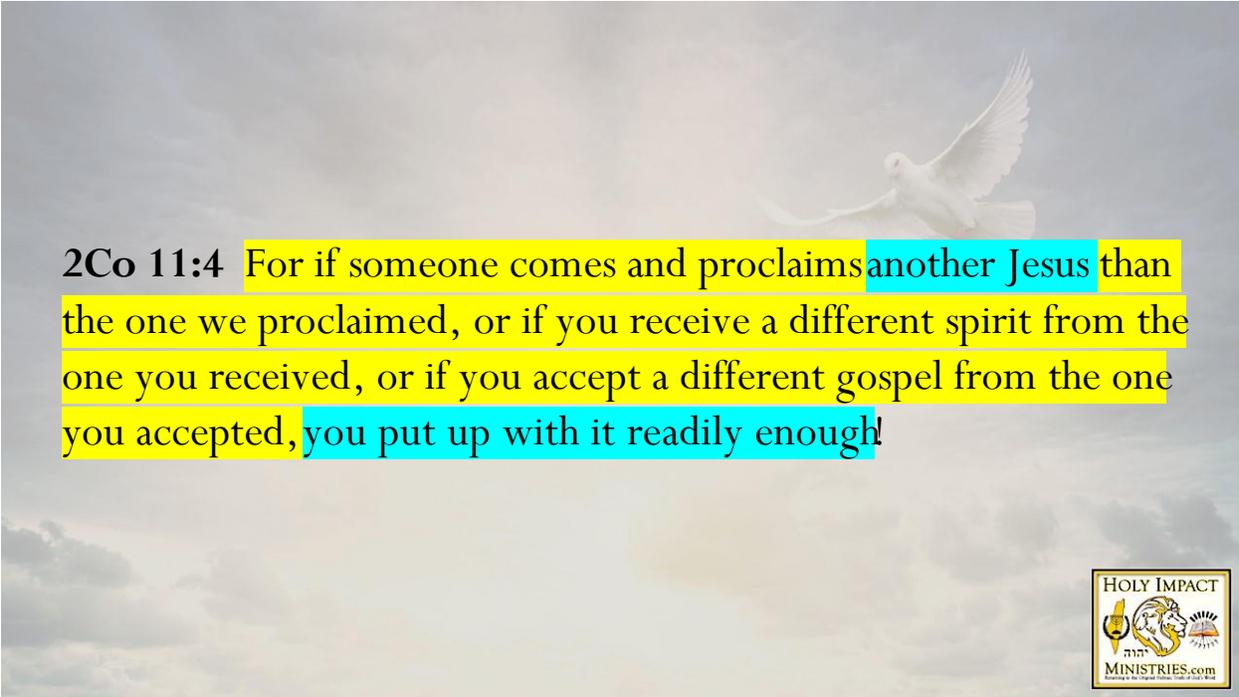
They didn't understand who our Messiah was or why he came when he was here the first time, and they still do not understand why he came. To this very day for them it's all about turning his Father's Law into a curse and proclaiming that the Jesus of the church today has abolished the law of his Father in heaven so that the devil's "do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" replaces the spoken word of Yehovah God that our Messiah became in the flesh.

You see, this has always been the objective of the devil from the very beginning. The very objective, the very mission, the very goal of the devil has always been to make void the word of God and to replace the word of Yehovah God with the traditions of men and whatever else he can think of.

The very objective, the very mission, the very goal of the devil from the very beginning who is indeed the father of all lies has always been about adding to God's word and taking away from God's word. His very objective, his very mission, his very goal from the very beginning has

always been to erase the first half of your Bible and to make you think that there is nothing there but blank white pages. And I tell you the truth many ignorant and unstudied modern day professing Christians will indeed become casualties of this spiritual war because they will have been destroyed for lack of knowledge because they have rejected knowledge. And I tell you the truth my friends... casualties of this war are indeed mounting. Casualties of this war are indeed growing by leaps and bounds because of today's modern day rabbinical Pharisees who are our modern-day pastors and priests and rabbis and popish leaders who have willfully and intentionally elected to add to God's word and to take away from God's word and to create what the apostle Paul calls... "another Jesus". And this Roman Catholic Jesus who came to hijack his father's Sabbath and to celebrate his own birthday and to make it all about himself is a Jesus that is clearly unknown within the pages of our God breathed Scripture.

The very first commandment given to us through the testimony of our Father in heaven who wrote these things with his own finger on tablets of stone was that we are not to have any other gods before him. The very first commandment of his testimony that he came down to earth to thunder to his people in person was that we as his children are not to have any other gods before him. **(scrn 4) show only**

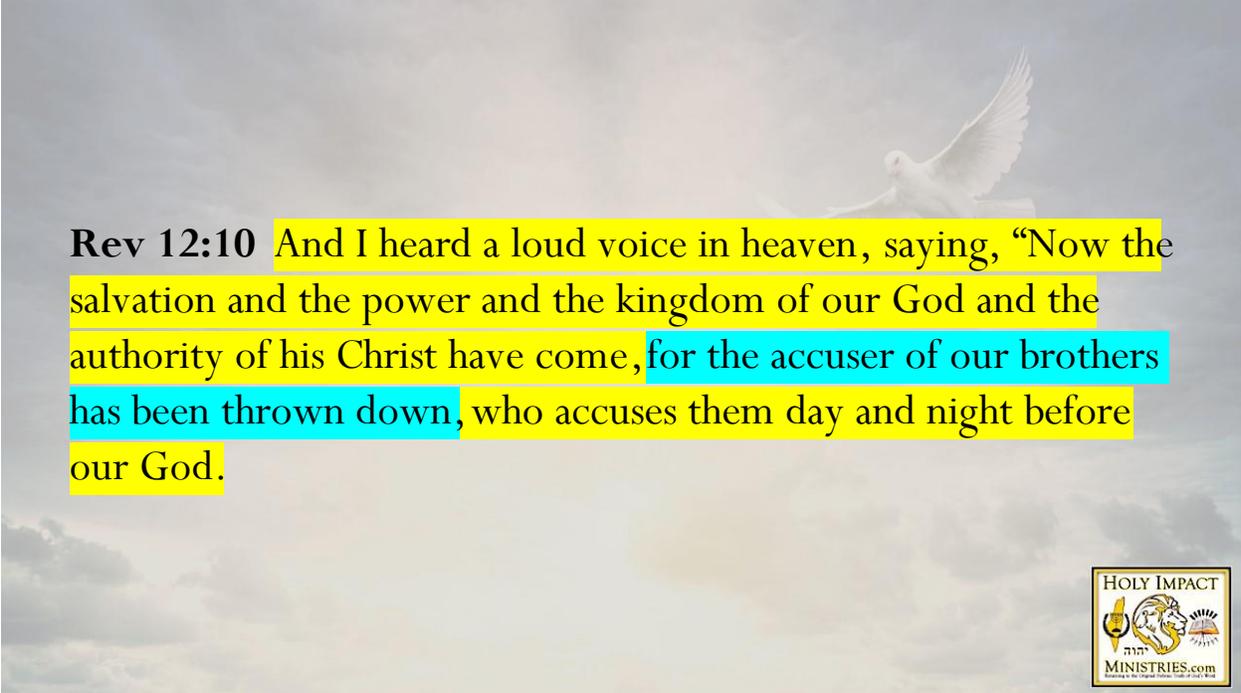


2Co 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough!



And this is exactly why the devil (his adversary) has created what the apostle Paul calls “another Jesus” through his apostate and demonically driven church who just like the rabbinical Pharisees and scribes could not recognize their Messiah standing right before their very own eyes.

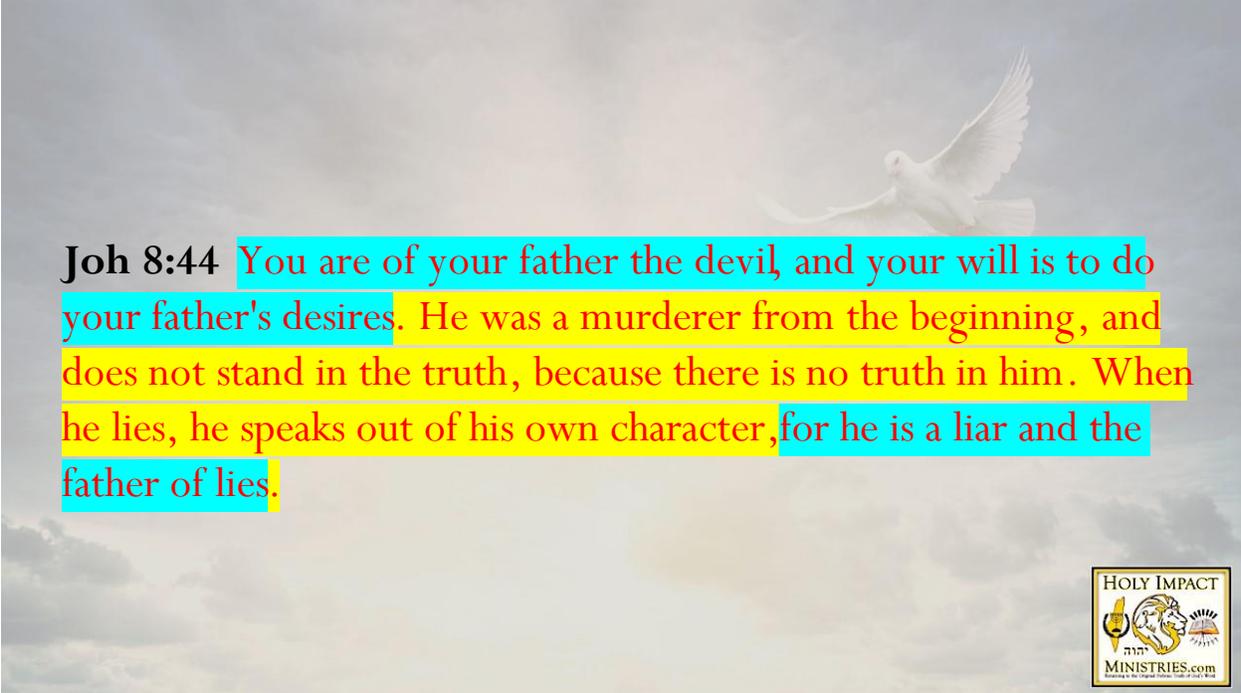
Right here in Mark chapter 3 we can see very clearly in verse two that these wicked rabbinical Pharisees watched Yeshua to see whether or not he would heal this man with a withered hand on the Sabbath day so that they might accuse him. You see, that was their goal consistently... was to accuse him. Who is the accuser of men? **Revelation chapter 12 verse 10 (scrn 5)**



Rev 12:10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.



Once again, it was these wicked rabbinical Pharisees who were the rabbis, the pastors, the priests, and the popish leaders of his time that were interested in nothing other than accusing him. They were not interested in listening to him, the only reason that they listened to him at all was in order to accuse him of anything and everything that they could think of so that they could make him look guilty of breaking their own man-made laws. **(scrn 6) show only**



Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



And this is exactly why he called these wicked rabbinical Pharisees children of the devil who were interested in doing nothing but their father's desires because the devil himself was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character for he is a liar and the father of all lies.

And therefore, it is important that we as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing, educated Christians understand exactly what our Messiah was teaching us here in the book of Mark concerning his Father's seventh day Sabbath. And I want us to go back and re-examine **Mark chapter 3 verses four through six E2**

Mar 3:4 And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.

Mar 3:5 And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Mar 3:6 The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

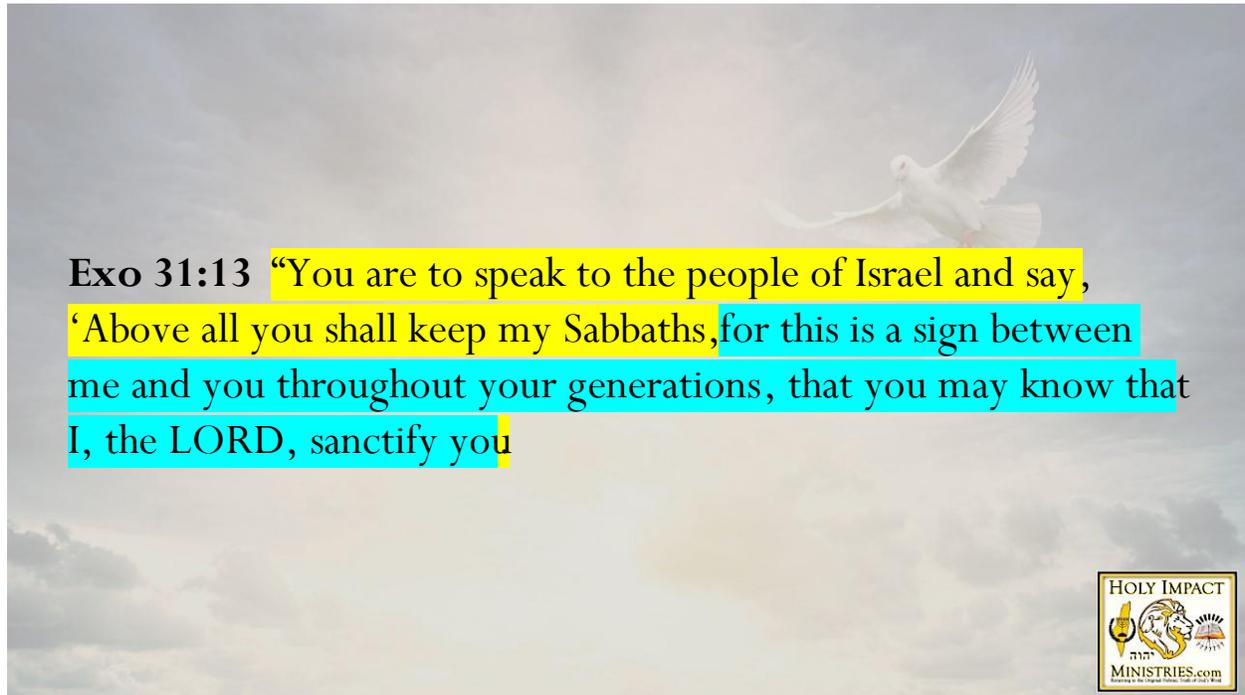
Look very closely here at Mark chapter 3 verses four through six... what do you see?

Our Messiah asks the question in verse four, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” And notice what Mark tells us in verse five; Mark tells us that our Messiah looked around at them with anger. Why was he angry? He was angry because of the hardness of their hearts. He was angry with them because they did not understand that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. He was angry with them because they did not understand that it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath. He was angry with them once again because they had willfully and intentionally added to the word of Yehovah God his Father and taken away from the word of Yehovah God his Father in order to create a completely different Sabbath than the Sabbath that his Father had created in the first place.

Mark chapter 3 verse five tells us that he was angry with these rabbis and pastors and priests and that he was grieved at the hardness of their hearts. Upon which time he immediately says to the man with a withered hand and I quote, “Stretch out your hand”... and when the man stretched out his hand immediately his hand was restored and Mark tells us in verse six that the rabbinical Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodian’s against him and tried to devise a plan to destroy him. And for what? For doing good on the Sabbath.

My friends, it is never wrong to do good on the Sabbath and we ought to know better than that. But by the same token, this does not negate our Father’s seventh day Sabbath by any means. What is the Sabbath all about? Is the Sabbath not all about doing the will of the Father? And what is the will of the Father? Is the will of the Father not that we do good in his name? Is the will of the Father not that we exalt his name through our good works? What are we doing by resting on our Father’s seventh day Sabbath? Are these not good works that we are doing in order to exalt his name by being obedient to his commandment?

Once again, just as we have seen through our study last week concerning Mark chapter 2, the seventh day Sabbath of our Father in heaven is a sign between him and his people. **Exodus chapter 31 verse 13 (scrn 7) show only**



Our Father in heaven tells us in Exodus chapter 31 verse 13 that his seventh day Sabbath is a sign between him and his people forever and throughout our generations. It’s a sign that shows our Father in heaven that we know that it is he that sanctifies us, and it does not say to keep it only until my Son shows up on the world stage, so don’t give me any of that horseradish that God was only joking or that God was too inept to know that his Son was going to arrive. Everything that our Father in heaven did from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation literally laid out a red carpet for the arrival of the descendent of David who he would call his only begotten Son according to second Samuel chapter 7 verse 14.

What we are reading from right here in Exodus chapter 31 verse 13 is a commandment that comes from the all-knowing all-seeing Elohim who

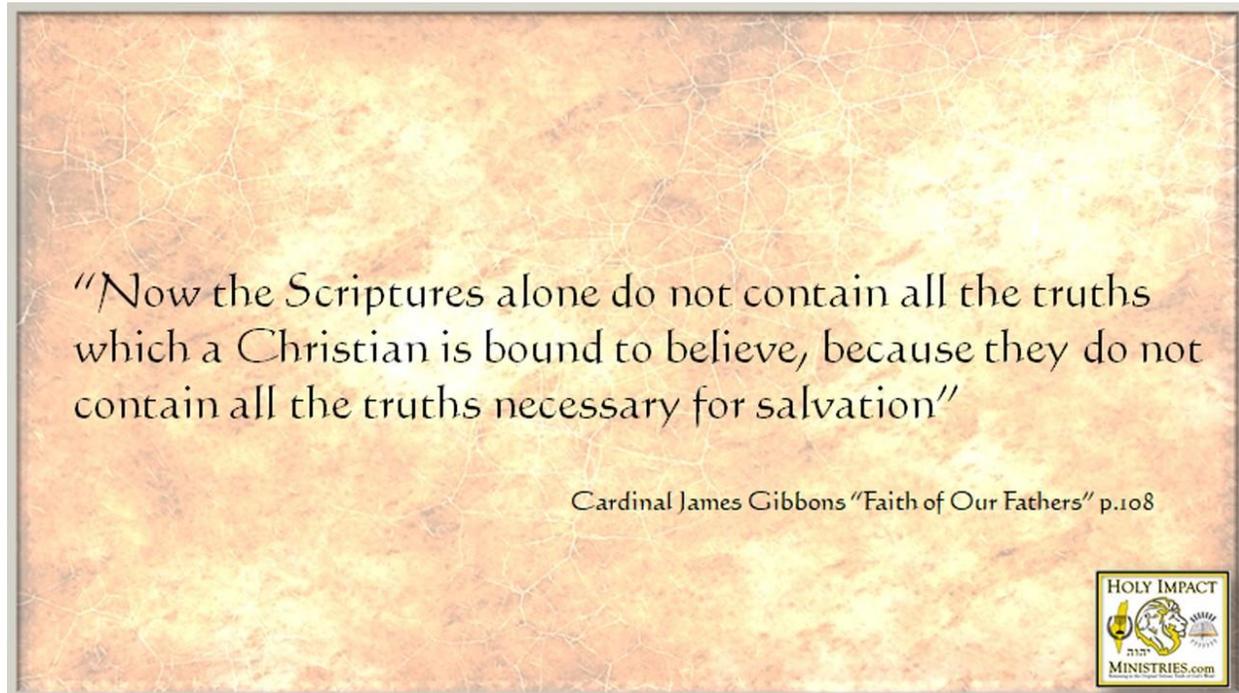
is the creator of the heavens and the earth. He knows the past as well as he knows the future and if it was the intent of Yehovah God to change his seventh day Sabbath at any time in the future he would have never commanded his children to keep it forever and throughout their generations. Our God says what he means and means what he says. He does not make mistakes, he does not make errors, and he does not stumble or stutter in his word that our Messiah became in the flesh. It is written that the word of Yehovah God is truth, and because the word of Yehovah God is truth, we know as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing, educated Christians that we can trust the word of Yehovah God long before we can trust the word of any man.

It is appalling to me how it is that these men today who call themselves men of God can preach a word unbeknownst to the Elohim of heaven or his only begotten Son who became his word in the flesh. It is appalling to me how these so-called modern day rabbinical Pharisees and scribes can honor him with their lips while their hearts are far from him worshiping him in vain because they are teaching nothing more than the doctrines of men.

I tell you the truth my friends, there is no difference between the rabbinical Pharisees who were the pastors and the priests and the rabbis and the popish leaders of his time and our pastors and priests and rabbis and popish leaders today. They were his enemies in the beginning, and they are his enemies today. They could not recognize him then, nor can they recognize him now. Why? Because they are once again children of the devil who want nothing more than to do the desires of their father who is the father of all lies and is continuously adding to the word of God and taking away from the word of God in order to make a mockery of the word of God. There is no difference.

And the very church that belongs to the devil which is Roman Catholicism who has taught her daughter protestant churches who no longer protest against anything to follow after her and her pagan practices and her pagan Sabbaths has always hated the Bible from the

very beginning! (scrn 8)



All throughout history we find these kinds of statements made by the Roman Catholic Church who does not believe that the Scripture and the Scripture alone contains all the truth which a Christian is bound to believe and why? Because the Scriptures do not include the pagan festivals and pagan sabbaths and pagan rituals of the devil's Roman Catholic Church. (scrn 9) show only

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New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia
under the term “Protestantism”



According to the Roman Catholic Church and her own new Advent Catholic encyclopedia, the supremacy of the Bible as a source of faith is unhistorical, illogical, and fatal to the virtue of faith and is destructive to unity!

Once again my friends, as far as the devil’s church is concerned it’s all about holding hands and singing Kumbaya with the enemy. It’s all about all-inclusiveness, it’s all about their so-called priestly father’s forgiving you of your sin, it’s all about the devil’s church forgiving you of your sin, it’s all about their Roman Catholic Pope who sits upon his golden throne commanding you and your children to bow down and kiss his golden pagan ring. The Roman Catholic Pope, who has usurped the power and the authority of not only our Messiah, but also his Father. The Pope of Rome is indeed a man of lawlessness, a son of destruction who opposes and 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.

And make no mistake about it my friends, today’s modern-day protestant

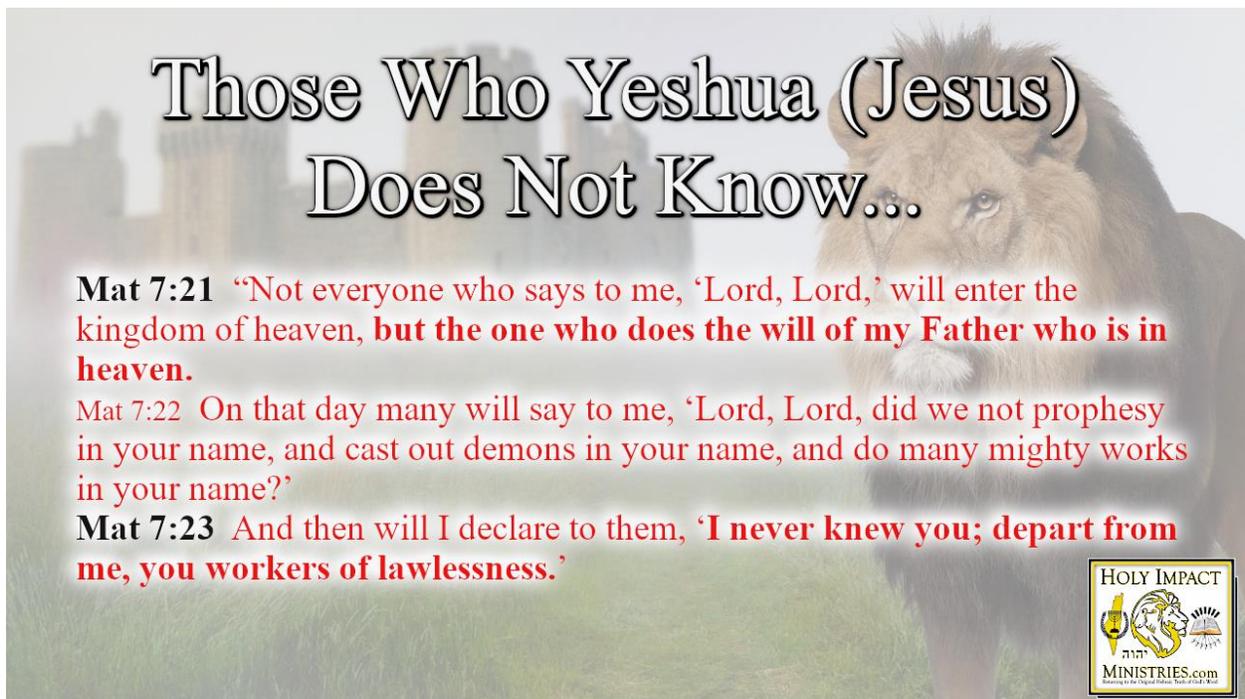
churches protest against absolutely nothing all the while keeping Catholic traditions and Catholic festivals, and Catholic sabbaths that have all willfully and intentionally added to the word of God and taken away from the word of God so that today's modern-day professing Christian no longer has the ability to recognize the one true only begotten Son of Yehovah God. There literally is no difference between them and the rabbinical Pharisees of our Messiah's time.

One of the most important things that we can teach and preach about the book of Mark here this morning this very day is that nowhere within the confines of the book of Mark or anywhere else throughout the New Testament are we ever told that our Messiah came to abolish the seventh day Sabbath of his Father. Nowhere anywhere within the confines of the book of Mark or any other gospel of the New Testament are we ever told that we don't have to be bothered with our Father's seventh day Sabbath. And nowhere within the confines of the book of Mark or any of the other 27 New Testament books are we ever told or commanded by anyone to keep holy the first day of the week Sunday and to call it the Sabbath. Anyone worth a pound of salt already knows that the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath belongs to the Pope of Rome and the Pope of Rome alone who created the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath.

My friends, it's time to stand up. It's time to wake up. It's time to wake up others. It's time to shout from the rooftops the truth of what our God breathed Scripture says and just as importantly what our God breathed Scripture does not say.

We need not hold hands with them, we need not sing Kumbaya with them, we need not bow down to their instruction, or be schooled by their doctrines. We need not keep their sabbaths nor their festivals for we have our own sabbaths and our own festivals that have been commanded by our Father in heaven and his only begotten Son who is the Son of Man, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham who became through his obedience... the only begotten Son of God.

We need not be fooled, we need not be destroyed for lack of knowledge, and we need not shrink back and be destroyed, we need not be led astray for all that we have ever needed is right here within the confines of these God breathed Scriptures that are the word of Yehovah God that our Messiah became in the flesh. And those who teach anything more or anything less... are indeed doomed for destruction. Not says I, but says our God breathed Scripture. (scrn 10)



Those Who Yeshua (Jesus) Does Not Know...

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.**’



And with that, we will close the books for this morning and continue to enjoy our Father’s seventh day Sabbath so that he might know that we understand who it is that sanctifies us.

But before we go, I will do as I always do, and I will ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here this morning to your own prayer closet. You 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.