

THE GOSPEL

62719 I Teach From KJV and Greek word definitions.

OF JESUS CHRIST

Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

The Son of man is Lord of the sabbath. —Matt 12:8.

After teaching in the Temple of Jerusalem, JESUS returns to Galilee; it is late Spring of 28 A.D.

Matthew 12:1 "At that time JESUS went on the Sabbath day through the corn; and His disciples were hungry, and began to pluck the ears of the corn, and to eat. (Deut 23:25 "When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbor, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbor's standing corn. (Hand pick to satisfy hunger, but not harvest. And notice here, it does Not say that JESUS plucked the corn and ate. JESUS had great control over human appetite, and often fasted).

12:2 "But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto Him, Behold, Thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the Sabbath day. (The Pharisaic rules of sabbath observance were very strict. But the Biblical Sabbath Rest from work is described in Deut. 5:14 "But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD Thy GOD: In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox ... nor thy stranger... that thy servants may rest as well as thou). But the hungry can eat...

12:3-4 "But HE Said unto them, Have Ye not read what David did, when he was hungry, and they that were with him; How he en-

tered into the House Of GOD, and did eat the Shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests? (1st Samuel 21:6 "So the Priest gave him (David) halloved bread: for there was no bread there but the Shewbread, that was taken from before the LORD, to put hot bread in the day when it was taken away. (David, fleeing from the anger of king Saul, in distress, and hungry, came to the Tabernacle at Nob, (outside of Jerusalem). He asked the Priest for 5 loaves of common bread, but all that was left was the 12 loaves of holy bread offered to the LORD GOD. This shows how GOD understands the basic needs of man. Mercy is of greater importance to GOD, than sacrifices and ritual observances).

12:5 "Or have Ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless? (The priests have to serve in the temple on the Sabbath day; instead of rest. So even the Temple servants were not subservient to all their man-made sabbath rules).

12:6 "But I Say unto you, That in this place is One greater than the temple. (The Christ is greater than the Temple building).

12:7 "But if Ye had known what this means, I will have Mercy, and not sacrifice, Ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

(The LORD GOD delights in people being Merciful to one another in their judgments. We are not GOD, we do not have all the facts about the people we tend to judge. The person may be innocent, guiltless, in GOD's eyes). Christ speaks in ...

Hosea 6:5 "Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of My mouth: and Thy judgments are as the light that goes forth.

6:6 "For I desired Mercy, and not sacrifice; and the Knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. (Really Knowing God).

6:7 "But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against Me. (They transgressed the sabbath by laying heavy burdens of rules upon men. Then they turned treacherous against the Lord of the sabbath).

12:8 "For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day. (Lord: kyrios, koo'-ree-os = Supreme in Authority. Lord is mentioned 667 times in the Bible. (But 666 is the Beast number of man's fleshly rule. Rev 13:18). Still JESUS is Lord, And 7 the number for the Finished work of Christ on the Cross so He, the Lord of the sabbath, could bring rest to humankind). The sabbath was made for man. Now read Mark 2:23-28. Luke 6:1-5.