

The Gospel according to Luke – Part 5

Christ as the Lord of the Sabbath

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Gospel according to Luke. Our topic today: Christ as the Lord of the Sabbath

Scripture Theme Song: “This is a faithful saying” (1 Timothy 1:15,17; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

- 1) The practice of Jesus
 - a) Luke 4:16
 - b) Mark 1:21-22
 - c) Luke 6:6a
 - d) Luke 13:10
 - e) What important lessons can we learn from these references about Jesus and the Sabbath?
 - 2) Sabbath: Its message and meaning
 - a) Luke 4:16-19
 - b) Why is a reading of Scripture an important part of Sabbath worship?
 - c) What important lessons can we learn from the Scriptures about the meaning of the Sabbath?
 - i) Genesis 2:1-3
 - ii) Exodus 20:8-11
 - iii) Other lessons?
 - d) Why is it important to meet for worship each Sabbath and not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together? (See Hebrews 10:24-25)
 - e) How has remembering the Sabbath each week helped you to experience a closer relationship with Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
- 3) Sabbath – a time for healing
 - a) Luke 4:31-37
 - b) Luke 4:38-39
 - c) Luke 4:40-43 Why do you think some waited until the sun was setting to come to Jesus for healing?
 - d) Why did Jesus heal on the Sabbath, even though He knew that He would experience opposition from the religious leaders?
 - 4) The Lord of the Sabbath
 - a) Luke 6:1-5 What important truth is Jesus sharing?
 - b) Luke 6:6-11 (see also Matt. 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6)
 - c) What counsel would the Lord of the Sabbath give us today about experiencing the true meaning of the Sabbath?
 - 5) Doing good on the Sabbath
 - a) Luke 13:10-17
 - b) Luke 14:1-6
 - c) Share a time when God impressed you to assist someone in need on the Sabbath.
 - 6) Discussion questions
 - a) How has your attitude about the Sabbath changed as you have grown in your relationship with Jesus?
 - b) Why are some people so critical of those who seek to follow the teaching of Jesus regarding the Sabbath?
 - c) The majority of sincere Christians ignore the Sabbath. How would you respond to someone who said, “They can’t all be mistaken, can they?”