

THE WITHERED
HAND



LUKE 6:6-11

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Luke 6:9 Then Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?”¹⁰ And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.¹¹ But they were filled with rage, and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.



Luke 4:16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.



Luke 6:1 Now it happened on the second Sabbath after the first that He went through the grainfields. And His disciples plucked the heads of grain and ate them, rubbing them in their hands.² And some of the Pharisees said to them, “Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?”³ But Jesus answering them said, “Have you not even read this, what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him:⁴ how he went into the house of God, took and ate the showbread, and also gave some to those with him, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat?”⁵ And He said to them, “The Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.”



Matthew 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”

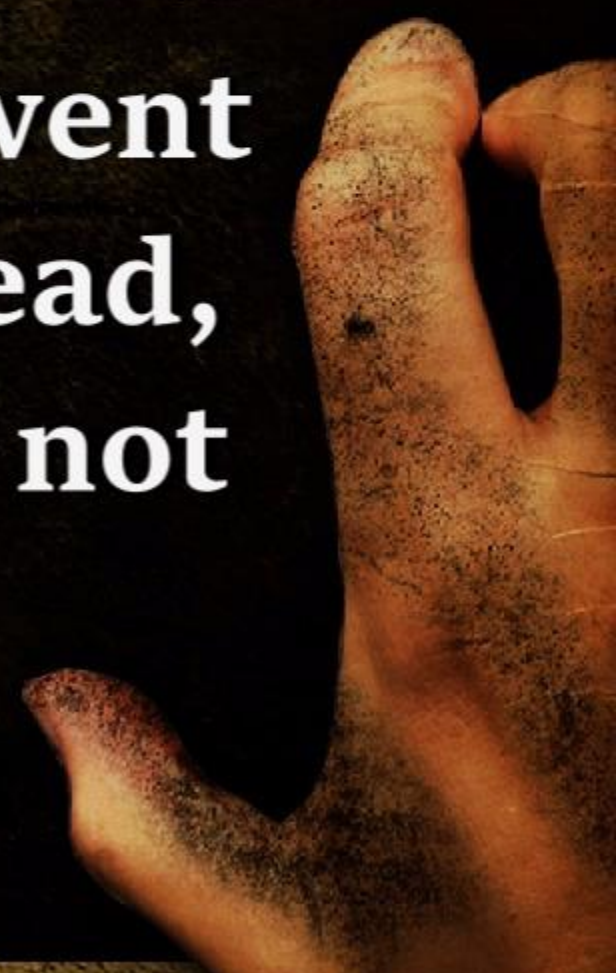


Matthew 11:28 “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
²⁹Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.³⁰For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”



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Matthew 12:5 “Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless?⁶ Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple.⁷ But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless.”



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Matthew 12:10 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—that they might accuse Him.¹¹ Then He said to them, “What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out?¹² Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”



THE HEALING OF THE MAN

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THE HEART OF THE PHARISEES

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