

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 10, 1985

The Lord of the Sabbath
Matthew 12:1-14
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Introduction:

How do you view the commandments of the Scriptures? **Isaiah 55:10-11**

God's commandments are a means to an end. **Romans 13:10** Love is the fulfilling of the law. All God's commandments express love; they are consistent with love. To apply the law without compassion is to error.

1. Christ disciples accused:

Do the disciples feel that they are doing something wrong as they are going through the field? Are they doing work?

Verse 2, "Behold the disciples do what is not lawful." Where the Pharisees went wrong was placing the opinions of men on the same level as the word of God. They were also without compassion.

It is impossible to interpret and apply the Scriptures without compassion. Because of their lack of compassion and the elevation of human opinion, the Pharisees accused the disciples.