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The Life
and
Passions of
Jesus Christ



Exodus 20:8

***Remember the Sabbath day by
keeping it holy.***

WELL-INTENTIONED PEOPLE HAVE MADE A LOT OF DUMB RULES!

Mark 2:23-24

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grain fields, and as His disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to Him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

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Deut. 23:25

If you enter your neighbor's grain field, you may pick kernels with your hands, but you must not put a sickle to his standing grain.

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- *If you write something, one letter is okay, but two is work.*
- *You may carry a load that weighed as much as a fig.*
- *You may not take a bath, because if water spills out it washes the floor.*
- *Women, don't look in a mirror or you'll be tempted to pluck a grey hair.*
- *If your animal fell into a well, you could pull it out. However, if someone was sick and in need of medicine, you're out of luck.*

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- *If I keep these rules, then I am accepted/loved by God.*
- *If I am accepted by God, then I must be a pretty good person.*
- *If I am a pretty good person, then my life will go well.*

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- *If my life is not going well, then I must not be a pretty good person.*
- *If I am not a pretty good person, then I must not be accepted by God.*
- *If I am not accepted by God, then I must be doing something wrong.*
- *If I am doing something wrong, then I am a good-for-nothing failure.*
- *If I am a failure, I must figure out which rule I am breaking and fix it!*

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“Do you ever feel like you're just not good enough or a disappointment to God and always striving to be more before you can rest in Him? I always need to be better, do more, pray more, etc., etc. It's a lie! Jesus died for me on the cross so I could rest in Him. By faith, not works. Here's to shutting down and letting Him love me where I am today.”

WE BURDEN OTHERS WITH OUR EXPECTATIONS.

Luke 11:46

***“... you experts in the law, woe to you,
because you load people down with
burdens they can hardly carry, and
you yourselves will not lift one finger
to help them.”***

**WE BECOME BLIND TO GOD'S
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Mark 2:27

***“The Sabbath was made for man, not
man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of
Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”***

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Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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Leviticus 23:3

***“There are six days when you may work,
but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest,
a day of sacred assembly ... it is a
Sabbath to the LORD.”***

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- *The Sabbath is a catalyst for **RENEWAL**.*
- *The Sabbath is essential to **REFOCUS**.*