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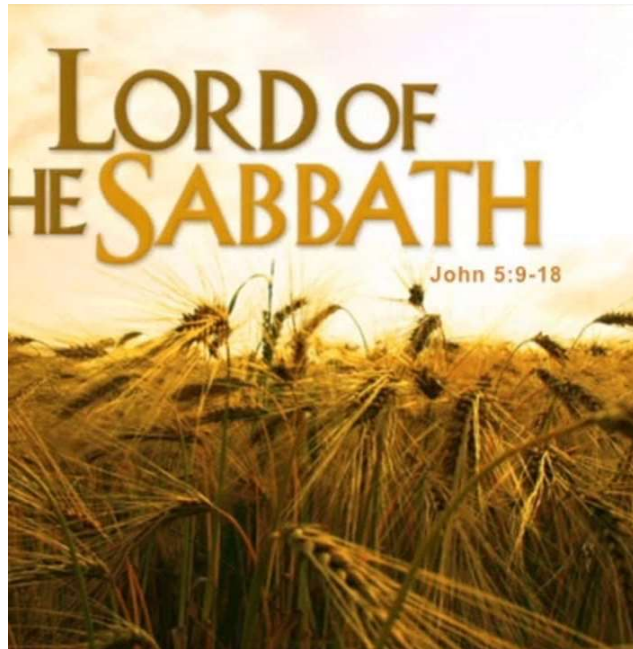
Jesus Is Lord of
the Sabbath,
Mt. 12:1-14

Grain fields, they were
hungry

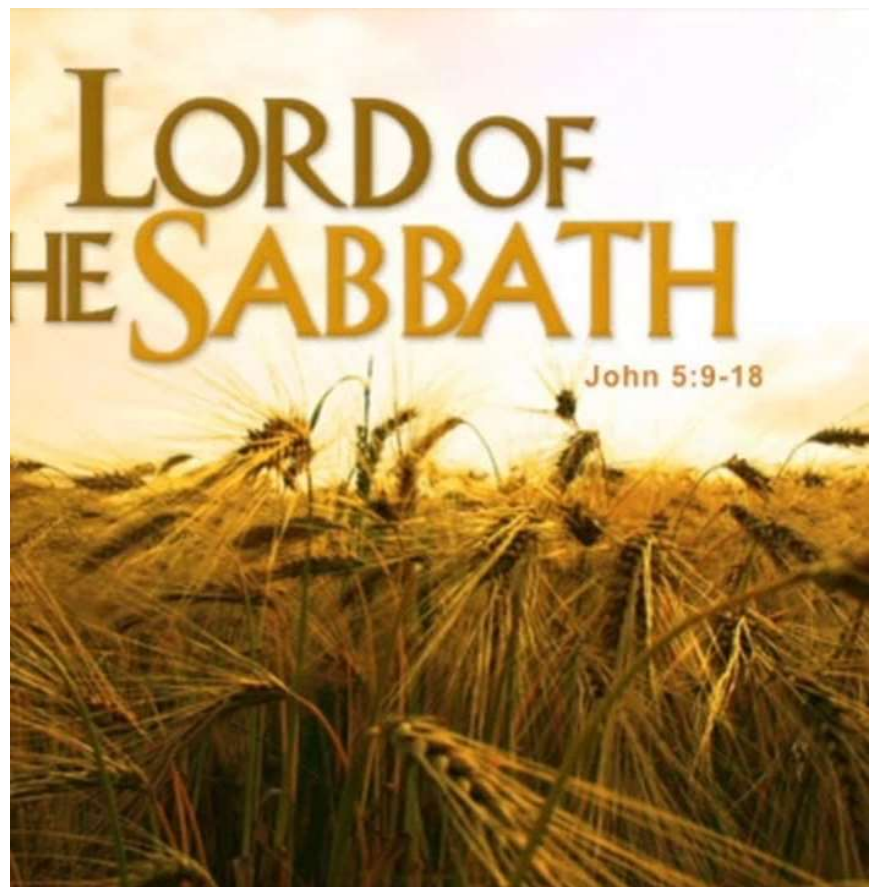
Pharisees saw
this...unlawful

Ex. 25:30; 40:23; Lev.
24:5-9

Quote



The necessity of the case, however, was in this instance allowed to override the ceremonial ordinance, and our Lord teaches men through that single instance to see the general principle that when positive commands and necessities involving the good of man come into collision, the latter, not the former, must prevail.



Circumstances

Priests in the temple profane it!

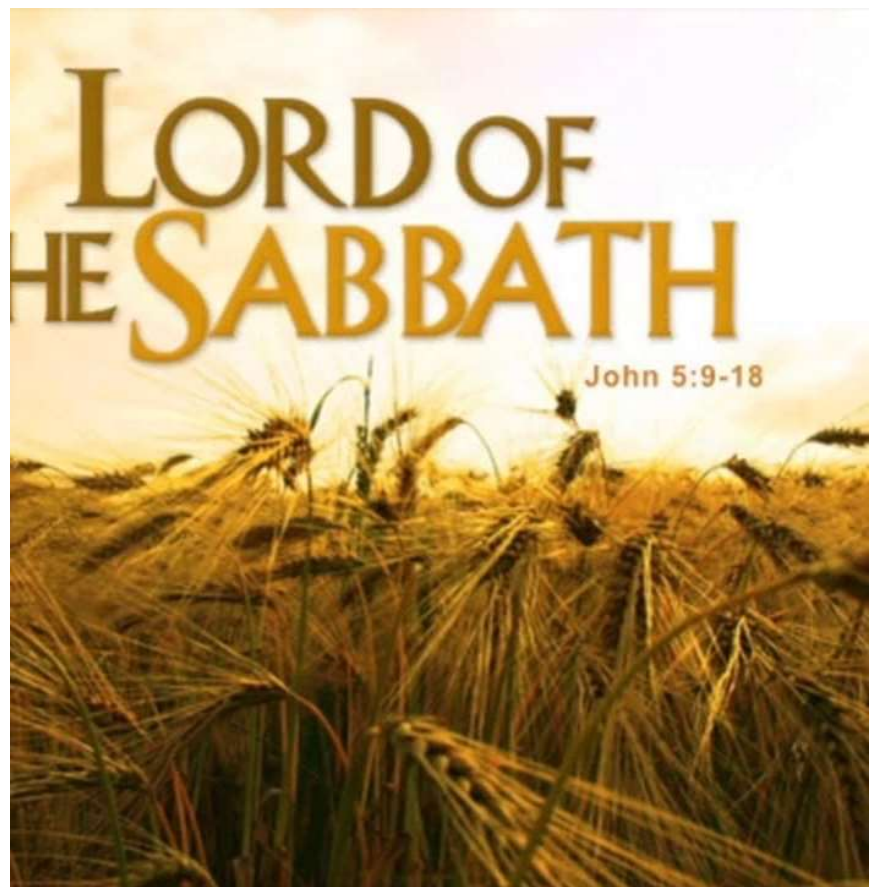
Something greater than the temple is here.

What is the “something?” Jesus!

Quotation of Hosea 6:6

Used earlier in 9:13

The gospel of mercy! (10 times)

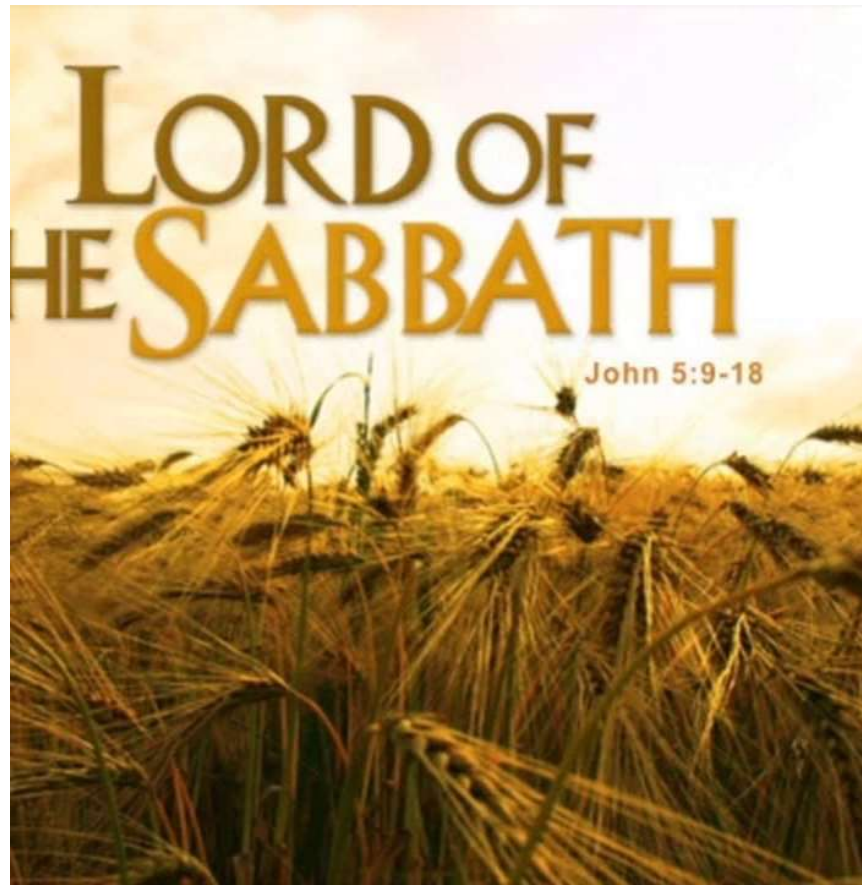


Jesus' Identity

Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath

“Son of Man” tradition in Jewish thought—he is the only that calls himself this!

Messiah, concealed, Destiny



His Teaching Put to the Test

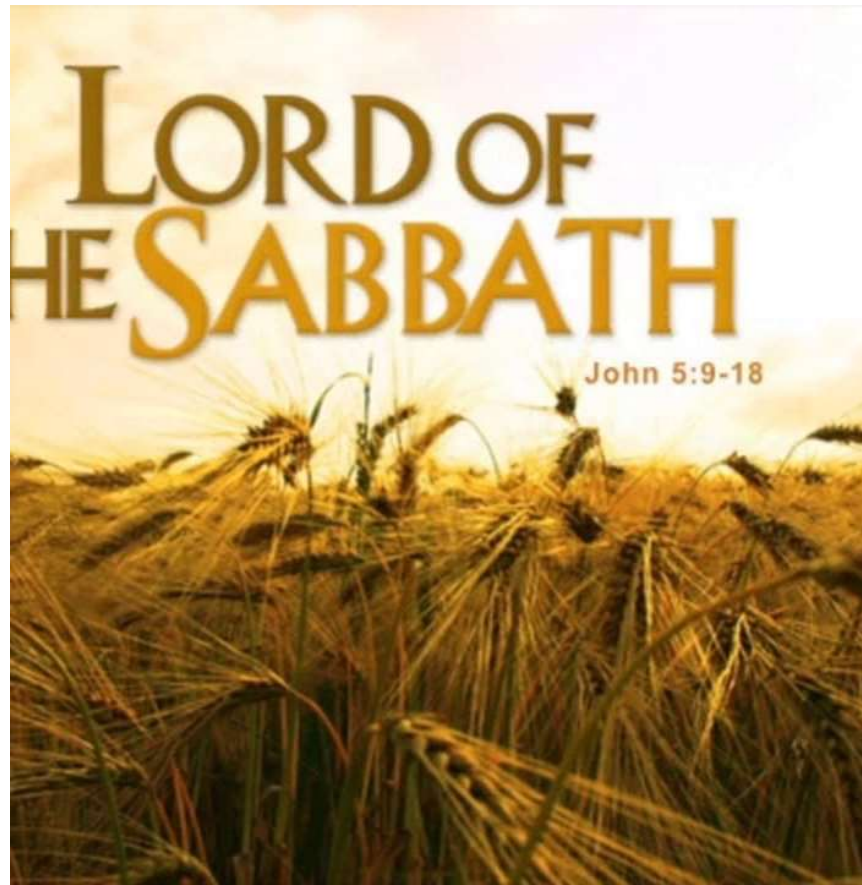
His teaching on the Sabbath is immediately put to the test

Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?

Sheep falls into a pit

How much more valuable...?

Priorities and values help solve dilemmas



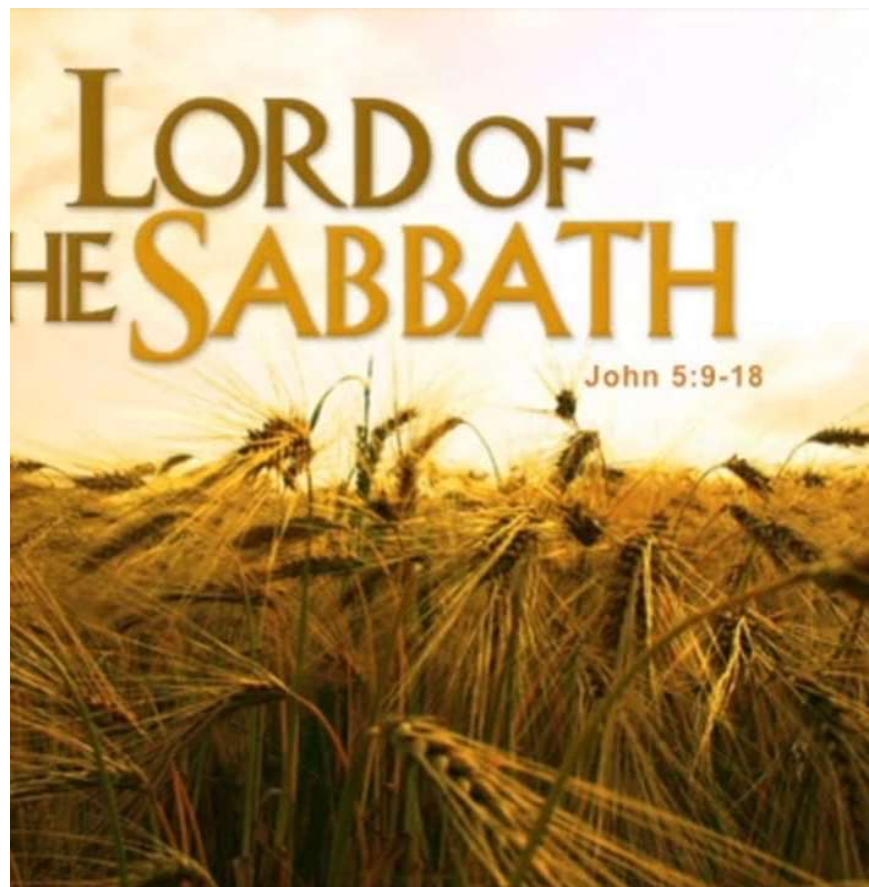
Therefore . .

Therefore, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath

Jesus' ministry—doing good

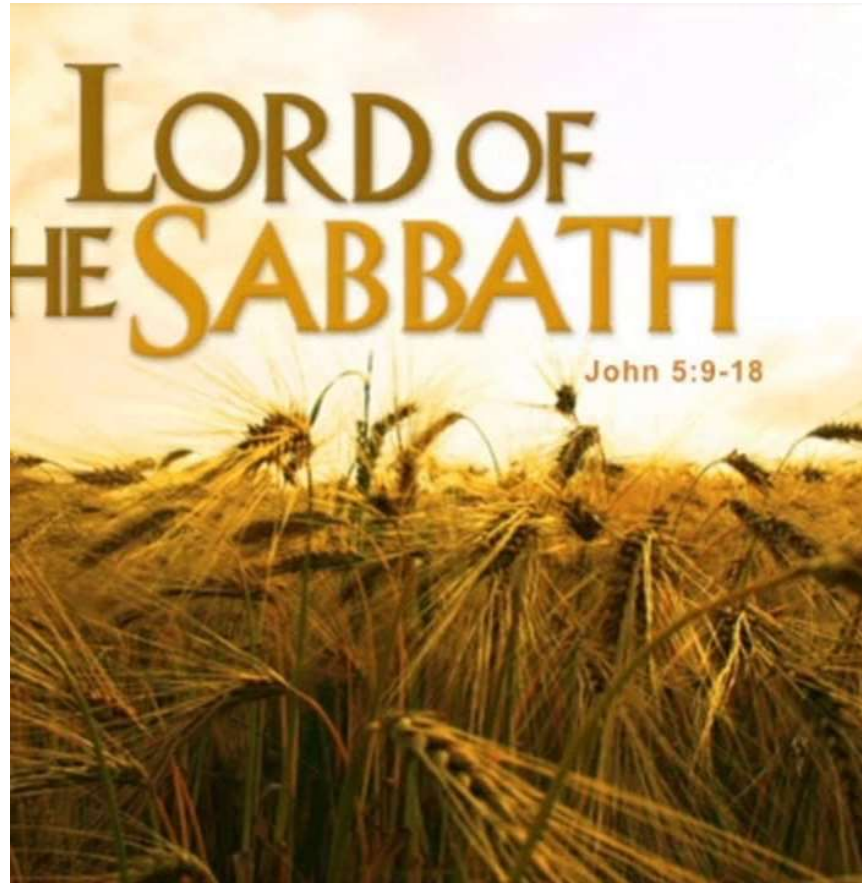
Stretch out your hand!

Pharisees plotted to kill!



Questions this lesson raises

1. Is “Pharisee-ism” characterized by pointing out where others are wrong?
2. Are “lawful”/”unlawful” the only categories available to us when confronted by a moral dilemma?
3. Jesus’ expression, “Haven’t you read...” is an invitation to reexamine a text. Is this approach inherent in following Jesus?



Questions (continued)

4. How does the quote from Hosea 6:6 guide us today?

5. How much more valuable?—do we know the true value of things and people and traditions?

6. What is there about religion that causes people to want to kill those who do not agree with them?

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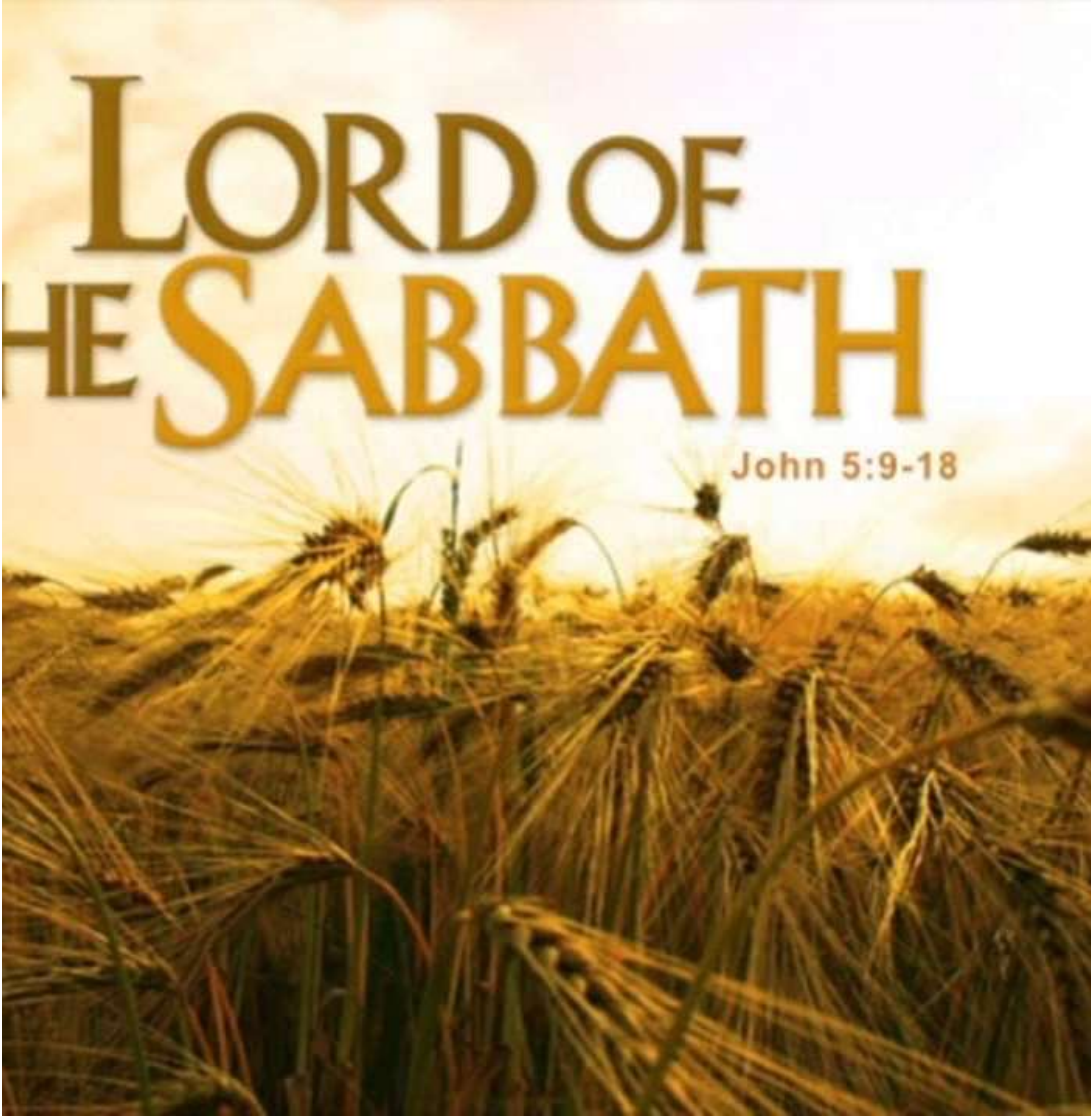
12:15-21

“having known” what?

**Jesus withdrew...great
crowds followed**

Healed and warned

**So that Isaiah prophecy
might be fulfilled (42:1-
9)**



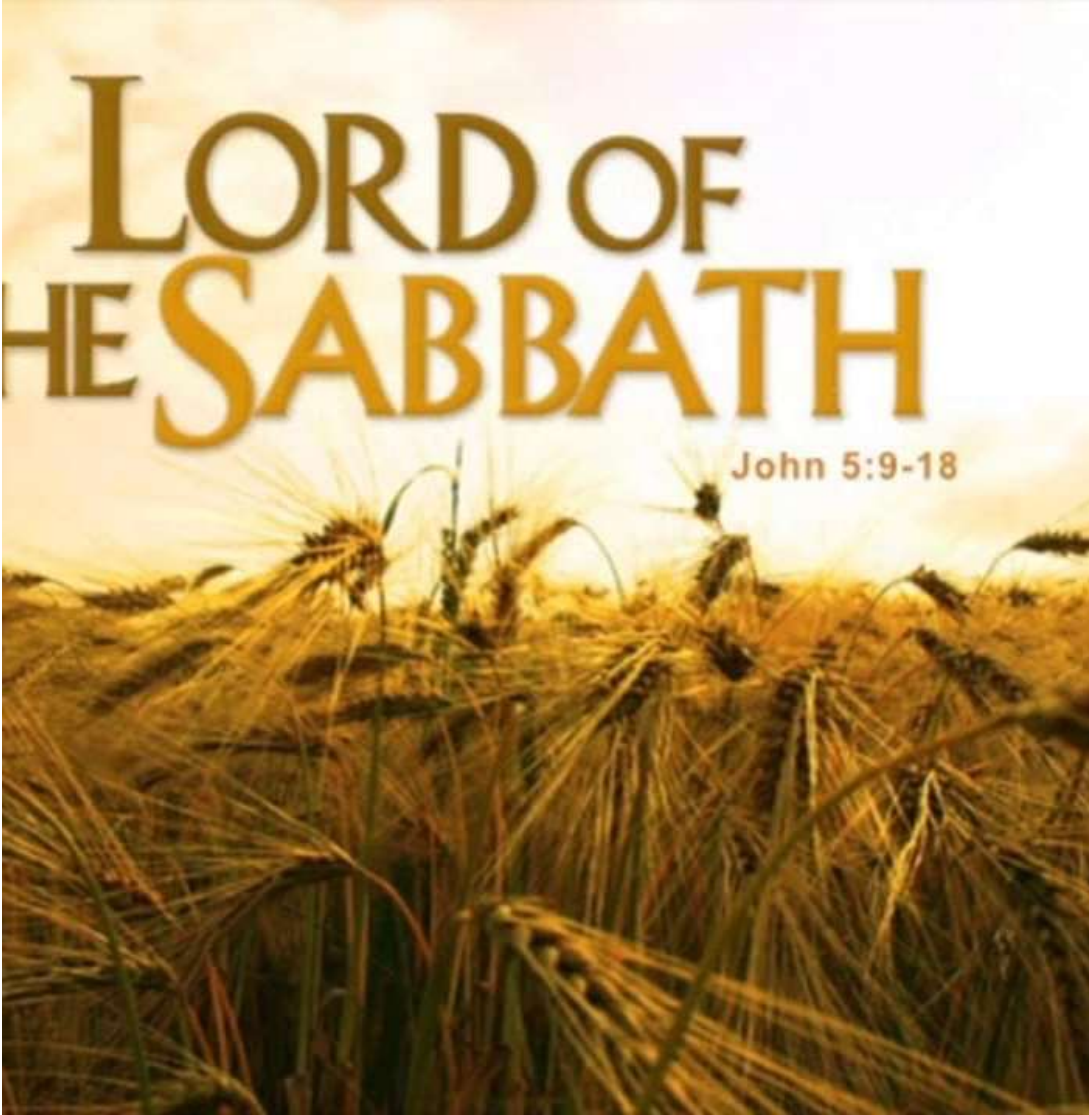
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**My servant whom I have
chosen**

**My beloved in whom my
soul has found delight—
us also?!**



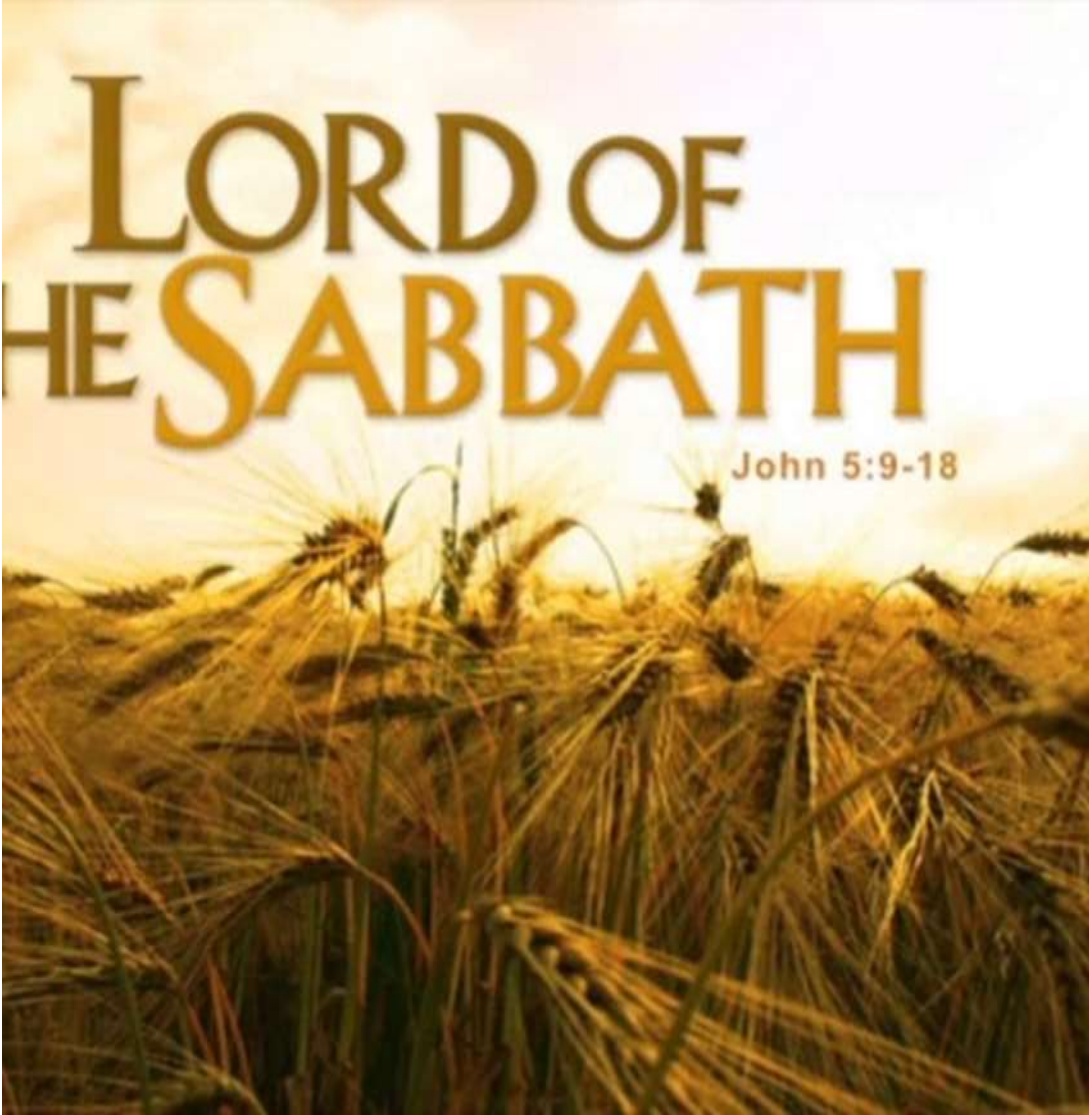
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**I will place my Spirit
upon him**

**He will proclaim,
announce, declare
justice to the Gentiles (!)
inclusive call of the
gospel!**



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God's Chosen Servant

**He brings forth justice to
victory**

**In his name the Gentiles
will hope**

**Again, inclusive of the
nations! (Romans 15:12;
2 Corinthians 1:10; 1
Timothy 4:10)**