



## The Sabbath



What, the disciples of Jesus are transgressing the law? And their Master is just watching?! That's what it sounds like, when you hear the Pharisees talk (vv1-2). It's actually surprising that they are always following the Lord Jesus and His disciples, watching everything they do. But the Lord Jesus meets even these men with patience and reminds them of a man in the Old Testament of whom they, being Jews, would have been very proud (vv3-4).

If your parents introduce house rules, only they are in a position to lift them again. In the same way, the Lord Jesus is above the Sabbath (v5). God never intended the Jews to be slaves of the Sabbath, forgetting about Himself. Sadly, this is the case with the Pharisees here.

Since they have moved so far away from God, they start already now to plot terrible plans against the Lord Jesus (v11).



43. What can the Lord Jesus do, according to verse 8?

- What may have gone through the mind of each one of the onlookers, when the Lord Jesus looked at everyone around Him (v10)?



## Are you a “watchdog”, just waiting for others to make a mistake?

43. He knows the thoughts of everyone.