

SABBATH IN THE SYNAGOGUE
Matt. 12:9-21

I. Christ Acting Upon The Basis Of His Authority.

- a. The questions concerning the man with the withered hand. There was malice behind this question. They asked it that they might accuse.
- b. Christ's answer.
 - (1) Shall have one sheep. Man more valuable than sheep.
 - (2) The man belongs to Christ. They would get their sheep, Christ had a right to get His man. It was a work of necessity.
- c. Christ came to set people at rest and how could this man be at rest with a withered hand?
- d. Pharisees determined to destroy Christ for His answer.

II. Christ Outside Synagogue. Verse 15.

- a. He healed the people.
- b. Left the people to their own judgment. A brass reed will be broken, a smoking flax turned into a flame for its own destruction.
- c. Showed mercy in restoring judgment on the Jews.
 - (1) The Sabbath.
 - (2) His ownership of man.
 - (3) Restoring judgment which must have been sent.