

“Jesus – Lord of the Sabbath”

John 5:16-24

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The Jewish leaders were routinely offended when Jesus performed miracles on the Sabbath. It violated their man-made laws, not God's Law. Jesus responded by telling them that He had authority over the Sabbath by virtue of His equal status with the Father.

1. Jesus is Sovereign over the Sabbath by virtue of His Divine Person — He is equal with the Father (5:16-18).

2. Jesus is Sovereign over the Sabbath by virtue of His Divine Power — He does the works of God (5:19-21).

3. Jesus is Sovereign over the Sabbath by virtue of His Divine Position — He is the eternal Judge (5:22-24).