

Bereans Bible Institute
Module VI – The Life of Christ
Lesson 13 – The Choosing of the Twelve

I. The 2nd Sabbath: Luke 6:1 *“The second Sabbath after the first”* (lit: *“the second foremost Sabbath”*) **Lev. 23:15-16**

A. The disciples eat raw barley in the field, allegedly breaking the Sabbath in Jesus’ presence.

B. Jesus’ defense of His disciples:

1. (Vss. 3-4) David’s leading his men into the Temple and eating the showbread (**1 Sam. 21:1-6**)

a. David had been anointed king by Samuel, and had received the “Spirit” that departed from Saul. But David had not assumed the throne, and was being persecuted by Saul.

b. Jesus had been anointed king by John the Baptist, and had received the “Spirit,” but had not assumed the throne of David yet. Jesus was with His “men” just as David. The current leadership was seeking to kill Jesus.

2. (Vs. 5) Jesus as the “Son of Man” (Davidic title) is “Lord of the Sabbath”

a. The authority granted to Jesus by the Father superseded the Sabbath command.

b. Jesus is the “Lord of the Sabbath” (seventh Millennium)

1. **Isaiah 9:6-7** “everlasting Father” (LXX - “father of the coming age”).

II. Another (foremost) Sabbath (before Pentecost) Jesus taught in the synagogue

A. (Vss. 6-11) The healing of the withered hand on the Sabbath.

III. “In those days” (the 49 day countdown to Pentecost)

A. (Vss. 12) Jesus spent a whole night in prayer before choosing 12 of His disciples

B. (Vss. 13-19) Healing the multitudes by the power of God (Acts 10:37-38)