

Strong Words: The Lord of the Sabbath
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I. The Heart (**Prov. 28:26; Jer. 17:9; 20:12; Titus 3:5-6**)

- A. Human heart is deceitful.
- B. Only God regenerates; empty religion is worthless.

II. True Worship (**Matt. 23:23; Micah 6:8**)

- A. God rejects ritual without justice, mercy, humility.
- B. Hard sayings correct false views of God.

III. Sabbath (**Gen. 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8; Deut. 5:15 ; Mark 2 :27**)

- A. Created for rest, holiness, remembrance.
- B. Made for man, not a burden.

IV. Jesus vs. Pharisees (**Matt. 12 :1-8**)

- A. Grainfield incident exposes legalism.
- B. Jesus corrects:
 - 1. Authority—Christ > David.
 - 2. Institution—Christ > Temple.
 - 3. Identity—Christ is *Lord of the Sabbath*.

V. True Discipleship (**James 1:23-25**)

- A. Be doers, not hearers.
- B. Spirit brings renewal and liberty.