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119 Audio Sermon: The Sabbath—A Test of the Heart

Brothers and sisters, I ask you today—what is your heart toward the Sabbath? Do you see it as holy? Set apart? A gift from Yahweh? Or do you see it as an inconvenience? A restriction? A burden that can be bent, reshaped, worked around?

Because let me tell you the truth—your approach to the Sabbath reveals everything about your faith. Obedience to Yahweh is not about loopholes. It is not about asking, "How much can I get away with?" It is about asking, "How can I honor Yahweh fully?" And some of you need to hear this today—your small compromises are not small at all. You justify the cracks in your obedience, but those cracks will weaken the very foundation of your faithfulness.
You say, "Well, I'm not the one working on the Sabbath—Amazon is delivering my package, not me." You say, "It's just mowing the lawn—it's not like I'm running a business." You say, "I need to work this Saturday. If I don't, I might lose my job."

And yet, these are the exact tests Yahweh has given you to see if you truly trust Him. Let's go back to the Word. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates." (Exodus 20)

Brothers and sisters, do you see what this says? You shall not work. Your family shall not work. Your servants shall not work. Your animals shall not work. Even the sojourner—shall not work. But some of you treat this as a suggestion, not a command!

You say, "Well, I'm not making them work—they're already working!" Let me ask you something—if you walked past a man stealing, and you handed him a bigger bag, would you be guilty? If you saw a man breaking Yahweh's law, and you encouraged him, would you be innocent? No!

When you make purchases on the Sabbath, when you make others labor on your behalf, when you justify small acts of disobedience, you are partaking in that violation. The Sabbath is not just about you resting—it is about bringing everything under your authority into alignment with Yahweh's command. And let me tell you the truth—Yahweh sees your excuses for what they are.

Some of you think these are small things. That Yahweh doesn't care. That He won't notice. But I tell you—what you call small, Yahweh calls rebellion. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, it wasn't just fruit—it was disobedience. When Cain brought an offering of his own choosing, it wasn't just an offering—it was defiance. When Nadab and Abihu brought strange fire, it wasn't just fire—it was a rejection of Yahweh's holiness.

And when you redefine the Sabbath to suit your convenience, you are not keeping the Sabbath at all. Some of you fear men more than you fear Yahweh. You won't ask for Saturdays off because you're afraid of what your boss will think. You won't let your lawn go unmowed because you're afraid of what your neighbors will think. You won't inconvenience your schedule to obey because you're afraid of what your own flesh will feel. But let me ask you—who do you truly serve? Yeshua said in Matthew 6: "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other." If you are always looking for how much you can get away with, then Yahweh is not your Master—your comfort is.

If you are always trying to fit obedience into your lifestyle, then Yahweh is not your King—your convenience is. This is why the testing of the Sabbath is so powerful. Because it forces you to choose. Will you trust Yahweh, or will you trust in yourself? Some of you are waiting for things to be easy before you obey. You say, "Well, I'll start keeping Sabbath fully once I get a better job." You say, "Once my schedule clears up, I'll take it more seriously." You say, "If I could just move to a better neighborhood where people won't judge me, then I'll honor it." But brothers and sisters—obedience is not meant to always be easy. Yahweh does not call you to follow Him when it's convenient—He calls you to follow Him no matter what it costs.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were told to bow to Nebuchadnezzar's image or die. Daniel was told to stop praying or be thrown into a pit of lions. The early believers were told to deny Yeshua or be executed. And yet, you are worried about losing a paycheck? You are worried about what your neighbors will think? You are worried about a late Amazon package? Are you serious!? What is your faith worth?

Let me tell you something—obedience to Yahweh will cost you something, but disobedience will cost you everything. Yahweh promises blessing to those who keep His Sabbath. "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of Yahweh honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in Yahweh, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth." (Isaiah 58)

Some of you are missing out on the fullness of Yahweh's blessing because you have not fully given yourself to His ways. You are like a man standing at the edge of the Promised Land, but refusing to step in. But if you would surrender…If you would stop making excuses…If you would commit fully to Yahweh's Sabbath…Then you would see the power of His provision.

Then you would experience His peace. Then you would stand before Him without compromise, without shame, without fear.

So I ask you today—where is your heart? Are you looking for loopholes, or instead are you looking for faithfulness? Are you more afraid of losing your job, or are you more afraid of disobeying your King? Are you negotiating with obedience, or are you surrendering fully? Brothers and sisters—Yahweh does not accept half-hearted worship. The time for compromise is over. The Sabbath is not just a commandment—it is a test. And I ask you—will you pass? Choose this day whom you will serve...Amen.

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