

Matt. 12:7; Hosea 6:6

Summary of Jesus' Response

- 1. David's example: God's law
- 2. Priest's work: God's law
- 3. One greater than temple: His authority
- 4. "Mercy, not sacrifice": Pharisees lacked
- 5. Lord of the Sabbath: His authority
- 6. Sabbath made for man: purpose of Sabbath

- 1. The connection between mercy, truth, and knowledge
- 2. A common overreaction

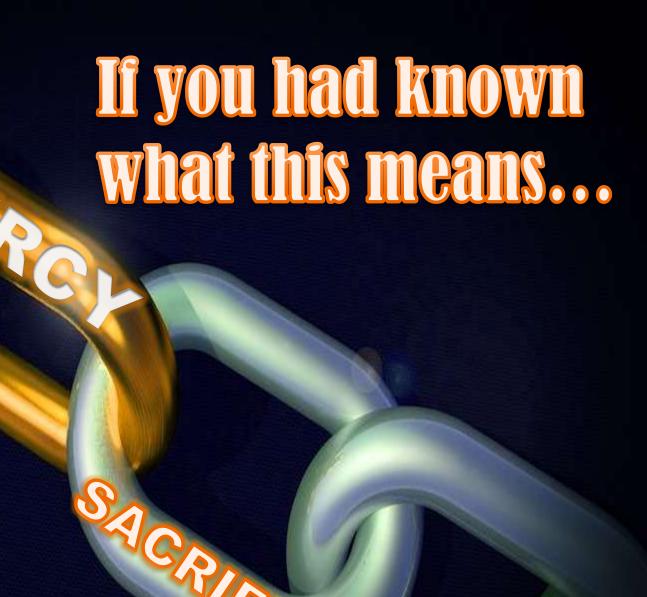
- 3. How this is abused to justify sin
- "David and the priest's sin was excusable due to the motive of mercy"
 - Ps. 25:10; 1 Jn. 5:3

- 4. Error is always merciless
 - 1 Tim. 4:1-3
 - ex. infant baptism

"I desire mercy and the knowledge of God more than baptism"

5. Jesus is Lord of all Col. 3:17

- 6. When we correct others, mercy and truth are essential
 - Gal. 6:1 true love and mercy
 - Jn. 7:24; Pr. 18:17 judge righteously



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