



## *“Grace’s Occasion for Offense”*

*John 5:8-18 • part 22*

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### INTRODUCTION

- God’s call to work

Gen. 1:26; 2:15; 2 Thess. 3:6-12; 1 Tim. 5:8; Prov. 6:6-11;  
21:25; Heb. 6:12; Col. 3:17, 22-24; Jn. 9:4-5

- God’s call to *Shabbat*

### *1. The Jews and Sabbath Law*

- Creation Sabbath

Ps. 121:4; Jn. 19:30

- Commandment Sabbath

Ex. 20:8-11

- the sign of the Mosaic Covenant

Ex. 31:12-17; Lev. 25:4-6; 2 Chr. 36:20-21

- rabbinic Sabbath laws

Neh. 13:15

### *2. Jesus and rabbinic Sabbath laws*

- the occasion for offense

Mk. 2:27-28

- Jesus’ authority over man-made laws

- Jesus’ work on the Sabbath

Jn. 5:17; Mt. 12:10-12

- Jesus’ special relationship with God the Father

### APPLICATION

Are Christians obligated to keep the Sabbath?

Col. 2:16-17

What do we reflect on as we rest?

1 Cor. 10:31