

Mark 2 • The Nature of Christ's Ministry

1. (v.1-12) Someone who cannot accept Christ's message cannot accept His works, and therefore will not accept Him as Messiah. Where Christ is concerned it is always about the message.
2. (v.13-17) Christ took the message wherever there was an opportunity to restore a sinner.
3. (v.18-22) Christ does not mix the message with the traditions of men whose wrong beliefs prevent them from distinguishing the true intent of God's Word.
4. (v.23-28) Christ's message is the greater application of love applied to the Law.
5. Every group in this chapter who opposed Christ:
 - a. All had a basic, personal problem with the Truth.
 - b. All misinterpreted God's Word, exchanging its original intent for something man-made.
 - c. None could accept His signs because they could not accept His message; therefore they rejected Him.
 - d. To those listening Christ taught and ministered by which they were saved; to those resisting Christ firmly established the truth by which they would be judged.