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# GOD THE FATHER WORKS ON THE SABBATH

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<sup>16</sup> And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

<sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.” <sup>18</sup> This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. <sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing.

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For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. <sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.



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<sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

The Jews, in defense of God, accuse Jesus of disobeying God the Father by working and encouraging the lame man to work on the Sabbath. Jesus attempts to help them see they have a lousy view of God and therefore are missing who He is.

**Jesus uses 4 FORS to more clearly reveal who He is:**



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## Exodus 20:8-11

<sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD 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. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.



Sabbath – A day to rest, to be restored in God's presence and love, to trust in God's provision and care.

**The Rest of God -**  
**Restoring Your Soul by Restoring SABBATH**

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**Summary:**

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