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Game Over – *Part 5 of 10*

KEY TRUTH #1: Jesus came to introduce something **BRAND NEW**.

17 Do not think I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17

"28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, 29 because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law." Matthew 7:28-29

KEY QUESTION: How much <u>AUTHORITY</u> did Jesus really have?

"At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. 2 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, 'Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.' 5...'Haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath, and yet are innocent?' Matthew 12:1-2, 5

"...The Sabbath was made for people, not people for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27

KEY TRUTH #2: When people use the law of God to **<u>DISHONOR</u>** people made in the image of God, they are on the <u>**WRONG**</u> side of God.

"I tell you that one greater than the temple is here." Matthew 12:6

"But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundations of this temple being laid..." Ezra 3:12

"1 ... 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!' 2 'Do you see all these great buildings?', replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.' 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately. 4 'Tell us, when will these things happen...'" Mark 13:1-4

"20 And when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then you will know that the time of its destruction has arrived. 21 Then those in Judea must flee to the hills. Those in Jerusalem must get out, and those out in the country should not return to the city. 22 For those will be days of God's vengeance, and the prophetic words of the Scriptures will be fulfilled. 23 How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days. For there will be disaster in the land and great anger against this people. 24 They will be killed by the sword or sent away as captives to all the nations of the world. And Jerusalem will be trampled down by the Gentiles until the period of the Gentiles comes to an end." Luke 21:20-24

"Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." Mark 13:2

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own..." 1 Corinthians 6:19

KEY TRUTH #3: With the arrival of Jesus, there are no more <u>SACRED</u> objects or geography. There are only sacred <u>PEOPLE</u>.

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