

## Why do you get to break the rules?

When I sin, I am declaring independence from God's rule in my life to my own detriment.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**John 5:16-18, Why does Jesus get to break the rules?**

### Why did the Jews create all these rules?

- Fear; they did not want to sin and come under God's judgement.
- **Matthew 11:28-30**
- **Mark 2:27**, "The Sabbath was made for man, man was not made for the Sabbath."

### Why did they want to kill Jesus?

- Blasphemy, Leviticus 24:16

**John 5:19, Jesus and the Father are one. Therefore, it is His law and you are confused.**

1. You have the witness of John. **John 5:31-35**
2. You have the witness of my teaching and miracles. **John 5:36-38**
3. You have the witness of scripture and Moses. **John 5:39-40, 45-47**

**Now we have:**

4. We have the witness of the resurrection.
5. We have the witness of the church.
6. We have the witness of our personal testimony.  
The Bible says God is good. I say, God is good.

### Did Jesus change or violate the law?

- **Matthew 5:17-19**
- Jesus did not violate it, He came to fulfill it.

**2nd commandment: Exodus 20:4**

1. **An idol redefines who God is.**
2. **An idol leads to idolatry.**
3. **Idolatry always leads to suffering.**
4. **True worship always leads to blessing. (Romans 12:1)**

When we know who Jesus is and are being shaped into His image, we find rest! We sabbath in Jesus! In all these "violations" Jesus is saying, come to me for healing, satisfaction, and rest.