

For the grace of
God has appeared,
bringing salvation to
all men,

Titus 2:11



KING *of* KINGS

*A Journey Through
Matthew*



A golden field of wheat under a bright, cloudy sky. The sun is high, creating a warm, golden glow over the entire scene. The wheat is in the foreground, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-8



A wide-angle photograph of a vast, golden wheat field stretching to the horizon. The sky is bright and hazy, with soft, wispy clouds. The overall color palette is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

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never understand divine instruction.**

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, golden wheat field stretching to the horizon. The sky is bright and filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a clear, sunny day. The overall color palette is warm and golden, with the wheat in the foreground and middle ground, and the sky above.

They missed the point of the Sabbath.

Mark 7:8 Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men." **9** He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. **10** For Moses said, 'honor your father and your mother'; and, 'he who speaks evil of father or mother, is to be put to death'; **11** but you say, 'If a man says to his father or his mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban,' **12** you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or his mother; **13** thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, golden wheat field stretching to a distant horizon. The sky is bright and filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a clear, sunny day. The overall color palette is warm and golden, with the wheat in the foreground and middle ground, and the sky above.

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Matthew 12:9 Departing from there, He went into their synagogue. **10** And a man was there whose hand was withered. And they questioned Jesus, asking, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"-so that they might accuse Him. **11** And He said to them, "What man is there among you who has a sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will he not take hold of it and lift it out? **12** How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep! So then, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." **13** Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand!" He stretched it out, and it was restored to normal, like the other. **14** But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Him, as to how they might destroy Him.



A wide-angle photograph of a golden wheat field in the foreground, leading to rolling hills in the distance under a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds. The overall color palette is warm and golden.

They missed the point of the healing.

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, golden wheat field stretching to the horizon. The sky is bright and filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a clear, sunny day. The overall color palette is warm and golden, evoking a sense of peace and harvest.

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A wide-angle photograph of a golden wheat field in the foreground, stretching towards a distant, hazy horizon. The sky is bright and filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a sunny day. The overall color palette is warm and golden, evoking a sense of peace and reflection.

Am I missing anything?