

**John 9:16~** Therefore some of the Pharisees began to say; This is not a man from God, because he does not observe the Sabbath. Others began to say; How can a man that is a sinner perform signs of that sort? So there was a division among them.

1· So the Pharisees began to say, that Jesus was not a man of God for he did these things on a Sabbath. Yet others, being more reasonable men, wondered how any sinner could do such a powerful work. So then there was a division among them.

[Question] How did the Pharisees view Jesus works on the Sabbath?

[Question] What did some others though, reason quite differently?

2· But the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yehowah your God. You must not do any work, you nor your son nor your daughter, your slave man nor your slave girl, nor your domestic animal, nor your alien resident who is inside your gates. (Exodus 20:10)

[Question] What was every seventh day, and what were the Israelites not allowed to do on the Sabbath?

3· This one came to him in the night and said to him; Rabbi, we know, that you as a teacher have come from God, for no one can perform these signs that you perform, unless God is with him. (John 3:2)

[Question] What did one of the Pharisees, Nicodemus, confess to Jesus, when meeting with him in the night?

4· Do you imagine I came to give peace on the earth? No, indeed, I tell you, but rather division. (Luke 12:51)

[Question] What did Jesus confess, that he came to bring upon the earth, though he himself was a man of peace?

5· And there was a lot of subdued talk about him among the crowds. Some would say; He is a good man. Others would say; He is not, but he misleads the crowd. (John 7:12)

[Question] How did the crowds have differing opinions about Jesus?

6· Therefore a division over him developed among the crowd. (John 7:43)

**[Question]** What developed within the crowds over Jesus teachings?

- 7· Again a **division** resulted **among** the Jews because of these words. (**John 10:19**)

**[Question]** What resulted among the Jews, over the things Jesus did?

- 8· And, look! A **man** with a withered hand! So they asked him; Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? That they might get an accusation against him. (**Matthew 12:10**)

**[Question]** Why did the Pharisees want to see Jesus to heal a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath?

- 9· In the course of another Sabbath he entered into the synagogue and **began** teaching. And there was a **man** present whose right hand was withered. (**Luke 6:6**)

**[Question]** Where did Jesus enter on a Sabbath, and who was there needing his help?