A Powerful Question

Introduction: Questions can have different purposes. They get us to think and can be very powerful. Jesus asked questions and one of His most powerful was "Have you not read..."

**I) When this question was asked.**

**A) When He was accused of breaking the , Matthew 12.3ff; Luke 6.3ff.**

**B) Question on , Matthew 19.4**

**C) Being rejected by the , Mark 12.10**

**D) The , Matthew 22.31; Mark 12.26.**

**II) What point(s) was Jesus making?**

**A) The answer to their question is in the** . **Luke 6.3**

**B) They should have the Scriptures, 2 Timothy 2.15.**

1. We all have a personal responsibility to read and study for ourselves**. Matthew 12.7; Hosea 6.6**, **Deut. 22 & 24, Genesis 1 & 2**. **Psalm 118.22**, **Exodus 3.14-15**

**C) They should have the scriptures**

1. A lot of their problem was not believing what the scriptures said.

2. If they had trusted and believed the scriptures on the Sabbath Day they would not have added to it and distorted it. The priest ministered on the Sabbath, it was good to do good on the Sabbath Day. **Luke 6.9**

3. We have to believe what God says about marriage and the permanent nature of the relationship.

4. We have to trust and believe in God's plan of salvation, the rejection of Jesus, His death, Him being the foundation of the church. **1 Cor. 3.11**

5. We have to believe in the resurrection of Jesus and our resurrection. **1 Cor. 15.20**

**III) Point of Application**

**A) What about**

1. Homosexuality -- what says the scripture? Do we know? Do we believe?

2. What about worship? What says the scriptures? Do we know? Do we believe?

**B) What about being saved?**

1. The scriptures is the only place to go for the answer.

2. Do you know we are saved by...

a. The , **John 19.34**

b. God's -- **Ephesians 2.8**

c. By , **Ephesians 2.8b**

d. By , **Luke 13.3**

e. By -- **Mark 16.16.**

3. Do you believe? If so then come forward now.