

## Mt 9:13; 12:7

*“I desire compassion, and not sacrifice”*

- **Mt 9:13** - “Go and learn what this means”
- **Mt 12:7** - “If you had known what this means, you would not have condemned the innocent!”
- MISinterpretations TODAY with dangerous & far-reaching consequences

## Mt 9:9-13

- X** “Higher” Law (mercy) Prevails Where Conflicts With “Lower” Law
  - *Jesus violated no Divine law*
  - *Beware of commentaries...!*
- X** Necessity Abrogates Law
  - *Jesus violated no Divine law*
- X** No “Doctrinal Orthodoxy,” No “Blueprint,” No “Law”
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- vv 12-13 - Jesus’ application: *an attack on Him as the Messiah*

Lk 18:9-14

# Mt 12:1-8

## **X** “Higher” Law vs. “Lower” Law

◆ *Jesus violated no Divine law*  
Dt 23:25; Ex 20:9; 10a

### ◆ David

- ASSUMES “lower” law “suspended”
- ~~Mercy~~ NOR sacrifice
- vv 7-8 Blind!

### ◆ Priests

- Num 28:9-10 AUTHORIZED
- ~~Mercy~~ NOR sacrifice
- vv 5-6 Blind!

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- *NO “necessity” - not starving to death*

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