HOW CAN WE IDENTIFY A FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM?
THE EVIL WEIGHT OF FALSE TEACHING UNVEILED
Matthew 12:1-8

I. ***Those who propagate false teaching*** **ACCUSE THOSE WHO DO NOT SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO THEIR FALSE BURDENSOME RELIGIOUS SYSTEM: The Pharisees condemn Jesus's disciples for supposedly breaking the Sabbath (1-2)**

A. Sabbath explained (misc. Scriptures)
The Sacred cow of Judaism

B. The Pharisees bogus indictment of Jesus's disciples (1-2)

II. ***Those who propagate false teaching*** **DENY CHRIST BY ELEVATING TRADITION, SHADOWS, AND RITUAL OVER CHRIST AND HIS WORD: Jesus reproves the Pharisees for their misinterpretation of His Word which reveals their heart and denial of Him and His absolute Lordship (3-8)**

A. Those caught up in false religious systems misinterpret God's Word elevating their tradition, ritual, and sacrifices over people (3-4)

B. Those caught up in false religious systems misinterpret God's Word elevate tradition ritual over Christ (5-6)

C. Those caught up in false religious systems attempt to serve God externally rather than through an internal heart change, ultimately denying His Word thus His Lordship (7-8)