

Jesus Demonstrates Love over Religion – Luke 13:10-17

I. Jesus Heals on The Sabbath (10-13)

A. A Disabled Woman Heard Jesus on The Sabbath (10-11)

1. Jesus was teaching in a synagogue (10)
2. A woman with a disabling spirit was there listening (11)
 - a. She had it for 18 years
 - b. She was bent over and unable to straighten up
 - She was in Church
 - She sought God despite her infirmity

B. The Disabled Woman is Healed (12-13)

1. Jesus pronounces the woman free (12)
 - a. You are free from your disability
 - b. Jesus speaks the word and she is released
2. Jesus touches her and she is healed (13)
 - a. Jesus lays His hands on her and she straightens immediately

C. The Disabled Woman Glorified God (13b)

1. The Episode led to God's Glory
2. Jesus' work on the Sabbath was to the glory of God
3. Jesus' work on the Sabbath was for love of the woman

II. Jesus Exposes Useless Religion (14-17)

A. The Synagogue's Ruler Admonishes The People (14)

1. He was mad because Jesus broke tradition
2. He told them they should come other days to be healed
3. He said healing should not be done on the Sabbath.

B. Jesus Reveals the Hypocrisy of Religion (15-16)

1. Jesus showed that the religious men also work on the Sabbath (15)
 - a. Their tradition allowed for their own well being
 - b. Their tradition didn't allow for helping others
 - c. Today, others sins look worse than our own
 - d. Easy to condemn others and do similar things
2. Jesus showed that love is greater than religion (16)
 - a. Satan had bound the woman 18 years
 - b. He calls her daughter of Abraham
 - c. Tradition should not stop her from being helped
 - Many of our set ways get in the way of the work
 - We won't let go of tradition to do God's work
 - Us four and no more

C. The Religious were Shamed and God Glorified (17)

1. His adversaries could not deny the charge
 - a. They also worked on the Sabbath
 - b. They worked for their own benefit
2. The people glorified God
 - a. They rejoiced in the woman's healing
 - b. They rejoiced in the work of Christ.