THOU ART LOOSED

Luke 13:10-17; 10-13 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

I. A REMARKABLE CURE.

Luke 13:11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

(A). THE WOMAN’S FAITH. (Suffered, Synagogue)

(We see a “description of her sickness”, “the duration of her sickness” and “the devil in her sickness”)

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1. “description of her sickness” and the “the duration of her sickness”

Luke 13:11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years.... (Her Spine was bent, Her Strength was gone, Her Spirit was damaged- spirit of infirmity)

2. “the devil in her sickness”

Luke 13:16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond ....”? (ILL: Job 2:7)

“Whom Satan hath bound” reminds us that SIN AND SATAN do FLEE ANYBODY”
James 4:7-8 *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.*

Heb 11:1 Now **faith is the substance of things hoped for**, the **evidence of things not seen**. (Satan was involved in this sickness “Whom Satan hath bound”) = **demon oppression**.

Heb 11:6 **But without faith** it is **impossible to please him**: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him**.

**THE MAN AT THE GATE HEALED:**

Acts 3:6-7 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth** rise up and **walk**. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and **immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength**.

(B). **THE WORSHIP NEVER FORGOTTEN.**

Luke 13:12-13 And when Jesus saw her, **he called her to him**, and **said unto her**, Woman, **thou art loosed** from **thine infirmity**. And he laid his hands on her: and **immediately she was made straight**, and glorified God. **“When Jesus Saw Her” = the WOMAN’S life was about to change.**

1. Can **YOU REMEMBER** the services of **YEARS GONE BY**? I remember in the 1960 and 1970 when we had revival meetings 40 to 50 people would be saved.

2. Some of the greatest meetings I have been in was in **OLD BUILDINGS** with **WOOD FLOORS**, some even **HAD DIRT FLOORS AND HARD SEATS TO SIT** on, but **the Holy Ghost would come and people would get right with God, and Sinners would be Saved.**

II. **A REPULSIVE COMPLAINT.**

Luke 13:14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, and said unto the people, **There are six days in which men ought to work**: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.
**A. BLINDED BY CUSTOMS.**

Luke 13:14 And the **ruler** of the **synagogue** answered with **indignation**.

“**INDIGNATION**” is a **strong word** indicating that the **ruler’s wrath** was **very great**, he spooked out in such a way that **you would have thought** Jesus had committed a **GREAT CRIME** in **HEALING** this **POOR WOMAN**, and that the **WOMAN** had committed a **CRIME** because let **JESUS HEAL HER**. (”**evil hates good**) Proverbs 29:27 “He that is upright ... is abomination to the wicked.”

**B. BOUND BY COVETOUSNESS.**

Luke 13:14 ..... because that Jesus had healed on the **sabbath day**, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the **Sabbath day**.

1. He was **JEALOUS** because **JESUS** was getting the **ATTENTION, NOT HIM**.

2. He did not **SPEAK HIS REMARKS TO JESUS**, but “unto the people” who he had been **accustom to pleasing**. (**Evil is always making outlandish claims. Evil is always MISLEADING the PEOPLE**)

**III. A RESPECTABLE COUNTER. “the answer of Jesus”**

Luke 13:15-17 The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day? And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

**(A). THE COMPARISON OF THE LORD.**

Luke 13:15 The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou **hypocrite**, doth not **each one of you** on the **sabbath loose his ox** or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

Matt 7:5 Thou **hypocrite,**= (“**an actor under an assumed character, (stage-player)**”) first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

**(B). THE COMPASSION OF THE LORD.**
Luke 13:16-17 And **ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond** on the Sabbath day? And when he had said these things, all his **adversaries were ashamed**: and all **the people rejoiced** for all **the glorious things that were done by him**. (They loosed the ox and the mule from the stall to water them, but did not approve of loosing this woman from her sickness)

Jude 22 And of **SOME HAVE COMPASSION**, making a **DIFFERENCE**:

He Loves **YOU TODAY**! And wants to **SAVE YOU AND HEAL YOU**.