

Luke 13:10-17 ¹⁰ And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 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*. ¹² And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. ¹³ And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. 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. 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? ¹⁶ 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? ¹⁷ 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.

I. Introduction

A. Satan's kingdom of darkness

1. Jesus encountered demonic caused sickness recorded in the gospels
2. Demons can mimic certain parts of physical illnesses
3. Demonic caused illness not consistent with symptoms of medical physical sickness
4. Satanic attack on Job (Job 2:6-7)
 - Satan gave Job very painful boils all over his body

B. Woman had spirit of infirmity (illness) by Satan's demonic attack

1. But everyone could also see her faithfulness to attend God's place of worship

II. Crippled by Satan's Cruelty

A. Physical Affliction (13:11)

1. Woman's body bent over for 18 years
2. Her physical body severely limited her in daily living activities

B. Spiritual Attack (13:16)

1. She had spirit of infirmity from Satan
2. Woman's body bent over in very crippled condition
3. Everyone could see could see her deformity

III. Cured by Christ's Compassion

A. Compassionate Work

1. Jesus saw the real person inside her crippled body
2. Jesus called her to Himself & called her by title of respect
3. Jesus said, "You are loosed (set free) from your illness."

B. Comprehensive Work of Jesus

1. Affected the cure
 - a. Jesus laid his hands on her
 - b. Her back immediately became straight
2. Attacked the cause
 - *Jesus set her free from Satan's chains
3. Addressed the critics
 - a. Ruler of the synagogue criticized Jesus
 - b. "You cannot heal on the Sabbath Day."
 - c. Jesus called ruler a hypocrite
 - d. "Everyone "works" by feeding & caring for animals on worship day"

IV. Transformation She Enjoyed

A. Healed externally

1. Her back was made straight
2. Life changing touch by Jesus

B. Healed emotionally

1. Jesus called her "a daughter of Abraham"
2. Jesus accepted her whole person both when sick & after she became well

V. Conclusion

- A. Crowd praises the name of Jesus
- B. Jesus made the first move
- C. Jesus called & she came
- D. Her shame replaced with shout of rejoicing
- E. Her pain replaced with praise
- F. There is glorious freedom in Christ

Decision

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