

Luke 13:10-17  
"Jesus Heals Bent  
Woman"

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1. Introduction

- a. Jesus was teaching in synagogue on Sabbath Day
- b. Woman had skeleton deformity
  - she was bent over & could not stand straight up
  - she had deformity 18 years
- c. Jesus called her to come to front of synagogue
- d. Jesus spoke to her about what he would do
- e. Jesus simply laid His hands on her
  - her body immediately became straight - straight bones
- f. Woman glorified God

2. Jesus Teaches in Synagogue

- a. Pharisees scattered around country teaching in synagogues
- b. Jesus also often taught in synagogues
  - He wandered from place to place in Galilee preaching the Kingdom of God
  - several healings took place in the synagogue
- c. Sabbath Day in synagogue was weekly community event

3. People Come to Hear Jesus

- a. Bent woman was in the crowd with everyone else in synagogue
- b. In worship service you don't know every person's circumstances
- c. Bent woman was severely stooped - spine/shoulders
  - she would stand out among others

4. Jesus Sees Woman With Need
- Jesus could see entire crowd from front of synagogue
  - When she first came in, she would shuffle to her seat
  - Jesus called her up front
  - Entire crowd watched her her shuffling up front
  - ~~Jesus~~ She arrives up front with Jesus

5. Jesus Heals Woman
- He tells her, "You are free from your infirmity."
  - Jesus touched her with his hands
  - She immediately became straight
  - Everyone saw this miracle

6. Jesus Causes Division
- Ruler of the synagogue (leader of the assembly) - likely with Pharisees
    - ruler was mad
    - he addresses the crowd
    - "No work on Sabbath. Do healing on other 6 days."
    - implication = this is my synagogue (how dare you!)
  - Jesus called him out
    - Hypocrite
    - every person works taking care of animals on Sabbath Day
  - Implication: human person of greater value than animals

- Question for teaching, "Ought not this woman be loosed on Sabbath?"
- His adversaries put to shame before entire crowd