

## Opposition from a Synagogue Ruler regarding the Sabbath

Luke 13:10-21

- 1A The background to the incident, 10:** Now He was regularly teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbaths.
- 2A The extraordinary demon-caused illness, 11:** And look, there was a woman having a spirit of sickness eighteen years, and was bent over and not able to lift her head for any reason.
- 3A Jesus heals her, vv.12-13:**
- 1B Words, 12:** And when Jesus saw her, He addressed her, and said to her, “Woman, your sickness has been released.”
- 2B Deeds, 13:** And he placed hands on her and immediately she was straightened, and she glorified God.
- 4A The response of the synagogue chief, 14:**
- 1B Inward reaction, 14a:** But the synagogue chief after answering, shuddering that Jesus healed on the Sabbath,
- 2B Statement to the crowd, 14b:** said to the crowd, “There are six days on which it is necessary to work; therefore coming be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.
- 5A The answer of the Lord, vv.15-16:**
- 1B Example from everyday life, 15:** Therefore the Lord answered him, and said, “Hypocrite, doesn’t each of you loose his ox or donkey from the stall and leading it away it drinks?”
- 2B Application to healing, 16:** Now shouldn’t this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan chained, look! eighteen years! be loosed from this chain on the day of the Sabbath?
- 6A The result, 17:**
- 1B Toward His adversaries, 17a:** And while he was saying these things, all His adversaries were humiliated;
- 2B From the crowd, 17b:** and the whole crowd rejoiced at all the glorious things which happened through Him.
- 7A Two illustrations, vv.18-21:**
- 1B The illustration of the mustard seed, vv.18-19:**
- 1C Call to illustration, 18:** And He said, “What is the Kingdom of God like? And to what will I liken it?”
- 2C Illustration of greatness from small things, 19:** It is like a mustard seed, which a man after taking it, casts it into his own garden, and it grew and became a great tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.”
- 2B The illustration of leaven, vv.20-21:**
- 1C Call to illustration, 20:** Again He said, “To what will I liken the Kingdom of God?”
- 2C Illustration of saturation from a small, secret beginning, 21:** It is like leaven, which a woman after taking conceals it into three measures of meal until what time the whole is leavened.”