



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 13:10-17 (NAS)

Topic: True Religion vs. Religiosity+

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- 4 And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.
- 5 And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all.
- 6 When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your sickness."
- 7 And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she was made erect again and began glorifying God.
- 8 But the synagogue official, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, began saying to the crowd in response, "There are six days in which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath day."
- 9 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites, does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the stall and lead him away to water him?"
- 10 "And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?"
- 11 As He said this, all His opponents were being humiliated; and the entire crowd was rejoicing over all the glorious things being done by Him.

I. WARNING THAT THERE WILL BE HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH

- A. The Prophecy Of Hypocrisy *Mark 7:6-9*
- B. Synagogue Official Demonstrated It

II. TRUE RELIGION IS FILLED WITH COMPASSION

- A. Our Lord Was Aware Of The Need
- B. Our Lord Addressed That Need
- C. Are We Sensitive To The Need Of Others

III. HYPOCRISY IS WITHOUT COMPASSION

- A. Concerned For Man Made Rules
- B. Unaware Of The Needs Of Individuals
- C. More Concerned For Livestock Than People

IV. JESUS GAVE TEACHING ON THE KEEPING OF THE SABBATH

- A. He Gathered With God's People
- B. He Taught The Word
- C. He Was Attentive To The People
- D. He Countered False Teaching
- E. He Acted With Compassion