

# People vs. Religion: Which is More Important?

## Luke 13:10–17

<p><b>1 <i>Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath</i></b></p> <p><b>2 <i>The woman was a worshipper of God</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. She was worshipping</li> <li>b. She had a curvature of the spine</li> <li>c. She was seen and called by Jesus</li> <li>d. She received Jesus' word and touch</li> <li>e. She glorified God first</li> </ul> <p><b>3 <i>The ruler (religionist) was a worshipper of God</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. He became angry with the people</li> <li>b. He corrupted God's Word</li> <li>c. He rejected Christ</li> <li>d. He was hypocritical</li> <li>1) He placed animals above people</li> <li>2) He placed religion above people</li> </ul> <p><b>4 <i>The effect of Jesus' works and words</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The opponents: Humiliated</li> <li>b. The crowds: Rejoiced</li> </ul>	<p>10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues.</p> <p>11 And a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all.</p> <p>12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."</p> <p>13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.</p> <p>14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."</p> <p>15 The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?"</p> <p>16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"</p> <p>17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.</p>
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