

The Messiah's ministry

Matthew 4:23 (NKJ)

Luke 13:10-13 (NKJ)

Ever sensitive to the needs of others, Jesus saw the woman and called her to come forward.

Satan had bounded her.

Luke 13:12 But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." (NKJ)

Mark 5:34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." (NKJ)

Luke 13:13 And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. (NKJ)

Instead of rejoicing and giving God the glory, the ruler of the synagogue became very angry.

.Luke 13:14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." (NKJ)

Their Sabbath traditions actually placed a higher value on animals than on people in distress.

Luke 13:15-17 The Lord then answered him and said, “Hypocrite![a] Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? 16 So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?” 17 And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him. (NKJ)

First, the Lord defended the woman and rebuked the ruler of the synagogue.

Luke 19:9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; (NKJ)

Galatians 3:7 Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. (NKJ)

Luke 6:17-19 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, 18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. (NKJ)

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” (NKJ)

Matthew 23:4 For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.
(NKJ)

Matthew 23:27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. (NKJ)