

Lesson I.

JESUS DINING WITH A PHARISEE

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Luke 14 : 1-14—Memory Verses, 12-14

Golden Text—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased ; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14 : 11.



1 And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pha'risees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

3 And Je'sus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pha'risees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day ?

4 And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go ;

5 And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day ?

6 And they could not answer him again to these things.

7 And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms ; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room ; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him ;

9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place ; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room ; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher : then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

11 For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased ; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

12 Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbours ; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.

13 But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind :

14 And thou shalt be blessed ; for they cannot recompense thee : for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

THE LESSON RETOLD

One Sabbath day a proud Pharisee invited Jesus to dinner, so that he and his friends might watch if Jesus kept their Sabbath rules.

While the guests were gathering, a poor man, who had not been invited to dinner, came in. He had the dropsy. When Jesus saw him, He said to the Pharisees, "Is it

proper to cure sickness on the Sabbath?"

They were afraid to answer. Then Jesus, putting his hand upon the sick man, cured him and sent him home.

To show that it is always right to help those in trouble, Jesus said, "Suppose an ass or an ox belonging to one of you should fall into a deep hole on the Sabbath, would

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