

BIBLE WOMEN - SYNAGOGUE WOMAN - CROOKED MADE STRAIGHT

LUKE 13:10-17

She is a perfect example of a sin-bound soul that is delivered and made free by the Lord Jesus Christ. The Saved can relate!

- I. SHE WAS CROOKED (vs. 11)
 - A. "Bowed together" - bound by Satan 18 years (vs. 16)
 - B. Sin affects those in its clutches (Body/Mind/Soul)
 - 1. Smoking: Lung cancer, Heart trouble, Aging
 - 2. Drinking: Liver disease, DWI, Dependency, Loss
 - 3. Lusts: Eating (obesity), Sexual (VD), Stuff (theft)
 - C. America is rotten with it (used to be OTHER countries)
 - 1. Drinking, gambling, drugs, immorality, rioting
 - 2. Now OPEN and CELEBRATED rather than shameful
- II. SHE WAS HELPLESS (vs. 11b)
 - A. Like a Midwestern ice storm on a Pinetree (helpless!)
 - 1. More and more accumulates and it bends further
 - 2. The ice builds until finally the branches snap!
 - B. A picture of a lost soul 2 PETER 2:22
- III. SHE WAS PRESENT (vs. 10-11)
 - A. She went to the right place (where Jesus was!)
 - B. No help from the bars and the night clubs!
 - C. And no Jesus in the modernistic churches!
- IV. SHE WAS INVITED (vs. 12)
 - A. He called her - no matter her race, color, or status
 - B. (ISA. 1:18 & 45:22), (MATT. 11:28), (REV. 22:17)
- V. SHE WAS DELIVERED (vs. 13)
 - A. Loosed and made straight - we are JUSTIFIED in Christ
 - 1. Like the sinful woman in (Luke 7:47)
 - 2. Like the crippled man in (Acts 3:7&8)
 - B. Immediate not a treatment regimen (MARK 10:52)
 - C. This is like SALVATION!
- VI. SHE WAS THANKFUL (vs. 13)
 - A. She glorified God - like David PSA. 40:1-5

ISA. 1:18 - "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

ISA. 45:22 - "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

MATT. 11:28 - "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

REV. 22:17 - "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

LUKE 7:47 - "Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little."

ACTS 3:7&8 - "And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. (8) And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God."

MARK 10:52 - "And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way."