

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 6:6-11

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"WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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When we open the Bible, perhaps for the first time, we are immediately impressed with the nature of God!

We're impressed with His power to create!

The fact is, God has communicated to us His message,
and His message shouts to humanity
that what you see is not all that there is. That behind the scenes and behind the physical, is a spiritual world that is a greater reality

That Spiritual Reality

is exactly what Jesus communicated when He was confronted by the traditionalist, the legalist of His day.

In Our Previous Study
Jesus had Made it Clear that a Man's Physical Hunger was More
Important Than The Letter of the Law.

"Meeting Human Need was The Greater Law, The Law of Love..."

The Commandment to Love
cannot be lessened by a man-made rule or law

Jesus' Ministry was a Mission of Mercy

1 John 3:16-17

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. :17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

When we fail to meet human need, we fail in all points.

Jesus is Perfectly Involved in My Physical Needs
Jesus is Perfectly Involved in My Emotional Needs
Jesus is Perfectly Involved in My Spiritual Needs

With Every Situation and With Every Event in My Life;
God is at Work Bringing About a Divine Purpose.

Luke 6:6-11

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WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED

1.) Jesus Christ - taking back what was lost v.6-7

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The Scene - the Setting

John 10:10

The thief (a reference to Satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *life* more abundantly.

1a.) Taking back His house of worship v.6a

"Now it happened on another Sabbath, also,"
that He entered the synagogue and taught.

This is a Sabbath Under Surveillance
The Synagogue, Like the Church Today
was/is to be a place of convocational worship.

Make No Mistake About It
Private Worship is The True Believers Reality
But Corporate, Convocational Worship,
The General Assembly is Commanded by God

Hebrews 12:22-23

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, :23 to the general assembly and

church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Jesus Loved and Attended Synagogue Every Sabbath Each Week

Worship Is Our Response to The Living God.

it opens our eyes / it humbles our hearts / it causes us to fall down

1 Corinthians 14:25

And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

The 'Intercourse" of Worship
had Been Quenched by the Legalists

It's a Dangerous Thing When a Church
Gathers to "Meditate on God" in Worship, and We
Wind-Up Stealing the Moment for Ourselves.
We Put Ourselves In the Place of God, In
Worship.

We Come Humbly and Expectantly - To Bless His Holy Name

1b.) Taking back His creation v. 6b

And a man was there whose right hand was withered.

A Man Was There...

not by chance, not by accident, not stealth

This is an Ordained Meeting by God

Only Luke M.D. Points Out That

"whose right hand was withered."

*(Luke only points out that it is his right hand = income)
(Luke only uses the word withered = devoured)*

A Medical Term

xhro/β xeros, *xay-ros*; a scorching or burning, a numbing to make arid like a desert.; a shrinking, dried up wilderness = which manifested itself by a deformity

it's a "manifest" deformity

every human being suffers with deformity

Whether it's a Deformity of a Physical Nature
Or a Deformity of an Emotional Scar

Mankind is Deformed

(not what we once were or not what we should be)

Luke 7:22

Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that *the* blind see, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised, *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.

Luke 4:18

...To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Galatians 5:26-6:1

Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. :1
Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

The Bible Teaches That Jesus Christ was Creation's Architect;

John 1:3

All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.

**And In Luke's Gospel 6 we see Him as He is;
Lord of All and Lord Overall, and
WORTHY TO BE HONORED**

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **Heb. 1:2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. **:3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

1c.) Taking back His authority v.7

So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely,
whether He would heal on the Sabbath,
that they might find an accusation against Him.

watched = parathre+w paratero, *par-at-ay-reh'-o*; from 3844 and 5083; to be alongside inspecting, criticizing, to track an animal, to focus insidiously upon. (waiting to condemn)

I Love This "Doomed" Insanity

It was a huddle from hell

"O.K. Buggy, You Hide behind The Baptismal. Guido, You Blend-

in... daah-o.k. boss - but why?

to see whether He would heal on the Sabbath,

His Authority is Secure, Just Wait

Psalm 24:1

The earth *is* the LORD'S, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.

Matthew 15:3

He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?"

Matthew 15:6

then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.

Mark 7:8

For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men

Colossians 2:8-9

Don't let anyone lead you astray with empty philosophy and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the evil powers of this world, and not from Christ. **Why, Because :9** For in Christ the fullness of God lives in a human body,

WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED

2.) *Jesus Christ - taking back what was ruined* v.8

2a.) *Man's mind had become ruined* v.8

But He knew their thoughts,
and said to the man who had the withered hand,
"Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood.

But He knew their thoughts,

Psalm 94:11

The LORD knows the thoughts of man,

Their Thoughts Were Evil, Hateful and Damaging Thoughts;
- - Draped in Religion

When You Think About Another Person,

- what are your thoughts toward them?
- are they mean thoughts, critical thoughts, gossip thoughts, vengeful thoughts,

These Men had Aligned Themselves Against Christ

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things he detests: :17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, :18 a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, :19 a false witness who pours out lies, and the person who sows discord (speaks words that cause division) among the brothers.

Philippians 1:29-2:2

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, :30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear *is* in me. 2:1 Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, :2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind.

Philippians 2:3

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

if my thoughts are anything less than esteeming others better than me, higher than me, greater than me - - then I am at war with God

Jesus, and The Man Standing In Front of Them Should Have Challenged These Men to Change Their Minds.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. :4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, :5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

2b.) Man's hope had become a memory v.8

and Jesus said to the man who had the withered hand,

“Arise and stand here.”

The Old King James Version
Here is Most True to The Original Language;

Jesus Said

"Rise up, and Stand forth, in the midst.

And he arose and stood forth - As Being Presented.

The Withered Hand

Honestly;

These Religious Leaders Should Have Been Saying,

Jesus How Can We Help You, Help Others?

They Had Failed at Showing Mercy

Hosea 6:6

I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices.
I want you to know Me; that's more important than any offering.

Mercy Causes Comfort

and when mercy has touched our lives,
we're glad to give mercy to others.

Matthew 5:7

Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.

This is what I am to do as a Christian.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, :4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. :5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

Have I Ever Failed at Showing Mercy Toward Others?

whenever I am not merciful toward others, I am failing

"Do I Care About My Neighbor?"
only my neighbor knows for sure

If I've **Received Mercy** from God in My Life;
Then I will Show Mercy Toward Others

If I've **Experienced Salvation** in My Life;
Then I've Got to Tell Others the Way of Salvation

If I've Been **Given Hope** in My Life Now;
Then I've Gotta Tell Others About that Hope

If I've Come to **Know the Love of God** in my Life;
Then I Must Tell You About That Love

I Can't Give You What I Don't Have,
Giving You What I Do Have is Called Ministry

"I'm to say arise and stand"
because it's what He said to me, "Jack arise and stand"

that is what I'm to say to others

Since Jesus is Lord of All, and You're a Follower of His

- **Touch** Me The Way Jesus Touches You.
- **Tell** Me those Things That Jesus Tells You.
- **Show** Me those things that Jesus has shown you.

and then maybe I can believe your message
about God and Christ and the World to Come

This man had lost his ability to produce for himself.
It is clear that he had the will and mind to work, but he could not.

church tradition teaches that this man was a stone mason and had lost the use of his
hand and thus his income and had become penniless.

"Jesus is Here, Resurrecting Hope"

2c.) *Man's value had fallen away v.8*

And he arose and stood.

When Jesus said... "Arise and stand here."

That man arose and stood... and he stood there!!!

Listen, There's No Thunder, There's No Earthquake,

There's Not Even an Angelic Push!

He's On the Spot, He's Deformed,
He's the Focus of Attention
in what could be a very bad way - - - or good

Jesus, Boldly Put This Man On Display

In a Moment, He was going to become a masterpiece before them all

Jesus Was About to Set This Man Free from His Physical Deformity

The Bible is Very Clear;
The Very Nature of God is Love

Arise and Stand Here

The Word "Stand or Stand Here"
Means to be Standing Still, Surrounded by Observers or Witnesses.
Its Stage Set with Anticipation - expectancy was in the room!!!

What a Far Cry from When Adam and Eve Ran Away

Genesis 3:7-8

and when they had sinned against God, the bible says... "Then the eyes of both of them were opened (to sin), and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. :8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Jack, arise and stand here

Now I want to hear the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Jack and his wife ran towards the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED

3.) Jesus Christ - taking back what was right v.9-11

3a.) It's the right thing for Jesus to question religion v.9

Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

"I will ask you one thing

why? because this "one thing" will tell all

do you really love people?

Is it lawful on the Sabbath (a holy day) to do good (a holy thing)
or to do evil, (an unholy thing) to save life (a holy thing)
or to destroy it (an unholy thing)?"

this is a very soul searching question
because you can only answer it with ***an action***
It's not a question to think about.
it's a divine question designed to stop your mouth.
to end the argument, to expose a falsehood.

3b.) It's the right thing for Jesus to restore mankind v.10

And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other

remember the words "stand here" in verse 8

The Word "Stand or Stand Here"
Means to be Standing Still, Surrounded by Observers or Witnesses.

This Man is Surrounded By On-Lookers, Witnesses

But There's More Going On Here

The Entire Crowd is Now on Trial

Jesus was about to create an unmistakable moment

Matthew 10:7-8

And as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." :8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons.
Freely you have received, freely give.

That's How a Man is Restored Until Jesus Returns

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; :13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. :14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

3c.) It's the right thing for Jesus to challenge motives v.11

But they were filled with rage,
and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Luke 10:8-11

Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. :9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." :10 But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, :11 "The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you."

Jeremiah 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? :10 "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

"filled with rage"

Filled πλῆθω pletho, *play'-tho*

to be under the influence of, to be supplied, filled, overflowing with, empowered by...

rage ἀφροσύνη anoia, *an'-oy-ah*; stupidity, ignorance, madness, illogic, folly

They weren't ticked off, they were flipped out
and they couldn't even see that they were wrong, and He was right.

How Many of You Know Someone Who Owns a Bible?
Have They Read It from Cover to Cover?

Then How Can Anyone Judge the Bible?

A PASSIONATE CRY GOES OUT;

WHAT IS THE DEFORMITY IN MY LIFE

HOW CAN MY DEFORMITY GLORIFY GOD

WILL I EVER ESCAPE MY DEFORMITY

WHAT IF JESUS CHOOSES NOT TO HEAL ME

WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE FOR ME...

WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED

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