

A Day In The Life Of Jesus: Some Lessons Learned ①

Luke 14:1-14

Intro. A. Jesus is the world's most admired person.

1. I realize that He is also the Son of God.
2. Representations are on walls in every ^{most} nation.
3. Children of every ^{most} nation go to sleep listening to stories about Jesus.
4. He is exalted at funerals and is the central character in comforting the bereaved.
5. His name is used to coerce good behaviour out of Adamic inspired little children.

B. A tragic truth about such things.

1. There are few people who know much about Him.
2. Luke 6:46 = "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say"?
3. This is a good question.

C. In these verses we learn the teachings of Jesus about three important issues of life. They all are a part of what His disciples heard Him teach in 1 day.

- Vs. 1-6 1. The truth about the Jewish Sabbath.
Vs. 7-11 2. The problem of me-ism or egocentrism.
Vs. 12-14 3. The kind of giving that brings God's blessings.

To The Truth About The Jewish Sabbath.

A. Jesus and the Sabbath.

- Vs. 1 1. Jesus went to the house of a chief Pharisee.
2. He was watched closely by others.

Vs. 2 3. A man with dropsy stood before Him.

ὕδρωπιος = hydroptic = Probably heart weakness, (fluid around the heart)

B. When you prepare a special meal. (2.)
Vs. 12a 1. Who not to invite.
Vs. 13b 2. The reason He gave.

C. The people that should be invited.
Vs. 13 1. "poor" = πτοχος = crouching, thus a beggar
2. "Maimed" = ἀνάπηρος = loss of a member or use of it.
3. "lame" = χωλός = "crippled in the feet".
4. "blind" = τυφλός = "smoky", "misty", "darkened"

D. "And thou shalt be blessed"
Vs. 14 1. μακάριος = happy, true happiness found in giving
2. "recompensed" = to give back instead of something received, to repay.
3. God will repay at our resurrection.

E. The forgotten beatitude.
1. Acts 20:35 - "I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said,"
2. "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

G. We haven't given if you expect to ever see it again.