A Day in The Life of Jesus; Some Lessons Learned

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 nation.
3. Children of every 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.
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 religious pluralism.
Vs. 12-14: 3. The kind of giving that brings God’s blessings.

I. 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.

Σπωρείος = hydroptic = probably heart weakness, (fluid around the heart)
B. When you prepare a special meal.
Verse 12a: 1. Who not to invite.
Verse 12b: 2. The reason He gave.

C. The people that should be invited.
Verse 13:
1. "poor" = πoor = crouching, thus a beggar
2. "maimed" = ἀνάπηρος = loss of a member or use of it.
3. "lame" = χύλος = "crippled in the feet"
4. "blind" = ἄφθαρτος = "smoky; misty; darkened"

D. "And thou shalt be blessed"
Verse 14:
1. "μακριπός = 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.
Verse 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 hand of Jesus, how he said:
1. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

F. We haven't given if you expect to even see it again.