

I'm So Glad Jesus lifted Me!!!

Luke 13:13-16 (KJV) ¹³And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ¹⁴And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day. ¹⁵The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

Giving Honor to God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 13, verses 13-16, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Now, I'd like to tag this text with the topic "I'm So Glad, Jesus lifted Me."

According to the text, our special guest is a lady that is found in the Gospel of Luke in the 13th chapter. Jesus was teaching in a synagogue on the Sabbath day and the lady was there. It was clearly evident that she was bent over. Some modern-day theologians share that perhaps she was suffering from a condition called scoliosis or curvature of the spine, which caused her to walk and move in a bent over condition. Some biblical accounts say that she was bent double. She could not or did not have the ability to straighten herself.

We often look at her physical condition, but let's consider her emotional and spiritual condition. Satan had bound her according to the text. She had been in this condition of bondage for 18 years. Can you see the stares of others as she struggled to walk? Can you see the whispers in the crowd as she came near? Silence can magnify sound and time to act as elongated obstacles.

Her condition was evident and could be clearly seen. Jesus is teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath and He sees her. In the midst of her condition. According to Luke 13:12 (The Living Translation) Jesus makes time to call her over to Him and says, "Woman, you are healed from your sickness!" Hallelujah, she received a miraculous touch from Jesus. When He touched her, she was made straight or lifted up. I believe the woman let out a

Hallelujah Praise to God. The touch from Jesus didn't just change her body, but it changed her mind as the Lord Jesus lifted her up from the inside out. Her spirit and emotions were lifted as well as her physical condition. She let out a praise to God.

My brothers and sisters, one can't help but reflect on life and realize that the Lord, Our God, has been Mighty Good. I mean if you woke up this morning, it's truly a reason to be glad about it. If you are clothed in your right mind, you ought to be glad about it. If you have food on the table and clothes on your back, you ought to be glad about it. If you have a place to stay and a bed to sleep on... Can I get a witness? If you are able to walk, talk, lift your hands, or open your eyes, you ought to be glad about it? If you're in your right mind, you ought to be glad about it? If you can open your mouth and lift your voice, the Psalmist said "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." If you've ever been down, depressed, oppressed, and felt low in your emotional or spiritual state of mind, but the Lord Jesus lifted you up out of the miry clay and made a way... You ought to shout out to the world, "I'm So Glad, Jesus lifted Me."

A miracle just occurred. The woman received her healing and was praising God. Now watch this. The local Jewish leader in charge of the synagogue was upset. The text says that he was very angry about it because Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. Then he told the people that they should come to be healed on one of the other six days of the week for healing, not on the Sabbath.

Beloved, regardless of whatever day of the week, make sure that you don't get upset or envious of God pouring out His blessings on others. My brothers and sisters make sure that your mind is made up and your heart is surely fixed. Get your blessing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Tell Somebody. I'm So Glad Jesus lifted Me.

Jesus calls the Jewish leader a hypocrite and shared that many of them on the Sabbath, loose their ox or their donkey from the stall, and lead him away to watering. The woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound, for 18 years, was now loosed from bondage on the Sabbath day. Jesus is sharing a revelation with the world. 'He is also Lord on the Sabbath.' "And

he said unto them, the sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.” (Mark 2:27-28) Bless Us in the morning, Bless Us in the Noonday, Bless Us in the Midnight Hour. Anyway, and Any day you Bless Us Lord, we will be satisfied. Give the Lord some praise and don't hold back. Thank You God. Thank You Jesus. Thank You Holy Spirit. Tell somebody, I'm So Glad Jesus lifted Me!!!

I'm coming on in now. I see a landing strip. If you would allow me to share it in this vernacular: The woman really praised and thanked the Lord for all that was done for her. In my theological mind, I feel she was so excited, delighted, and ignited for the Lord. If she could talk to us today, she may have broken out into a shout and sang something like this...

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. ***Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!***

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. ***Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!***

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. ***Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!***

When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me. When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me. When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me. ***Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!***

In closing, Romans 3:23 says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23) If today, you find yourself out of the ark of safety. If you're lost in sin... Stop playing with your salvation. Come on in and ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart. Romans 10:9-11 says that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. I'm So Glad Jesus lifted Me. Hallelujah. Amen.