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Luke 13:10-17 - Humiliated by Jesus

Luke 13:17

1) Jesus rightly humiliated his opponents because their rules were more compassionate to animals than people

*a) Jesus healed a woman on the Sabbath who had been crippled by Satan*

Luke 13:10-13

Luke 13:14

*b) Jesus' actions were in breach of the Jews' 39 rules about activities that were prohibited on the Sabbath*

The 39 rules were an attempt by the Rabbis to help people know how best to keep the Sabbath.

They prohibited any actions which were creative or which exercised control over one's environment.

Under these rules, the healing of non-life threatening conditions was banned on the Sabbath.

Luke 13:15-16

2) Luke 13:10-17 shows us what we need to do in order to avoid being rightly humiliated by Jesus in the future

*a) We need to follow the healed woman's example of praising God for Jesus rather than the indignant attitude of the synagogue ruler*

*b) We need to abandon or change any human-made rules, processes and traditions that prevent us from showing love, kindness and compassion to others*