

At that time, when Jesus  
went into the house of one  
of the chief of the Pharisees  
on the Sabbath day to eat  
bread, they watched Him.

And behold, there was a

certain man before Him that

had dropsy: and Jesus an-

swering, spoke to the lawyers

and Pharisees, saying: Is it

lawful to heal on the Sab-

bath day? But they held

their peace: but He taking

him, healed him, and sent

him away. And answering

them, He said: Which of

you shall have an ass or an

ox fall into a pit, and will

not immediately draw him

out on the Sabbath day?

And they could not answer

Him these things. And He

spoke a parable also to them

that were invited, marking

how they chose the first seats

at the table, saying to them:

When thou art invited to a

wedding, sit not down in the

first place, lest perhaps one

more honourable than thou

be invited by him; and he

that invited thee and him,

come and say to thee: Give

this man place; and then,

thou begin with shame to

take the lowest place. But

when thou art invited, go,

sit down in the lowest place:

that when he who invited

thee cometh, he may say to



thee: Friend, go up higher:

then shalt thou have glory

before them that sit at table

with thee: because every one

that exalteth himself shall be

humbled, and he that hum-

bleth himself shall be exalted.