

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 answering,

spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees,

saying: Is it lawful to heal on the

Sabbath 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 humbleth himself shall be

exalted.