

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.