

WORD WALK IN THE WEDNESDAY

NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY LESSON OUTLINE

Lesson #02 Perspective – Who’s Point of View

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Noon Day Prayer – Bible Study
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Lesson #02 Perspective – Prayer – Purpose – Pride – Prosperity

Scripture: Matthew 12:8 – 14, Mark 3:1 – 6, Luke 6:6 – 11

Emphasis: Matthew 12:10

“behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.”

Subject: “Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days?”

Background: Matthew Chapter 12, 1). Earlier Jesus was asked why His disciples were out picking Corn on the Sabbath. Later, Jesus was provoked and questioned on if it was lawful to Heal on the Sabbath. 2). The same event was recorded in Mark Chapter 3, but with a slightly different emphasis and possibly a different Perspective. 3). This same event is captured also in Luke Chapter 6; with an emphasis on the Rage that the Religious Leaders exhibited, let us discuss their Perspective.

Introduction: In this 2nd Lesson of Perspective, we will continue our study in Matthew in Chapter 12. There are Four Major Topics: 1). Perspective of Religious Leaders 2). Perspective of the Man with Withered Hand 3). Perspective of Jesus and Healing – When/Where 4). Perspective of the People

Lesson Topic #1 Matthew 12:8 – 14

“For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day. 9 And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue: 10 And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him. 11 And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? 12 How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days. 13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other. 14 Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.”

- For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day
 - Fact #1 You cannot Trip Jesus Up on the Sabbath Day
 - There is nobody that has ever lived including Solomon that is or has been Smarter than Jesus, if you try don't use the Law
 - God asked Job a very simple Question, Where Were You?
 - Jesus has been and will always be, He is not New to this Game
 - Scripture indicated Jesus Knew their minds before they spoke
 - Fact #2 Jesus Directs His Teaching to make Personal
 - Jesus turned their thinking into **WWYD** (What Would Yo Do)
 - We already knew What Would Jesus Do **WWJD**
 - If your Sheep fell into a well or your child got hurt - **WWYD**
 - Fact #3 Jesus Ignores and Takes Care of What is Important
 - Often People will use the Less-Fortunate to Prove a Point
 - Advocates / Intercessors want Help for the man not their Cause
 - We are not privileged to know how long the Man had a condition with his withered hand, but we do know that no one has been able to fix it until Jesus addressed his Problem
 - Jesus was not out to make people mad, He is a Problem Solver
 - What better day to do the Lord's work than on His Day

Lesson Topic #2 Mark 3:1 – 6

“And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand. 2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him. 3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth. 4 And he saith unto them, Is it

lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace. 5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other. 6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.”

- And They Watched Him

- Realities #1 They Watched Jesus – Not to Admire
 - They did not Watch Jesus because they thought He was cute or charming, nor did they like His eloquent speech or charisma
 - They did not Watch Jesus because they were impressed with His Theology and Wisdom and Knowledge of the Word
 - They did not Watch Jesus because of their interest in becoming one of His Disciples or wanting to get to know Him better
- Realities #2 They Provoked Jesus
 - In the past, the Religious Leaders were offended by His Healing, but this time, they wanted Him to Heal on the Sabbath
 - Healing was the most impressive things anyone had ever seen Jesus do, he was not just Good at it, there was no one like Him
 - Who would object to anyone healing a member of their Church
 - Jesus’ opposition stayed up at night devising a plan to trip Him
- Realities #3 His Hand was Restored
 - As they Watched Jesus, they had to Watch the Man
 - As they Watched Jesus, they had to Watch the Miracle appear
 - As they Watched Jesus, they had to Watch their Mistake
 - As they Watched Jesus, they had to Watch the People want to get closer to Jesus rather than to be angry with Him for healing

Lesson Topic #3 Luke 6:6 – 11

“And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered. 7 And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him. 8 But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. 9 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it? 10 And looking round about

upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other. 11 And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.”

- His Hand was Restored Whole
 - Truths #1 The Sabbath Day Should Be Special
 - Jesus went to the Synagogue to Worship / Serve / Teach
 - Jesus went to the Synagogue not to get engaged in Conflict
 - Jesus went to the Synagogue not to find Trouble but to Honor
 - Truths #2 His Defect did not Hinder Him
 - He had a Deformed Withered Hand, but he went to Church
 - He had a Deformed Withered Hand, but he was at place where you should come to expect a Miracle
 - He had a Deformed Withered Hand, but he did not Ask to be Healed – he got Healed just because He Showed up
 - Truths #3 Restoration in the Lord’s House
 - A man went to Church one way and left a totally different way
 - When we engage ourselves in Worship we should expect to Something Good is Going to Happen to us or Through us
 - Those who want to be Restored should exercise humbleness
 - Truth #4 You will Never Win if you Plot Against Jesus
 - The Enemy is Real and does not Rest because of Loss
 - They were Mad, but they were not ready to give up
 - They were Mad, but they were willing to work with others who that did not particularly care for
 - They were Mad, but they soon forgot it was the Sabbath

“How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days”

Conclusion: What is your Perspective on what is More Important?

Exercise our **Faith** and **Act** on our **Faith** accordingly. The Bible says that we are to be **Doers** of God’s **Word** and not just **Hearers** only.

Let us Pray

Acknowledgements

NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY VOCABULARY WORDS

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#	Vocabulary	Definition	References
1	Perspective		
2	Purpose		
3	Prayer		
4	Prosperity		
5	Pride		
6	Sabbath		
7	Law		
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