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Luke 13:10-17

In this gospel message, as was the case on a regular basis, the Pharisees and others took umbrage to Jesus on a technicality rather than seeing the higher lesson and embracing Him as the life-giver. Jesus recognizes this woman as a "daughter of Abraham"(a reference to the Israelites as the chosen people--a dig to the Jewish authorities of the time. This was to show them their inherent ignorance of the situation, as they were focused on the Sabbath rather than the gift of healing. As He said to them, "which one of you doesn't bring their donkey to get water--even on the Sabbath?" They had the audacity to say people have six days to get healed, come on those days. Can you imagine the nerve! Jesus can heal and change our hearts literally 24/7. He always has time for us if we desire.