

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT

## LUKE

### Chapter 6

#### A Teaching about the Sabbath

What is the relationship between the strict regulations of the Sabbath observance and the need to preserve life?

How do Jesus and his disciples relate to King David and his men as it pertains to eating the showbread?

#### The Man with a Withered Hand

Are the Pharisees planning to do harm to Jesus on the Sabbath? Are they not violating the Sabbath by working (planning) on the Sabbath? Are they planning to do good or to do harm?

## Blessing and Woes

How do the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel relate to the four cardinal virtues?

What is the difference between the Old Testament command to imitate God's attribute of holiness and the New Covenant command to imitate God's mercy? How does Jesus redefine holiness?

## Chapter 8

### A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

How are these miracle stories linked together?

## Chapter 9

### Feeding the Five Thousand

Besides the resurrection of Jesus what other miracle is recorded in all four Gospels?

What sacrament is foreshadowed by the feeding of the multitudes?

### The Transfiguration

What are the three levels of significance of the Transfiguration?

What is the significance of the injunction “listen to him”? The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. [Deuteronomy 18:15](#)

When Jesus speaks of his Exodus what does he mean? How does this fulfill the Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt by Moses?

### A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

What does the verse “to be received up” refer to? How does this relate to the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? Is the giving of the spirit found in the Old Testament?

## **Chapter 10**

### The Mission of the Seventy

What are the various meanings of the use of the number 70?

What is our obligation as members of the Church as it relates to the support of the ministers of the gospel?

### Jesus Rejoices and Thanks the Father

What is the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in terms of being, divine life and knowledge?

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

What are the moral and theological lessons being taught by this parable? How do the Law of Moses and the Gospel differ?

How does this story relate to the Old Testament account in 2 Chronicles where the people of Judah were captured by a northern Israelite army (Samaritan) and then treated with compassion?

How does Saint Augustine interpret this parable allegorically?

## **Chapter 13**

### **Parable of the Barren Fig Tree**

What is the meaning of the parable of the barren fig tree?

### **The Narrow Door**

Who is included in the celebration banquet in heaven? Are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Old Testament prophets' saints? Are they Catholic?

## **Chapter 14**

### **The Parable of the Great Banquet**

What is the meaning of the parable? What is the significance of the Eucharist as it relates to the heavenly banquet?

## **Chapter 15**

### **The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

How was God the Father (Yahweh) and the future Messiah depicted in the Old Testament?

### **The Parable of the Prodigal Son and His Brother**

Prodigal--spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant.

How does the parable relate to the relationship between Judah and Israel, the two separated kingdoms?

What is the symbolism of the robe, the ring and the shoes given to the prodigal son?

What does the elder brother's grumbling signify?