

B I B L E R E A D I N G

Luke 7:36-50



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Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

40 Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.



41 “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii,[a] and the other fifty. 42 Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

43 Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said



44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.



47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

48 Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

49 The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”





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JESUS FORGIVES A SINFUL WOMEN

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A 'H O L Y' MEA L

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. (Luke 7:36)



A S I N F U L W O M E N

And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. (Luke 7:37-38)



A S I N F U L W O M E N

- The closer you get to Jesus the more you:
- realize your sins and repent of them
 - start to serve, love and worship Him out of thankfulness



WORLDLY AND GODLY REPENTANCE (2 COR. 7 : 8 - 10)

Worldly repentance:

- Horizontal
- Emotional
- Passive
- Cowardly

Godly repentance:

- Vertical
- Grief
- Willingly
- Action/change
- Shame



A RELIGIOUS RESPONSE

Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.”
(Luke 7:39)



A RELIGIOUS RESPONSE

- Religious people often think secretly
- Religious people are judgmental and proud
- Religion is awful and cruel
- Religion even judges Jesus



JESUS' RESPONSE

And Jesus answering said to him, *“Simon, I have something to say to you.”* And he answered, *“Say it, Teacher.”* *“A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?”* Simon answered, *“The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.”* And he said to him, *“You have judged rightly.”*



JESUS' RESPONSE

Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, *“Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”* (Luke 7:40-47)



JESUS 'RESPONSE

- Jesus proves He is the true prophet
- Jesus is teaching the pharisee 'kindergarten spirituality'
- Jesus doesn't justify sin but forgives them
- Forgiveness changed her completely



T H E R E S U L T

She becomes:

- **Attentive**
- **Repenting**
- **Passionate**
- **Worshipping**
- **Serving**
- **Giving generously**

The pharisee is:

- **Rude**
- **Inattentive**
- **Indifferent**
- **Judgmental**
- **Critical**
- **Self righteous**
- **Not generous**
- **Not serving**
- **Not worshipping**



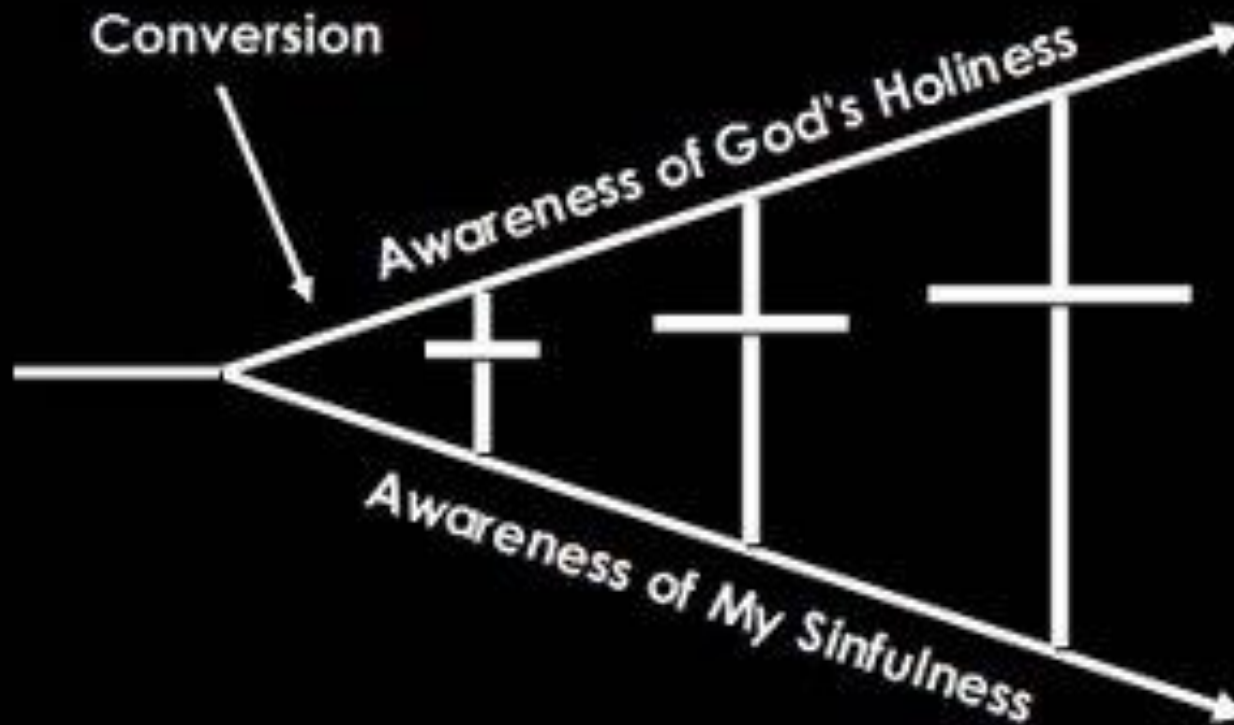
T H E R E S U L T

Do *we* also passionately love, serve and worship Jesus? Or are we...



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LOVING JESUS MORE



SAVING FAITH

And he said to her, *“Your sins are forgiven.”* Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, *“Who is this, who even forgives sins?”* And he said to the woman, *“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”* (Luke 7:48-50)



SAVING FAITH

- The women did something unthinkable
- Jesus also did something unthinkable
- He forgives and claimed to be God
- This women who was rejected by society was accepted and forgiven by Jesus!



SAVING FAITH

**Come to Jesus all you.....
and receive forgiveness, love, hope &
acceptance**



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