

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Why was this woman called a sinner?
2. How can we overcome sin?
3. How much did this Pharisee love?
4. How should we exercise our love for Christ?

### SUMMARY:

The Pharisee answered “I suppose” to Jesus’ question as to who loved the most. Under the circumstances this question was too personal for comfort. He would have preferred to avoid answering this question, but the answer was too obvious to say that he didn’t know. This self-righteous Pharisee who had little or no forgiveness had to admit in answering the question that he had loved little or none.

Christ says: “Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted.” (Matthew 23:12) This woman was humble in recognizing her unrighteousness, while in contrast Simon had too much pride to see that he too was a sinner in need of repentance.<sup>[SoF:6]</sup> Therefore, he was faced with embarrassment, but the woman was lifted from her shamefulness by Jesus’ words of comfort and assurance—”Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.” (Luke 7:50)

### NOTES:

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<sup>[SoF:6]</sup> We believe that all are sinners and lost, awaiting the judgment of God, but God is not willing that any should be lost. <sup>[SoF:8]</sup> We believe that a saving faith results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, without which there is no salvation.

## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #11

December 10, 2017

Fourth Quarter

### JESUS ANOINTED AT SIMON’S HOUSE

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**LESSON TEXT:** Luke 7:36-50

**LESSON SETTING:** At the house of Simon the Pharisee

**TIME:** Approximately 28 A.D. (early in Christ’s ministry)

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- I. A FORGIVEN SINNER MISJUDGED.** Luke 7:36-39
  - A. The Woman’s Contrition (vs. 38) Psalm 34:18; 51:17; 2 Corinthians 7:10
  - B. The Woman’s Liberality (vs. 38) Luke 8:2-3; John 12:3
- II. A FORGIVEN SINNER DEFENDED.** Luke 7:40-47
  - A. Jesus Teaches by a Parable (vs. 41-42) Luke 10:29-37; 12:13-21
  - B. Jesus Reproves - John 6:26; 12:4-7
  - C. Jesus Testifies of Her Love (vs. 44-46)
  - D. Jesus receives the Outcast - Matthew 21:31; Luke 7:29; John 8:11
- III. A FORGIVEN SINNER REASSURED.** Luke 7:48-50
  - A. Jesus Forgives Sin (vs. 48) Psalm 78:38; Mark 2:5
  - B. Saved by Faith<sup>[SoF:8]</sup> (vs. 50) John 20:31; Romans 10:9-13; Ephesians 2:8-10
  - C. Jesus Gives Peace (vs. 50) Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14; Colossians 1:20

**GOLDEN TEXT: HE SAID TO THE WOMAN, THY FAITH HATH SAVED THEE; GO IN PEACE.** Luke 7:50

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON:** Luke 9:57-62; 10:1-24

**SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES:** Luke 1:1-18; 2 Kings 2:1-15

**QUARTERLY THEME:** Christ the Son of Man

**TOPIC:** MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

**INTRODUCTION:**

The great commission is as great today as it was on the day when Jesus spoke it to the disciples. As we hear accounts and see slides about South America, New Guinea, and other mission efforts, we can really see “the harvest is truly great.” We cannot all go to the foreign fields to spread the good news but we can “pray therefore the lord of the harvest that He would send for laborers into His harvest.” We can prayerfully and financially support those who have gone.

The whitened harvest fields are not just in foreign countries. They are here at home. Our so-called Christian nation, America, is in desperate need of the Gospel that will fill the emptiness of the soul. We can each influence men and women by our lives and our words.

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** Believers can expect the Lord's presence and blessing in their witness, even though some will reject the message.

***GOLDEN TEXT: HE THAT HEARETH YOU HEARETH ME; AND HE THAT DESPISETH YOU DESPISETH ME; AND HE THAT DESPISETH ME DESPISETH HIM THAT SENT ME.***

Luke 10:16

The main task committed to us is to present Christ as He is revealed in the Word. He must not be a mere book “hero” to us. Christ is alive and lives to save to the uttermost them that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.

If we have looked by faith into the face of the Matchless Lord, we will not be able to resist the love or the authoritative command to serve. “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15) “Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)

#### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 11 – 17**

M. The Mission of Ruth. Ruth 1:1-18

T. The Mission of Hannah. 1 Samuel 1:19-28

W. The Mission of Samuel. 1 Samuel 3:1-10

T. The Mission of Elisha. 2 Kings 2:1-15

F. The Mission of the Twelve. Luke 9:1-6

S. \*The Mission of the Seventy. Luke 10:1-12

S. \*The Mission of the Seventy. Luke 10:13-24

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