

Luke 7.36-50: key words/phrases

One of the **Pharisees** asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the **Pharisee's house and took his place at the table**. And **a woman in the city, who was a sinner**, having learned that he was eating in the **Pharisee's house**, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood **behind him at his feet**, weeping, and began to **bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair**. Then **she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment**. Now when the **Pharisee** who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known **who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him--**that she is a **sinner**."

Jesus spoke up and said to him, "**Simon**, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" **Simon** answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly."

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 bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair**. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in **she has not stopped kissing 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 were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

Then he said to her, "**Your sins are forgiven**." But **those who were at the 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."