THE GOSPELOF



One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.



And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"



And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"



And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink.



But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?"



And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him.



#### 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

## LUKE 7:39

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 7:40-43 And Josus answering said to him

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...

### LUKE 7:40-43

...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."

## LUKE 7:44-46

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." 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



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

#### ... whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is

salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

# 1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.



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Jesus moved the emphasis...to God's mercy (inclusive). Instead of the message, "No undesirables allowed," he proclaimed, "In God's kingdom there are no undesirables."



Genuine Worship Can't Be Manufactured...It Flows from a Heart Filled with LOVE & GRATITUDE for Jesus.



There is a Direct Correlation Between the Depth of our Sense of Forgiveness and the Depth of our Love for Christ.

