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(39) Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw *it*, he spoke within himself, saying, This man, if He were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman *this is* who touches Him: because she is a sinner.

(40) And Jesus answering said to him, **Simon, I have somewhat to say to you. And he said, Master, speak on.**

(41) **There was a certain creditor who had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.**

(42) **And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?**

(43) Simon answered and said, I suppose that *he*, to whom he forgave most. And He said to him, **You have rightly judged.**

(44) And he turned to the woman, and said to Simon, **Do you see this woman? I entered into your house, you gave Me no water for My feet: but she has washed My feet with tears, and wiped *them* with the hairs of her head.**

(45) **You gave Me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in has not ceased to kiss My feet.**

(46) **You did not anoint My head with oil: but this woman has anointed My feet with ointment.**

(47) **Therefore I say to you, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; because she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, *the same* loves little.**

(48) And He said to her, **Your sins are forgiven.**

(49) And those who sat at meal with Him began to say within themselves, **Who is this who forgives sins also?**

(50) And He said to the woman, **Your faith has saved you; go in peace.**

Chapter 8

(1) And it came to pass afterward, that He went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad news of the kingdom of God: and the twelve *were* with Him,

(2) And certain women, who had been healed of evil spirits, diseases and handicaps, Mary called Magdalene,^a out of whom seven demons went,

(3) And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to Him of their substance.

(4) And when many people were gathered together, and had come to Him out of every city, He spoke by a parable:

(5) **A sower went out to sow his seed:^b and as he sowed, some fell by the road side; and it was trodden down, and the birds of the air devoured it.**

(6) **And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it had sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.**

(7) **And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.**

8:2-3a – Mary Magdalene and Joanna – Luke 24:10

8:5b – parable of the sower – Mat. 13:3f; Mk. 4:2f – see Appendix B: Recorded Parables of Jesus