

Questions for Gospel Harmony #39

Luke 7.36-50

1. Why does the scripture describe this woman as “a sinner”? What was the significance of the fragrant oil being in an alabaster flask? What did the woman do to Jesus? What did these actions indicate about her attitude toward Him? (Verses 36-38)
2. What did the Pharisee say about Jesus, and how did he express his feelings? Why does this make Jesus’ response impressive? (Verses 39-40)
3. According to your research what would these debts equal in modern currency? Did Simon answer Jesus’ question correctly? (Verses 41-42)
4. Why did Jesus say that “her sins were forgiven”? What does this teach us about God’s forgiveness? (Verses 43-47)
5. Why were those present at the feast shocked to hear Jesus tell this woman that her sins were forgiven? Explain the statement: “Your faith has saved you.” (Verses 48-50)