## July 4, 2010

## **Debt Relief**

## Luke 5:30

The Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?"

#### Luke 7:36-50

<sup>36</sup>Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

<sup>37</sup>And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume.

<sup>38</sup>and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.

<sup>39</sup>Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."

## Parable of Two Debtors

<sup>40</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup>"A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.  $^{\mbox{\scriptsize 42}\mbox{\tiny "}}\mbox{When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of$ them will love him more?"

<sup>43</sup>Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly."

<sup>44</sup>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.

<sup>45</sup>"You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My

<sup>46</sup>"You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.

<sup>47</sup>"For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

<sup>48</sup>Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven."

<sup>49</sup>Those who were reclining at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?"

<sup>50</sup>And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## Things to Learn:

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### Matthew 26:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper,

<sup>7</sup>a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at the table.

<sup>8</sup>But the disciples were indignant when they saw this, and said, "Why this waste? <sup>9</sup>"For this perfume might have been sold for a high price and the money given to the

<sup>10</sup>But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you bother the woman? For she has done a good deed to Me.

<sup>11</sup>"For you always have the poor with you; but you do not always have Me.

<sup>12</sup>"For when she poured this perfume on My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial.

13"Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."

### Colossians 2:13-14

<sup>13</sup>When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

<sup>14</sup>having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

## Leviticus 20:10

'If there is a man who commits adultery with another man's wife, one who commits adultery with his friend's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to

#### Matthew 5:27-30

<sup>27</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY';

<sup>28</sup>but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

<sup>29</sup>"If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

<sup>30</sup>"If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.

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