

The Parable of the Two Debtors

Luke 7:41-43

1. Relate the parable briefly.
2. How did the occasion begin that brought about the parable that Jesus related?
3. Who also came to the dinner at the Pharisee's house and what was brought?
4. What did the other visitor do and what was the reason for the weeping and tears?
5. What caused the Pharisee to question Jesus' reputation as a prophet?
6. As Jesus answered the Pharisee's unspoken question, what name did he reveal?
7. What are the reasons for not believing this is the same event as the incident at Simon the leper's house?

8. In the parable, how much money did the two debtors owe respectively?

9. In the parable, what happened when the debtors had nothing with which to pay?

10. After stating the parable, what question did Jesus ask Simon?

11. What was Simon's answer to Jesus' question?

12. Did Jesus agree with Simon's answer?

13. What is the contrast between the woman's behavior and Simon's behavior?

14. Do you think Simon saw the woman as being more sinful than he was?

15. In what three things did the 'woman go beyond cordial reception to pure devotion?

16. In what way or ways was Simon a sinner?

17. What things did Simon fail to do that were the accepted standards of hospitality?

18. Were the woman's actions that showed her love for Jesus the cause of her forgiveness or the evidence of her faith?

19. How did Jesus personally provide the woman with confidence that she was accepted by God?

20. What issues were upon the minds of the other guests when Jesus forgave her sins?

21. What would the consequences of Jesus' actions have been if he were not God in the flesh?

22. What comes with freedom from sin as evidenced by Jesus' statement to the woman?