

## Two Debtors Luke 7:36-43

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

And a woman in the city, who was a sinner,  
having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house,  
brought an alabaster jar of ointment,  
and stood behind him at his feet, weeping,  
and began to bathe his feet with her tears,  
and to dry them with her hair,  
kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself,  
“If this man were a prophet,  
he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—  
that she is a sinner.”

Jesus spoke up and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.”  
“Teacher,” he replied, “Speak.”

“A certain creditor had two debtors;  
one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.  
When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them.  
Now which of them will love him more?”

Simon answered, “I suppose the one  
for whom he canceled the greater debt.”  
And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.”