

Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Sermon Outline cont'd

III. THE LORD ANSWERED THE THOUGHTS OF THE PHARISEE'S HEART WITH A STORY AND, QUESTION, v-40-47

- A. The Lord Addressed The Pharisee By Name, v-40
--This Story was for him personally.
- B. The Story Was About Two Debtors Of A Creditor, (money lender), v-41-43
 - 1. One Debtor owed a very large amount, v-41a
 - 2. One Debtor owed a much smaller amount, v-41b
 - 3. When they both were unable to pay, the Creditor forgave both of their debts, v-42a
 - 4. The Lord asked the question which of them would love the Creditor more, v-42b
 - 5. Simon supposed it would be the Debtor who was forgiven the greater amount, v-43a
 - 6. The Lord said he had answered correctly, v-43b
- C. The Lord Pointed Out To Simon The Contrast Between Him And The Sinful Woman, v-44-46
--Simon failed to give the Lord the normal courtesies of the day! --No respect!
--Yet this sinful woman didn't miss any of them.
--Turning toward the woman He addressed Simon, v-44a

- 1. No water to wash His feet vs her tears on His feet b-44b
- 2. No kiss of greeting from Simon vs her continual kissing of His feet, v-45
- 3. No anointing of His head with oil from Simon vs her anointing His feet with perfumed oil, v-46

D. The Lord Explained The Woman's Actions As Evidence Of Her Great Love For Him, v-47

- 1. He acknowledged to Simon that her sins were many, and that they had been forgiven, v-47a --What about Simon's sins?
- 2. Then He stated the general principle that those who think they have been forgiven little, love little, v-47b

IV. THE LORD TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE WOMAN, v-48-50

- A. He Publicly Tells The Woman He Has Forgiven Her Sins, v-48
- B. Those At The Dinner Table Respond To His Statement To Her, v-49
--Two ways their response can be taken.
 - 1. In rejection of it.
 - 2. In amazement of possibility!
- C. The Lord Explains To Her That It Was Her Faith In Him That Saved Her, v-50

V. OTHER WOMEN BELIEVED IN THE LORD AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED HIM AND HIS DISCIPLES AS HE MINISTERED, Lk. 8:1-3

- Certain women are pointed out.