
TO BE FORGIVEN

LUKE 7:36-50





Simon the Pharisee throws a party (36)

A RESPECTABLE SETTING



A sinful woman crashes the party (37-40)

A DISGRACEFUL COMMOTION



Jesus tells a story about forgiveness (41-47)

AN ESSENTIAL LESSON

A faded, golden-brown illustration of Jesus and a woman in a public setting, likely the scene of the woman at the well. Jesus is shown with a beard and long hair, wearing a simple robe, gesturing with his right hand. The woman is also depicted with a head covering and a long robe, looking towards Jesus. The background features architectural elements like an archway and a table with several cups or jars.

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A PUBLIC PROCLAMATION

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Luke 1:76-79

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of **salvation** to his people
in the **forgiveness** of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow
of death,
to guide our feet into the way of **peace**.

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Do you know what it means to be forgiven?

- Are you like Simon the Pharisee?
 - Are you like the forgiven woman?
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