

The Everlasting Gospel

Of JESUS Christ Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

121919 I use KJV and Greek word definitions. I sometimes use Capitals to highlight a word. Don't let that bother you, Just enjoy!

The Alabaster Vase Of Ointment of Myrrh

Luke 7:36 "And one of the Pharisees desired Him that HE would eat with him. And HE went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. (Pharisees: Pharisaios, far-is-ah'-yos = religious separatist. Desired: erotao, er-otah'-o = to ask, interrogate. HE sat down to meat: anaklino, an-ak-lee'-no = to lean back, recline. Notice here it does not say HE washed His hands first. These Pharisees were full of questions for JESUS. If they could get JESUS to dine with them, this would be a good opportunity for them to test Him on keeping their washing Rituals).

There are 3 cases listed in Luke where JESUS was invited by Pharisees. The other two were in Luke 11:37 and Luke 14:1).

Luke 7:37 "And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that JESUS sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an Alabaster box of Ointment. (Alabaster: alabastron, al-ab'-as-tron = a type of stone, pottery or glass vessel used for holding perfumed oils, like Myrrh. A perfume vase. Ointment: Myron, moo'-ron = Myrrh, perfumed Oil. Myrrh was distilled

in drops. Therefore it was a Very Expensive Ointment).

Luke 7:38 "And stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and Anointed them with Ointment: (Myrrh. Representative of suffering, death and mourning. I believe this woman may have known that the Pharisees Were Already Plotting JESUS Death. It was a great show of personal humility for this woman to let her hair down in public. Simon, The Pharisee Showed JESUS No Humility, and didn't Wash His Feet, or kiss His cheek as a Honored Guest. Then She breaks the Vase to pour out this Expensive Oil of Myrrh on His feet, and Reverently kisses His feet).

7:39 "Now when the Pharisee which had bidden Him saw it, he spoke within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is

that touches him: for she is a Sinner. (The questioning in his mind was discerned by JESUS, The Prophet. Not only had JESUS knowledge of the woman but also of the Pharisee's Thoughts and Reasoning. And JESUS would Correct him, because these Pharisees influenced the Jewish people).

7:40 "And JESUS Answering said unto him, Simon, I have something to say unto thee. And he said, Master, say on.

7:41 "There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed 500 pence, and the other 50. (Creditor: daneistes, dan-ice-tace' = a Lender. Two debtors: chreopheiletes, khreh-o-fi-let'-ace = indebted persons, delinquent on their loans. Morally, a transgressor (against the Holy Creator GOD). The one owed: opheilo, of-i'-lo = accruing obligation, a moral failure of duty, be guilty of not repaying 500 Pence: Denarion, day-nar'-ee-on = Price of 10 asses X 500 = 5,000 asses. The other 50 X 10 = 500. We see here the one who Owed 4,500 donkeys more). (but neither could pay their delinquent Sin debt. It had to be Forgiven).

7:42 "And when they had Nothing to Pay, HE frankly Forgave them both. Tell ME therefore, which of them will Love Him Most? (A Perfect Example of Humankind Unable to pay back a Debt of Sin to the Holy Creator GOD. But, JESUS, By Paying This Sin Debt On The Cross Would Be The Savior Loved Throughout History. Not Even Pharisees Could Pay Back Their Sin Debt. But Once JESUS Died On That Cross, GOD Frankly Forgave: charizomai, khar-id'-zom-ahee = To Grant Forgiveness as a Favor, Gratuitously, Pardon. Love: agapao, ag-ap-ah'-o = much love, in a social or moral sense. Is Our Proper Response Back To GOD, As We Receive.

Luke 7:43 "Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom HE Forgave Most. And HE Said unto him, thou hast rightly judged: krino, kree'-no = distinguished, decided.

7:44 "And HE turned to the woman, And Said Unto Simon, See thou this woman? I entered into thy house, thou gave ME No Water For MY Feet: but she has washed MY Feet With Tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head. (This Proud Pharisee showed JESUS No Mid-East hospitality. Which shows how little he thought of the honor of JESUS, The Christ. This repentant woman recognized her Christ, and gave everything of value to Him, in appreciation of His forgiveness.

She realized that she owed Him everything of value in her Life. She brought Myrrh, her Most Expensive Perfume. The Wealthy Jewish Pharisee omitted the friendly kiss, the foot washing and fragrant oil).

7:45 "thou gave ME No Kiss: but this woman has not ceased to Kiss My Feet. (the kiss on the cheek was another Mid-East Greeting the Pharisee denied to give JESUS. Prophetically to 'Kiss' is a Sign of Worship to The SON Of GOD.

Psalm 2:10-12 "Be Wise Now therefore, o ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve The LORD With fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss The SON, Lest HE Be Angry, and ye perish from the way, when His Wrath is kindled but a little. This Pharisee should have known Psalm 2 about The Anointed (Hebrew Mashiah, Anointed) (Messias) The Christ). Now back to Luke

Luke 7:46 "MY Head with Oil thou did Not Anoint: but this woman has Anointed My Feet With Ointment: Myron, moo'-ron = Myrrh, Perfumed Oil.

7:47 "Wherefore I Say unto thee, Her Sins, which are many, Are Forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. (Forgiven: aphiemmi, af-ee'-ay-mee = To Send Forth (ahead to the Cross). JESUS Could Already Forgive Sins, and Heal Sickneses, and Cast Out demons, Because HE Was

Committed To His Coming Scourging and Crucifixion On The Cross, just months down the road from this time).

7:48 "And HE Said unto her, Thy Sins Are Forgiven: aphiemmi, af-ee'-ay-mee = Sent Forth (To The Cross). I believe this woman Already Believed In JESUS Forgiveness, that is Why she could Act so Extravagantly towards Him. And I Believe she already heard Him speak of the coming Cross. And this is why she Anointed the Feet that would be Spiked through).

7:49 "And they that sat at meat with Him began to say within themselves, Who is this that Forgives Sins Also? (Their thoughts came out like words to JESUS. Who is this that Forgives Sin? No mere man could do what GOD does. But JESUS Is SON Of GOD, On His Way To The Cross).

7:50 "And HE Said to the woman, Thy Faith Has Saved thee; go in Peace.

Remember in Luke 5:18-26. Where, Because Of Faith ... Healing, and Forgiveness of Sins ... were also Granted by JESUS to a man sick of the Palsy, in Capernaum).

The Pharisees would Continue watching Him daily, and keep track of what JESUS was Saying, as they Planned Towards His Crucifixion.