



Do you SEE what I SEE?

Luke 7:36-50

1. The sinful woman. *Luke 7:37a*

...and behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner...

Matthew 21:31b-32 - Jesus said to them, "The truth is, you are worse than the tax collectors and the prostitutes. In fact, they will enter God's kingdom before you enter. John came showing you the right way to live, and you did not believe him. But the tax collectors and prostitutes believed John. You saw that happening, but you would not change. You still refused to believe him.

2. The sacrifice of the woman. *Luke 7:37b-38*

When she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.

"Some gifts are valuable because of the good they can do in the world; others are valuable for the statement they make about the heart of the giver and the worth of God to whom they are given."

3. The sight of the Pharisee. *Luke 7:39; 44*

Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Luke 7:37, 39, 47 - Luke tells us 3x that the woman is a sinner.

Luke 7:47, 48, 49 - By the end of the story, Jesus assures us just as many times that He is the forgiver of sins.