

The Secret of Loving God Much

The Parable of the Two Debtors

LUKE 7:36-50
The Parables of Jesus, Part 3



- Jesus asks Simon and us all: “Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?” And here is the answer: the degree of love that any forgiven debtor has will stand in direct proportion to the amount of the _____.

- True believers want to SINCERELY LOVE GOD, but how? The secret is to embrace the following three realities:

1. _____ of sin, v.47a;

“Her sins, which are many...”

- What keeps us from a deep consciousness of sin: _____
_____ : “seest thou this woman?” (vv.39, 44)

2. _____ of forgiveness, v.47b

Luke 7:47; Are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

A. Her outpouring of love to Jesus results from the sense of having been forgiven MUCH.

Eph.1:7; In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

B. It is a total waste of time for focus on _____
_____.

3. _____ of peace, vv.49-50

John 14:27; Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33; These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
Live out real repentance, or a changed mind.