## Galilean Ministry—Much Forgiveness, Much Love (April – December 31)

### Luke 7:36–50

36 Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined *at the table*. 37 And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining *at the table* in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,

38 and standing behind *Him* at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.

39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."

40 And Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."

41 "A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

42 "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?"

43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly."

44 Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

45 "You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet.

46 "You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.

47 "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

48 Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven."

49 Those who were reclining at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?"

50 And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

# Galilean Ministry—Women Support Christ's Ministry (April – December 31)

### Luke 8:1–3

1 Soon afterwards, He *began* going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him,

2 and *also* some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,

3 and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means.

Galilean Ministry—A Blasphemous Accusation (April – December 31)			
Matthew 12:22–37	Mark 3:20–30		
	20 And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such		
	an extent that they could not even eat a meal.		
	21 When His own people heard of this, they went out to take		
	custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses."		
22 Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was			
brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man			
spoke and saw.			
23 All the crowds were amazed, and were saying,			
"This man cannot be the Son of David, can			
he?" [cf. <u>2 Sam 7:12–16; 1 Chr 17:11–14]</u>			
24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said,	22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying,		
	"He is possessed by Beelzebul," and		
"This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the	"He casts out the demons by the ruler of the		
demons."	demons."		
25 And knowing their thoughts	23 And He called them to Himself		
Jesus said to them,	and began speaking to them in parables,		
	"How can Satan cast out Satan?		
"Any kingdom divided against itself	24 "If a kingdom is divided against itself,		
is laid waste;	that kingdom cannot stand.		
and any city or house divided against itself	25 "If a house is divided against itself,		
will not stand.	that house will not be able to stand.		

26 "If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself;	26 "If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
how then will his kingdom stand?	he cannot stand, but he is finished!
27 "If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons	
cast <i>them</i> out? For this reason they will be your judges.	
28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the	
kingdom of God has come upon you.	
29 "Or how can anyone enter the strong man's house and	27 "But no one can enter the strong man's house and
carry off his property, unless he first binds the strong man?	plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man,
And then he will plunder his house.	and then he will plunder his house.
30 "He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not	
gather with Me scatters.	
31 "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy	28 "Truly I say to you, all sins
shall be forgiven people,	shall be forgiven the sons of men,
	and whatever blasphemies they utter;
but blasphemy against the Spirit	29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit
shall not be forgiven.	never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—
	30 because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."
32 "Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be	
forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall	
not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.	
33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the	
tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.	
34 "You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is	
good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.	
35 "The good man brings out of <i>his</i> good treasure what is good;	
and the evil man brings out of <i>his</i> evil treasure what is evil.	
36 "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak,	
they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.	
37 "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words	
you will be condemned."	

### Galilean Ministry—An Evil Generation Asks for a Sign (April – December 31) Matthew 12:38–45

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." 39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;

40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. [cf. Jonah 1:17]

41 "The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. [cf. Jonah 3]

42 "*The* Queen of *the* South will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. [cf. 1 Kgs 10:1-10; 2 Chr 9:1-12] 43 "Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find *it*.

44 "Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came'; and when it comes, it finds *it* unoccupied, swept, and put in order. 45 "Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."

Galilean Ministry—Christ's Spiritual Family (April – December 31)			
Matthew 12:46–50	Mark 3:31–35	Luke 8:19–21	
46 While He was still speaking to the	31 Then	19 And	
crowds, behold, His mother and brothers	His mother and His brothers	His mother and brothers	
	arrived,	came to Him,	
		and they were unable to get to Him	
		because of the crowd.	
were standing outside,	and standing outside		
seeking to speak to Him.	they sent word to Him and called Him.		

	32 A crowd was sitting around Him,	
47 Someone said to Him,	and they said to Him,	20 And it was reported to Him,
"Behold, Your mother and Your brothers	"Behold, Your mother and Your brothers	"Your mother and Your brothers
are standing outside	are outside	are standing outside,
seeking to speak to You."	looking for You."	wishing to see You."
48 But Jesus answered	33 Answering	21 But He
the one who was telling Him and said,	them, He said,	answered and said to them,
"Who is My mother and who are My	"Who are My mother and My	
brothers?"	brothers?"	
49 And stretching out His hand toward	34 Looking about at	
His disciples,	those who were sitting around Him,	
He said, "Behold My mother and My	He said, "Behold My mother and My	
brothers!	brothers!	
50 "For whoever does the will	35 "For whoever does the will	"My mother and My brothers are these
of My Father who is in heaven, he is My	of God, he is My	who hear the word of God and do it."
brother and sister and mother."	brother and sister and mother."	

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