



I Owe, I Owe So Off To Work I Go!

“The Story of the Two Debtors”

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Text: **Luke 7:36-50**

Introduction: In order to understand the context we have to consider the setting and the events surrounding the story. Jesus is found eating the home of Simon, a Pharisee. A woman came into Simon’s house to wash Jesus’ feet. The issue at hand became a teachable moment for Jesus, so He tells a story. What does this story really mean? Let’s study and find out

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know About The Creditor?

The Creditor = The Lord

Matthew 26:28, Colossians 1:14, Ephesians 1:7

II. What Do We Know About The First Debtor?

The First Debtor Owed 500 Denarii

Romans 3:23, John 3:16, II Corinthians 5:21

III. What Do We Know About The Second Debtor?

The Second Debtor Owed 50 Denarii

I John 4:20-21, Matthew 6:12, Matthew 28:18-20

IV. How Will We Be Affected By The Story?

Think About The Moral of the Story

Think About The Application of the Story

James 2:18, Matthew 7:20, Hebrews 11:6, Mark 9:23

Conclusion: When we contemplate the entire scheme of redemption maybe we will fully appreciate both our salvation and our purpose in this world. What could happen if I was a fully mature Christian? How would I be changed? We need to remember that we owe everything we have to God. Are you working for the Lord? Are you in need of God’s forgiveness? Do you need prayers because of your attitude toward lost people? Are you ready for help in your conviction to reach the lost? Its time for you to make a change!

WORD OF THE DAY = “DEBT”