

There is Power at the Feet of Jesus

There is a place close to God where...

- Demons tremble
- Sickness dies
- Yokes are destroyed
- Burdens are removed
- Deliverance is routine
- Peace is found
- A sound mind can be recovered
- Healing is abundant
- Forgiveness is always granted
- Wisdom is found
- The voice of God is heard

...and that place is at the feet of Jesus.

Throughout the Word of God, particularly in the gospels of the New Testament, marvelous things have transpired at the feet of Jesus. When I say marvelous things, I'm literally talking about the miraculous accompanied with phenomenal signs and wonders. For all those who pressed their way to the place where Jesus was and then found themselves at the feet of Jesus, extraordinary mind-blowing things have become known to them.

Great things happen for those who find themselves at the feet of Jesus

If we were to take a quick look at the gospels of Jesus Christ and reminisce on the accounts where desperate people positioned themselves at the feet of Jesus, we would be reminded of God's everlasting favor upon those who seek after Him in worship. In every episode of the gospels where we have people positioning themselves at the feet of Jesus it is really a story of true worship.

In true worship we are reminded where we sit and where He stands. There is something special about being in the presence of a king –not just an ordinary king but the King of kings and Lord of lords. In true worship, blessings flow downward.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing –life forevermore. –**Psalm 133**

It is here in **Psalm 133**, where we discover that it is at the hem of the priestly garment that God commanded the blessing –life forevermore. Moreover it is also at the hem [*the*



tassels that grazes or touches the feet and floor] that the precious anointing oil drips unto those who have position themselves at the feet of Jesus. If we can ever place ourselves at the feet of Jesus in pure worship, we will experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Let me say that again...

If we can every lay at the feet of Jesus –we can receive an anointed touch of the Holy Spirit that is able to heal us of anything

Our Witnesses in Scripture

1. In Mark 5:22-23 [Matt. 9:18]

A ruler of the synagogue named Jairus came and worshipped at the feet of Jesus and it resulted in a dead girl being raised from the dead.

- The dead can't stay dead at the feet of Jesus. In the presence of God there is only life and it in abundance.

2. Matt. 15:21-28

A gentile woman after being called a dog by Jesus persisted to worship at the feet of Jesus until He spoke a word into her daughter's life resulting in her immediate deliverance from demonic oppression.

- It doesn't make a difference how bad or ugly you are, if you can just worship at His feet God can bring you out.

3. Matt. 15:29-31

It reads that a great multitude came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed/crippled and they laid them down at Jesus' feet and He healed them all. For the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the crippled healed, and the blind seeing.

- Blindness, cripple-ness, and deafness can even exist at the feet of Jesus.

4. In Mark 1:40

A leper came unto Jesus, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and as soon as he stretched out his hand toward Jesus –Jesus spoke a word to the leper and immediately the leprosy left the man.

5. In Mark 3:10-11

For he healed many so that even the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and kept screaming out, "You are the Son of God."

- Even devils can stand in the presence of God!

6. Mark 5:24-34

When a woman with the issue of blood found herself at the feet of Jesus, He healed her hemorrhage and gave her peace of mind, peace of body and peace even in her home.

- God delivers shalom (godly peace) that is nothing broken and nothing lacking when you worship at His feet.



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7. Luke 10:39-42

Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him as He taught and it was because of this that Jesus said to her, “she has done what was needed of her and this is a great thing.”

- Jesus’ view on sitting at His feet is that it is both good and necessary.

8. Luke 8:26-36

There was a man who was severely possessed with hundreds of demons and whenever people saw him they would say “he is a mad and crazy.” But one day the extremely troubled man happened to find himself bowing at the feet of Jesus. Because of this position, the demons couldn’t stand to be at the feet of Jesus and therefore as a result they [the demons] departed with the quickness at the sound of Jesus’ voice. *And sitting at the feet of Jesus, the people who once saw a crazy man now found a man healed, delivered, clothed and in his right mind.*

9. Luke 17:11-19

There was one leper out of ten who Jesus had cleansed who decided to return to the Lord. As he met Jesus, the Bible says that he fell down before the feet of Jesus and proceeded to worship Him with a loud voice thanking Jesus for all He had done for him. The end result of this story is that unlike the other nine who had been cleansed, this former leper was so grateful for Jesus that he thought it necessary to fall at the feet of Jesus and it was because of this action that he received a total salvation of body, mind, and spirit.

- It is so important that we don't take try to take advantage of God by just seeking His hand and not His face. In fact, I would strongly caution us against this because it leads to nothing profitable. The only way to move God to act favorably on our behalf is to first sit at His feet in hopes of catching a glimpse of His face. This kind of humility before the King of kings will cause promotion in our lives and lead us to experience God’s right hand of blessing and favor.

10. John 11:32-44

The Bible records after Lazarus had died, Jesus entered town. As soon as Mary (this sister of Lazarus) had received word about Jesus –she immediately ran out to meet him. The Scripture says that as soon as Mary had seen Him [Jesus] she fell down at His feet and begin to weep before Him saying “Lord, had you been here, my brother would have not died.” Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping (her tears) –he was deeply moved in his spirit and troubled, such to the point that He, too, wept. And you probably know how the story ends, because of Jesus’ love for Mary –He raises her brother back to life by telling death to let him go.

- The tears of the broken at the feet of Jesus will touch the heart of God.
- If we can ever break open our hearts before Jesus in true worship while falling on our faces before His feet, God will command life to come back into any dead situation related to us.

True worship at the feet of Jesus will provoke God to breathe life back into us so that death can't hold us



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An Illustration of Passionate Worship

In **Luke 7:36-49**, our example and illustration of passionate worship is revealed by a sinful woman who had found forgiveness one day at the feet of Jesus. The way the story goes is...

Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. **And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, 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.** 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. And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed him hundred denari and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." 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. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little. Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

True and passionate worship is exemplified in this text by the very fact this woman did not allow the intimidation and judgment of men to stop her from being true in her praise of Him. The moment she located Jesus was the moment she made up in her mind that she was going to be naked and unashamed before Him. This woman held nothing back in her appreciation and thanksgiving for Jesus. In fact when she had found the exact place where Jesus was sitting, she came to the place of His feet and it was there that she taught us how to worship [truly] at the feet of a King.

It was at the feet of Jesus where a sinner taught us how to truly worship unashamedly with passion and in truth

5 things we should take from her example...

1. She taught us how to **come boldly** before Jesus.



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- In Hebrews 4:16, we are encouraged to come before the throne of grace boldly [without hesitation] that we may find help from the Lord in our desperate times of need.
2. *She taught us that its ok to express our emotions and hurts before Him.*
 - In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus told us to come to Him, all of us who are heavy laden with burdens and problems so that He could give us rest for our souls [that is a refreshing].
 3. *She taught us to give glory to Him.*
 - The Bible says in 1 Cor. 11:15, that a woman's long hair is a sign of glory unto her. This woman in Luke 7 did not think it was inappropriate for her to take hair and wipe the feet of Jesus. This action of hers was literally a symbol of her laying all the glory that she could at the feet of Jesus.
 - In Psalm 86:12, the psalmist writes "I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore.
 4. *She taught us how to love on Him.*
 - The Bible says that this woman kissed the feet of Jesus continually. What does this mean? Well, in the Bible a kiss within the Christian community represented a warm greeting and also displayed one's love for another in a godly and holy way.
 - The Greek word for kiss is *philema*. The word *philema* comes from the Greek word *phileo*, which means "to love." So in a revelatory manner, the woman who continued to kiss the feet of Jesus was actually the woman who continued to display her love for Jesus.
 5. *Lastly, she taught us how to make Him Lord in our life.*
 - The Bible says that she anointed Jesus' feet with fragrant oil. The word anoint simply means to smear something on. However in the biblical context it deals with authorize, or setting someone into a particular God-ordained office. What this woman did by anointing Jesus with her costly oil was she authorized Jesus to be Lord over her life.

It is at the feet of Jesus where we authorize [allow or permit] Him to be Lord over us.

At His feet we come into His Pasture

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool –He is holy. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand/care. [**Psalm 99:5; 95:6-7**]

- It is at the feet of Jesus that we come into Jesus' pasture. What that means is that every time we decide to worship at His footstool –He literally becomes our pastor.
- Through worship, we come to know Jesus as the Good Shepherd –the One who feeds and protects us.



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Worship at the feet of Jesus brings us into His pasture

When we dwell in the pasture of Jesus, He becomes our Pastor. It is in this role [Jesus the Pastor over us, the sheep] that God promises to keep Satan, the thief, out of our lives. The pasture of Jesus is a safe place that is full of abundant life. This is what God is calling us to, a place close to Him, a pasture. It is in the pasture that demons tremble, forgiveness is found, healing is offered and deliverance is guaranteed.

Come on into the pasture of God by lying at the Master's feet.



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