Women at the feet of JESUS

1) Mary (Martha’s Sister) sat at the feet of Jesus:

*….a woman named Martha welcomed him (Jesus) into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” 41But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing.[*[*l*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-25398l)*] Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10: 38-42)*

Martha was a woman like many of us. She invited Jesus to her home and was busy with many things, but did not have time for Jesus. Specially ladies like to do many things, whether by choice or not. The duties of ladies in the olden days include taking care of the children, cooking for the family, cleaning the house and the like. Ladies of the information era need more than 24 hours starting from keeping themselves fit, going to gym, beauty parlours, shopping, visiting friends work in offices to make money, weekend parties, clubs, evening meetings, checking status of face book, twitter etc everyday. Martha was filled with worries. So started comparing herself with the other woman in the house.

Mary, her sister was a cool woman who did not bother about baking or grilling but sat at the feet of Jesus. Mary never worried about anything. She decided to sit and listen to Jesus. May be she knew that if it was time to eat, then Jesus is able to multiply the loaves of bread and fish. She gave importance to Jesus and HIS word. She was appreciated by Jesus for having chosen the best

2) Woman who washed the feet of Jesus

3) Woman who had an issue of blood

4) Woman at the feet of Boaz (kinsman redeemer)

The Lord appreciates sitting at his feet as sisters like us.

Luke 10:42

“Mary has **chosen** what is better (good portion->Word), and it will not be taken away from her.” She sat at Jesus feet and kept n listening to the word of God.

1. Malachi 3:16

Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.

* Mordecai was remembered by king Xerxas (Esther 6:3)
* God remembered Rachel (Genesis 30:22)

1. Ruth touched the feet of Boaz (She uncovered his feet and laid down) – spending a long time – intimate relationship – she asked him to spread the corner of his garment. – The lord covers his people with the garment of righteousness.

Self righteousness is a filthy rag

All of us have become like one who is unclean,  
    and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf,  
    and like the wind our sins sweep us away. (Isaiah 64:6)

Joshua’s clothes were filthy – God clothed him with rich garments (Zechariah 3:4)

The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.”

Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.”

Garment of Jesus was shared on lot to avoid disputes because it was seamless.

He is gracious to cloth us when we sit at his feet or lie down at his feet .

Clothed with garment of salvation (Isaiah 61:10)

Embroidered garment (Psalms 45:14)

4) woman who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and wiped with her hair.

5) woman with the issue of blood

Secret of heaven- Genesis 2:9

Eternal life through Jesus / Law of Moses (10 commandments)

Tree of life / Tree of knowledge of good andevil.

God’s word (10 commandments) became flesh(Jesus)

Jesus is the seed of God (full of potential to give fruit)

Seed refers to the word of God

Free will for man to choose – Jesus is the tree of life (I am the way, the truth and the life)

Vine of choice grade

John 15, Luke 3, Isaiah 5, Jeremiah 2:21 – noble vine – right seed.

John 15:15 – love each other – secret of kingdom (Mark 4:7)

Father God is the gardener (John 15:1) – sowing of seed (Jesus) – we are branches .

Only by remaining in HIM we can bear fruit – parable of the sower (Mark 4: )

Good(chosen) land – Israelites -> supposed to produce

We are like seeds that fell on the path among the rocks, thorns (Gentiles/unbelievers)

Song of songs 4:12-16 appreciation

Remaining in HIM – connected to God – always gets its nutrients(word) from the trunk

* Mary sat at Jesus feet -> good part
* Ruth laid down near Boaz feet – He felt her touch / closeness (Faith, need)
* Lady with the issue of blood
* Hannah poured out her heart – prayed long time- kept on praying
* Intimate relationship with God – dependence of God.
* If you love me – feed my sheep/ lambs take care of my sheep

Judgement -> stock taking

-how much fruits

-what sort of fruits

How tastier was our fruits

God’s will

God’s will of decree (HIS sovereign will)

God’s will of command

Give thanks (I Thessalonians 5:18)

Abides for ever (I John 2:17)

John 8:32, john 17:7, John 1:13, Romans 9:15-16

Ephesians 4:30, I Thessalonians 5:19

Daniel 4:35

When Peter interfered about Jesus’s death that was fore told , he was rebuked by Jesus. (Mathew 16:23)

I Peter 3:17, Ephesians 1:11, Mathew 10:29(Not one sparrow falls to the ground)

Proverb (16:33)

Prov 16:1, Prov 21:1

Mathew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, **if** it is not possible for **this** **cup** to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.

(Matthew 26:42) Luke 22:42

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “**I** **am** **willing**,” he said. “Be clean!”**I**mmediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. Matthew 8:3

It is the will of God for Jesus to die for the sin of all

Romans 12:2, Hebrew 5 :14, Phil 1:9-11, Acts 4:27,28,

Jesus (HIM)

1. Holds seven stars in the right hand (Rev 2:1)

* Repent /return to the 1st love & do the things you did at first – gives right to eat from the tree of life which is in the paradise of God.
* Walks among the seven golden lampstands. (Rev 2:1)

1. HE is the first and the last (Rev 2:8)

-Be faithful even to the point of death – gives the crown of life – will not be hurt at all by the second death

- died and came alive to life again –

3) HE has the sharp double (Rev 2:12)

- repent from enticing God’s people to sin by going for worldly pleasures, leading ot lose blessings – gives some of the hidden manna – a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

4) son of God whose eyes are like blazing fire (Rev 2: 18)- not tolerating Jezebel who misleads God’s people- gives authority over the nations just like the authority Jesus Christ received from the father – morning star.

-whose feet are like burnished bronze

5) holds the seven spirits of God and seven stars (Rev 3:1)

-wake up, obey God, strengthen that is about to die – deeds must be complete – walk with Jesus dressed in white for they are worthy – not blot out the name from the book of life but will acknowledge his name before the Father and his angels.

6) He is holy & true (Rev 3: 7) –who holds the key of David – what he opens no one can shut – what he shuts no one can open –hold on to what you have –don’t let anyone take your crown – make a pillar in the temple of God. – writes the names of God- name of the city of God-new Jerusalem – writes His new name.

7) The Amen, the faithful & true witness (Rev 3:14)

- the ruler of God’s creation –Be earnest , hear God’s voice and open the door of your heart. – right to sit with Jesus on HIS throne.

Be refined like gold in fire (God’s eyes) – wear white clothes to cover your shameful nakedness – put salve on your eyes to see.

7 stars-> 7 angels to the 7 churches

7 lamp stand - >7 churches

7 lamps -> 7 spirit of God

4 creatures – with eyes in front and behind like lion, ox,man

* + - With 6 wings of flying eagle, of eyes all around, even under the wings
    - 24 elders with golden crown and white robe fall before him and worship laying the crwn before the thrown.
    - Throne -> Jesus Christ in the center
    - 24 elders surrounding the throne seated in their thrones.

Lamb and scroll

7 horns

7 eyes 7 spirits of God

Seven seals

Golden bowl full of incensein the hands of 24 elders & 4

creatures -> prayers of saints

knowing God

-knowledge of knowing God

-study the scriptures. There is eternal life

-draw near me, I will draw near you

- Those who seek me shall find me

- God is word John 1:1

- if you abide in me and my words in you, …

John 5:39, John 17:3

I Corinth 2: 14,15

Deutronomy 6 : 1-9

I am blessed

1. I am blessed - if I do not walk in the counsel of the wicked

(Psalms 1:1) - if I do not stand in the way of sinners

* + - * If I do not sit in the seat of mockers

1. I am blessed - if I have regard for the weak

(Psalms 41:1)

1. I am blessed - if I am disciplined by God

(Psalms 94:12)

1. I am blessed - if I fear the Lord

(Psalms 112:1) (Psalms 128:1)

1. I am blessed - if I am chosen by God

(Psalms 65:4)

1. I am blessed - if my ways are blameless

(Psalms 119:1,2) `- if I walk according to the way of the Lord

* + - * If I keep his statues

1. I am blessed - if I walk in his ways

(Psalms 128:1)

1. I am blessed - if my help is the God of Jacob

(Psalms 146:5) - if my hope is in the Lord my God

1. I am blessed - if I find wisdom

(Proverbs 3 :13) - if I gain understanding

10) I am blessed - if I keep his ways

(Proverbs 8:32)

11) I am blessed - if I listen to him (God)

(Proverbs 8:34) - if I watch daily at HIS doors

-if I wait at HIS doorway

12) I am blessed -if I always fear God

(Proverbs 28:14)

13 I am blessed - if I do not condemn myself by what I approve

**Humbleness**

Philippians 2:8 (….in human form he himself humbled)

Luke 18:14 will be exalted

James 4:10

II Chronicles 7:14

Some time back in America some soldiers were trying to build a bridge across a stream to pass by it. There by the side Military officer was giving instructions and waving his hands very hard.

There came the chief commander of U.S Army Mr. George Washington and saw that the soldiers were trying very hard to push a log of wood to build the bridge. He suddenly joined them and pushed it along with them. They succeeded in doing it and were happy. But no one recognized him as George Washington, the chief Army Commander, because he had his hat lowered and it was hiding his face. He went to the military officer and said, “you could have helped our soldiers to push this log”.

Immediately the officer responded, “Didn’t you read my designation” Mr. George Washington showed the officer his badge and told the soldiers, “Next time if you have to do such tedious job, please call me”. The military officer felt ashamed.

This Chief Army Commander Mr.George Washington was later exalted into the President of America.

**Who is Jesus to you?**

A God, Father, Mother, Friend, lover of your soul, or …money? or material?

How far is he from you? Do you feel him next to you, above you, etc

How often do you talk to him? After bed, before bed, or both? During a need?

When are you talking to him? Regularly? every week? Everyday?

Do you talk to him when you are in a need? Or never talk to him even when you are at need?

Practice speaking to him often even when you find it difficult to feel him, speak to him every hour and in every need.

He is able to meet your needs.

He is all loving god and father.

He can help you to feel better.

He can forgive your sins/mistakes.

He can make you holy/pure.

He can give you peace & eternal life.

He can guide you as lamp.

**Everything is possible with our God**

He gave

The multitudes ` - food

King Solomon - wisdom

Peter - money, made him an evangelist

Samson -strength

David - courage

Mary Magdelene - forgiveness

Moses - leadership

Noah - refuge

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and HIS righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you.

Why do we read Bible? Or memorise verses (light house)

Psalms 119:105

Word is a lamp to feet . Light to the path

Matthew 5:14- you are the light of the world

Those who sin are in darkness (5:16)

Let your light shine before men (good works)

Proverbs 4:19 way of wicked is like deep darkness

Leviticus 24:2

Light dawn for righteous. Psalms 97:11

Numbers 11 – Israelites did not considered “Manna” as a rich heavenly blessing. Craved for meat. God gave them more than enough to enjoy but his anger burnt up and destroyed.

Manna was 1 day walk from the tents and 1 m height (of meat from quail)

When moses grumbled when he could not carry the burden of the Israelites, God took the spirit from him and put it on the 70 elders of the tribes.

Moses was the most humble man on earth (Num 12:3)

* God spoke to him face to face
* He was faithful in all his house
* He saw the form of the Lord
* God scolded Miriam & Aaron on behalf of Moses
* God even punished Miriam with Leprosy.
* But when Moses prayed a short powerful prayers, her punishment was reduced to 7 days.

Abigail – Intelligent and Beautiful woman

I Samuel 25: 2-44

Abigail wife of Nabal

Abigail – Intelligent and Beautiful woman

Nabal – wealthy, surly, rude, impolite and mean in his dealings. His name means fool

Wise servant – took the right message to Abigail

David –

Intelligent (prudent wife proverb 14:1), Prov 31

Beautiful – stood in the gap

* Aware of the one who asked (28 – david fought the Lord’s battle)
* Ready to offer to the master (time, money, talents. Refer to Rachel who gave water to Eliezar and his camels)
* Servant spirit (41) ready to serve even David had that servant spirit
* Jesus is Lord (31:21)
* 2 thieves next to Jesus , one among them who knew that Jesus will soon be in paradise. He said “Remember me Lord”
* She said, “Remember me when you are crowned” (25:31)
* Faith – saw HIM as king who will be soon crowned.

Nabal – surly and mean in dealings, not aware of the one who asks some part of his wealth, refer to Samaritan woman, John 4:10

Miser – did not want to offer

* Did not respect the king (He did not see HIM as a king )
* Brought destruction upon himself
* No fear of the Lord and HIS second coming (judgement)

Helper as his partner (suitable helper) ministering spirit(Angels), servant spirit (David), Brides of Jesus (Virgins), Brides maids, humble spirit

David (I Sam 25:16)

Protector of us and all our possessions. In other words we are in HIS kingdom. He is our king. Do we realize and recognize HIM?

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|  | 6 | Deutronomy |  |
|  | 7 | Matthew |  |
|  | 8 | Joshua |  |
|  | 9 | Judges |  |
|  | 10 | Ruth |  |
|  | 11 | I Samuel |  |
|  | 12 | II Samuel |  |
|  | 13 | I Kings |  |
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|  | 17 | Isaiah |  |
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Honouring God with tithes and offerings as first fruit Prov 3:9

**Scriptures about first fruit**

I Corinthians 15:20 Christ is the firs t fruit

II Timothy 2:6 First part takes of fruits (good news)

Exodus 23:16 Festival of first fruit (commandment)

22:29 Do not delay (commandment)

34: 26

4:22 Israel, first born of God (Chosen), Egyptians fist born were killed

Genesis 22:2,12

19:5,6 Holy nation because of Isaac’s sacrifice

James 1:18 We become first fruits (inclusion)

Exodus 13:2 Every first born belongs to God’s generation

Romans 8:29,38 Have first fruit of spirit, groan to be adopted (inclusion), redemption of our bodies

Nehemiah 10:35, II kings 4:42

Adverse : Jeremiah 2:3 If first fruit is devoured, Evil shall come on the devourer

Blessings :

Ezekiel 44:30 Blessings shall rest

Proverbs 3:10 Barns will be full

Romans 11:16 Everything is made holy then

Malachi 3:10 Test me says God. Gives you permission

Examples ;

Abel was accepted

Samuel was made a prophet. Hannah was blessed with 5 children

Isaac was offered as 1st fruit offering – Abraham’s descendants were blessed. God sacrificed Jesus for salvation of man kind.

Conclusion: Exodus 40:1, 34-38 Glory of the Lord.

Role of a husband

Genesis 2: They will be one in flesh. From now onwards, Man shall leave his mother and father and cleave to his wife.

Ephesians 5: As Christ is the head of the church, Man shall be the head of his wife

Ephesians 5 : As Christ provides for the church, man shall feed and protect his family.

Role of a man

Early morning prayer. Read the Bible and pray.

Two way communication – Prayer is man speaking to God. Reading Bible is the word of God to man

Use loving, holy language. Be quick to hear, slow to speak, still slower to anger.

Selfless love to minister to the lord. When you forget yourself, you can start feeling others need.

Are you searching for your father’s donkeys? (I Samuel 8,9,10)

Today as you read this, you may be tired after searching for long, your father’s donkeys. I mean to say that you are tired of going after the worldly pleasures, praying and waiting for jobs, money, promotions, child, partner in marriage and even the salvation of your family members. You may be going through tough times with your husband or wife or children or even parents, colleagues or relatives. You may be ashamed of having a son or daughter who do not listen to you or gone astray. You may be crying for your parents who become a burden rather than being a source of support to you. The Lord says “ you are the SAUL who was sent out of your father’s house to look for donkeys.

Your heavenly father had lost his donkeys, who are yet to be saved in your family., who brings loss to the father’s kingdom. They went astray. In Hosea 8:9 we read that Israel went up to Assyria like a wild donkey wandering alone. Are you worried that your family members are wandering without coming back to your father? God has sent you in search of them. Because you are HIS son/daughter who has the same feeling for the lost donkeys, who feels the pain of losing them.

You have advised them, counseled them, prayed for them, even fasted to bring them back like Saul who was searching at Ephraim a hill country, Shalisha and Shalim. You tried different strategies, no use. So you have now come to a state where you remember your father and his house. In the process of searching you have missed your father’s house. You have no peace. No place to rest. You are roaming out in rough weather. Where the heat of the day is scorching you. The problems that you are going through seems not worthy. You are tired. You want to stop searching and return to your refuge that is your father’s house. You have lost hope in searching. Saul was reminded of his father’s love for him more than the donkeys by his servant. He knew the heart of his father. He said that the father would stop worrying abou the donkeys and start worrying about him (SAUL). It is true that when you don’t communicate with your father and you are away from him for a long time, he will want you back in the house., because he will miss you. You are better than the father’s donkeys. You are his heritage and the fruit of the womb.

Remember you set out of your father’s house with one of his servants, which is the spirit of the Lord. He would not let you go back empty handed to your father’s house. His words will not return void. It will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. So the holy spirit would take you to the prophet who will show you the way to find the donkeys.

May be the spirit of the Lord has directed you to read this book who speaks on behalf of the Lord (prophet). Do not get upset. You are at the right place at the right time. There is a purpose in the delay of your family members salvations, so that you will meet the prophet who will anoint you to be a leader for the Israelites.

There are people out there crying for a deliverer, to lead them, defend for them against their enemies(Devil). People are in bondage of sin, curse, death, sickness and lust. These enemies are oppressing them, stealing their peace, joy and happiness. They are in need of a leader, a king.

The Lord wants to anoint you as king. Your are sent for them. You are made kings and priests. You are anointed by the blood of Jesus Christ. When the hly spirit comes upon you, then you shall be a witness to the Lord (Acts 1:8) The selfishness is removed. You are no more an ordinary man, who is searching for donkey. Your are now made king who will rule over a nation, of God’s people. The chosen people who are called Israelites will be your subordinates. You not ony own donkeys, but will own horses which can be used to fight the battle. You are the man or woman the Lord wanted to use as a ruler, a deliverer in your situations.

What are the causes of disturbances in peace?

-Health Issues

-Finances

-Relationships

-Disappointments

-Problems caused by others intentionally/unintentionally

-Problems targeted for others that indirectly affects us (terrorism / Politics etc)

-Natural Disasters

Financial Crisis

* What is Financial Crisis?
* Reasons for Financial Crisis
* Scriptures relevant to Finance/Money/Wealth
* How to get out of Financial Crisis?

What is Financial Crisis?

When a person has short of money to meet his basic needs or desires for himself or for his loved ones, then you can define that as Financial crisis, whether big or small.

Reasons for Financial Crisis

1. Laziness
2. Wrong direction of efforts to earn
3. Non adherence of Biblical principles
4. Wrong budgets
5. Wants more than the capacity
6. Non Savings
7. **Laziness:** This is a characteristic of the person involved in Financial Crisis who do not want to generate money through secular jobs or business. They wait for their spouse to bring it to their hand or try to blame others for their inefficiency. These people do not learn skills or qualify themselves in order to compete in the market. These are like the paralysed man in the Bible who laid down 38 years near the lake of Siloam. He told Jesus that before he goes, someone will get down the lake and gets healed when the angel shakes the water of Siloam. These people blame others for taking their place when they compete in interviews, blame the interviewers for not favouring them, or even the public who does not favour them in traffic jams, transporting, etc for not reaching on time. These people blame the classmates, teachers etc when they go to develop their skills, for their failures. They even blame their family members who spoilt their moods, who do not understand their efforts, who were giving negative comments and did not believe in their efforts or success. *Bible says “We are more than conquerors through Christ” “We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us”.” We can leap over a wall and run through a troop, with God by our side”. “When God can be for us, who can be against us.” God says when he opens door for us, then nobody can shut it…”*
8. **Wrong direction of efforts to earn:** There are some people who take lots of efforts, but not at the right direction. They should explore a lot, get a lot of information as to what direction, at what level they have to throw their effort. They should evaluate whether it is sensible for them to move towards that direction in terms of money and time etc. They should risk what they have already in order to achieve something. After careful thoughts and research, now they can think of sacrificing certain things for a better achievement. *Bible says: with the counsel of many, there can be success.*
9. **Non adherence of Biblical principles**: Some people do not read scriptures. They do not listen to God’s words. Hence they do not have enough wisdom, in undertaking some jobs or business. They go into wrong offices, wrong peoples connections and wrong dealing. *Bible says “The fear of Lord is the beginning of wisdom. “ and another verse says that “Fear of Lord is to hate evil*”. Some may read or hear God’s word, but they don’t necessarily put it into practices. Some may have lust over money, wealth and fancy things. They spend on unnecessary things and becomes bankrupt. They don’t wait for God’s timings on achieving some things in life. Some may not have enough faith to wait for the Lord to perform a miracle or to open up doors for them. In order avoid financial crisis, people have to know the Word of the Lord related to their issues and obey them.
10. **Wrong budgets**: People have to budget before they spend. Include all their needs first and then their wants. First to God, then their bills such as rent, utilities (Power, Water, Phone, internet etc), insurances, (Medical, car, etc) fuel, food. Include everyone’s needs in the family in your budget. Reduce the expenses as per the income, or you have to increase your income as per your needs. Spend strictly on your budgets. Prioritize your expenses, and certain things can be put in waiting list.
11. **Wants more than the capacity:**  It is good to know our capacity in terms of income and our skills and qualifications. If we wish to achieve more than what we can earn, we may face financial crisis. You can have faith in the Lord for your achievements. You have to pray about all your desires for some time. Evaluate it if it is good according to the Word of God. Then the Lord shall make a way where there is no way. You can have control over God’s timings. Do not compete with friends, colleagues. Church mates or relatives.
12. **Non Savings:** People of God must learn to save the left-over’s. Bible teaches us about Jesus feeding 5 thousand men with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes and disciples keeping the left over in 12 baskets. In our budgets, we should include a little bit, atleast 20% of savings. Even our medical insurances, car insurances, life insurances are good plans of saving for a time of need. There are good bank plans, such as recurring deposits etc to save some part of your money. If you try to save, you will not spend unnecessarily.

***Scriptures about Money***

*Money is the root cause of every evil.*

*Give the king what belongs to a king and God what belongs to God.*

*Bring your tithe to the store house of God and test him, if he will not open up the treasure house of heaven to bless you.*

*Self contentment with Godly reverence is a great profit*

*Do not try to become rich.*

**How to get rid of financial crisis? Dear brother and sister, please read through the above indicators, and specially the word of God everyday in your life, to understand the life principles and financial principles based on the scriptures and live a Godly life with contentment. Be wise enough to save and do not borrow. Evaluate yourself and find out the mistakes that you have done in the past and learn from it. Do not repeat the same things you were doing and expect a different result. Ask God for wisdom and areas where you are not able to change yourself, when you know you are doing things wrong. There is no point in blaming others, or your circumstances for a better result. You have your life in hand to change yourself for a better life and when you do so God is there to help you. Stay blessed.**