

Women of the Bible – Mary Magdalene

Orlando Bible Students Special Study

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General References: Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John; Expanded Biblical Comments; R2797; R5370

- 1) **Mary Magdalene is mentioned at least 12 times in the Bible, which is more than some of the apostles. Look at some of these references** *Matt. 27:56,61; Matt. 28:1, John 20:1*

- 2) **Relate and discuss the events that took place in the Pharisee's house, and involved a "woman in the city, which was a sinner." Read/review Luke 7:36-50; Was this the Mary of our lesson? "Thy sins are forgiven."**
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- 3) **Along with the twelve disciples of Jesus, we have mention of certain women that followed them. What special event is mentioned involving Mary Magdalene in Luke 8:2? R 5370**
What was her background?

- 4) **While many had forsaken our Lord Jesus, what was Mary Magdalene's desire or reaction to the events surrounding his crucifixion? Matt. 27:56, 57; Mark 15:40; (John 19:25; Mark 15:40,41) (Hint-Near the cross.)**

- 5) **We are told that Mary Magdalene went to visit the tomb of Jesus early in the morning. Why was she going there? Mark 16:1-8; Matt. 28:1-6; Luke 23:56; Luke 24:1-9; Psalm 46:5**

- 6) **Because of her faithfulness in following Jesus, what privilege was granted to Mary Magdalene? Matt. 28:1,2; 5-8; 9-10; John 16:7-11; R1816; Also see (John 20:14,18), She "saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus." However, she soon recognized him when (John 20:11-16) Why?**

- 7) **What are some additional lessons that we can learn and apply from the life of Mary Magdalene? Mark 6:34; I Peter 3:8; Rom. 9:14,15; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 6:5-7; I Peter 2:17; I John 4:19; John 15:12,17; Isa. 26:3, 4; John 10:27; II Tim. 2:22; I Thess. 5:15**