## The Words of Jesus About Women

- 1. "Should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" [Bent-over woman]
- 2. "I tell you the truth, [she] has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." [poor widow]
- 3. "... I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." ["sinful" woman]
- 4. "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.... I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." [Mary, sister of Lazarus & Martha]

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- 5. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." [woman caught in adultery]
- 6. "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." [woman with chronic bleeding]
- 7. "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." [bent over woman]
- 8. "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' " [Mary Magdalene]
- 9. "Do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children..." [women along the path to the cross]
- 10. "Dear woman, here is your son." [Mary, mother of Jesus]
- 11. "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." [Samaritan woman]
- 12. "Don't cry." [widow of Nain]
- 13. "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." [Canaanite mother]
- 14. "You don't know what you are asking." [mother of James and John]
- 15. "You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." [Martha]

- 16. "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" [Martha]
- 17. "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" [Martha]
- 18. "Your sins are forgiven. ...Your faith has saved you; go in peace." ["sinful" woman]

## Woman with Whom Jesus Interacted

- Woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11)
- Woman with chronic bleeding (Matthew 9:18-22; Mark 5:25-34; and Luke 8:40-48)
- Bent over woman (Luke 13:10-17)
- Mary the Magdalene and other women disciples (Joanna, Susanna, Mary the mother of James, etc.) (Luke 8:1-3; 23:50-56; 24:1-12; Matthew 27:55-61; 28:1-10; Mark 15:40-41, 46-47; 16:1-11; John 19:25; 20:1-4, 10-18)
- Women along the road to the cross (Luke 23:26-31)
- Woman at the well (Samaritan woman) (John 4:1-30, 39-42)
- Widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-15)
- Poor widow (Luke 21:1-4; Mark 12:41-44)
- Canaanite woman (Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30)
- Mother of James and John (Matthew 20:20-23)
- Mary and Martha (dinner) (Luke 10:38-42)
- Mary and Martha (Lazarus dies) (John 11:1-7, 17-43)
- Mary (washed Jesus' feet) (John 12:1-8)
- "Sinful" woman (Luke 7:36-50)
- Mary, his mother.