

Unlikely Heroes

Mary Magdalene Revealed

Luke 8:1-3

The Bible Doesn't Neglect the importance & influence of WOMEN of Faith.

Mary Magdalene IS a Shining Example of what the Lord Jesus Christ Does in the lives of those who Follow Him.

WHO was THIS Mary Magdalene?

1. MARY WAS INWARDLY INFLUENCED BY SATAN.

- *Without Christ*, she was under the *Power* of *Satan & Sin*.
- *Without Christ*, we too are “*Under Sin's Power*.” (Romans 7:14-25)
- If you've been “*Inwardly Influenced*” by *Satan & Sin*, you don't have to *Remain* that way.

2. MARY WAS DIVINELY DELIVERED BY CHRIST.

- Mary's situation was *Hopeless*...there was *Nothing MAN* could do. (Psalm 108:12)
- The *More Extreme* your *Crisis*, the *more Opportunity God* has to *Be Glorified*.
- *When Mary Came to Christ* she had to *Come* just as she *Was*...
- *ONLY* through *Faith* in the *Finished Work* of *Jesus* can you be *Delivered* from your “body of death.”

3. MARY BECAME A FERVENT FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.

- *Out of Gratitude*, Mary Magdalene *Gave her ALL* to *Christ*. (Luke 7:47)
- *HOW* do *YOU Show your Gratitude to Jesus?* (Proverbs 3:9)
- Mary Magdalene & other women who *Fervently Followed Jesus* *Provided* for the *Needs of His Ministry*.
- *ONLY* the *Fervent Followers* *Remained* at the Cross...

4. MARY BECAME A WORKING WITNESS FOR CHRIST.

- Mary was the *First Eye-Witness* to the *Empty Tomb!* (Mark 16:1-6)
- Mary was the *First Eye-Witness* to the *Resurrected Jesus!* (Matthew 28:9-10)
- Mary was the *First TO Witness TO the Disciples!* (Mark 16:9-11)
- Mary became a *Preacher to Preachers!*
- *Is anyone “BEYOND the Redemption of God?”*
- *GOD is far More Concerned with your FUTURE than He is with your PAST.*