

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Luke 7:24-50

(v. 28)

I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ... For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. Matthew 11:11-13

(v. 30) **The indication is that they _____ God's Purpose**
Pharisees from "Parash- to separate.

Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee. I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead. Acts 23:6 NIV

(v. 35) *"Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children."*

Evaluate What Kind of Person The Teaching Produces

Matthew includes the rest of the Sermon between vv.35&36

*At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the people who are wise and smart. But you have shown them to those **who are like little children**. 26 Yes, Father, this is what you really wanted. 27 "My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son, except the Father. And no one knows the Father, except the Son and those whom the Son chooses to tell. 28 "Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. 29 Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. 30 The teaching that I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light."*

Matthew 11:25-30 NCV

Babes/ little children-nepios - an infant (minor); figuratively, a simple-minded person, an immature Christian:

(v. 36) **At this point the "Pharisee's" Name is not exposed**

(v. 38) *wet or washed brechoo-send rain, to rain:—fall , rain , rained, sends rain , wet.*

(v. 39) *Prophet-prophetes a compound of NT:4253 and NT:5346; pro - a primary preposition; "fore", phemi - to show or make known one's thoughts, i.e. speak or say:*

But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. 1 Corinthians 14:24-25

(v. 40) **Once he becomes critical of what God is doing in the life of a new believer, Jesus exposes him and we will forever know him as _____ the _____ who didn't extend common _____ to Jesus**

(v. 44) **Apparently Jesus _____**
wet or washed brechoo-send rain, to rain:—fall , rain , rained, sends rain , wet.

Unlike Simon, she will _____

(vv. 47-49)

From their perspective, when Jesus said "Your sins have been forgiven", He has just claimed to be _____

That set the dinner guests talking behind his back: "Who does he think he is, forgiving sins!" Luke 7:49

Seeing their faith, He said, " Friend, your sins are forgiven you." The scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, " Who is this man who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" Luke 5:20-21

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed." John 20:28-29

(v. 50) **Jesus Makes the Point: She's Saved by _____**
Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude. Colossians 2:6-7