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## Woman Loses A Silver Piece (Luke 15:8)



**Explaining the meaning of the parable concerning a woman having ten pieces of silver and losing one.**

### The verses:

Luke 15:8-10 "Either what woman having ten pieces of silver,

if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find [it]? And when she hath found [it], she calleth [her] friends and [her] neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

### What are the symbols?

In the parable, which is not a literal message but a symbolic one, we have several pieces to find the meaning of and then the parable will become plain. There is a woman. She has ten silver pieces, which usually are referred to as coins. She is in a house. A light is lit. The place is swept.

### What does a woman represent?

"I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman" (Jeremiah 6:2). Here we see that God compares Zion to a delicate and comely or naturally beautiful woman. What is Zion? Isaiah 51:16 says, "Zion, Thou [art] my people." God's people are known as Zion.

Before the cross, what name was associated to God's people? "And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God

of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness" (Exodus 5:1). The answer is Israel.

Who are God's people after the cross? "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (2 Corinthians 6:16). It is those that have forsaken idols and treat their bodies as the temple of the living God. In other words, it is the New Testament Christian. We also call it the church.

So the woman in the parable is the church. It was the church of Israel of old and today it is the Christian church.

That means that the church has lost a silver piece and does not find it until the candle is lit and the house is swept.

Please keep in mind that "church" is not the same as "building." Yes we go to church to worship God, but church is also inclusive of any gathering for worship – with or without walls.

### What do the silver pieces or coins represent?

"For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried" (Psalms 66:10). The silver represents people.

So the church did not lose the church offering but lost a person. Though Jesus uses the parable of only one being lost, keep in mind that one person may not simply be lost especially when there are more than ten people in the church. This is very true of the last days. Jesus said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait [is] the

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*gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).*

### What does the house represent?

Let us deduce from what we know. We know that a congregation of people represents the church, with or without a building. Now if this congregation meets in a house, what house would it be? Paul wrote, *"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15).* So it is the house of God.

Therefore, the parable states that the church has lost souls while they were still attending church. They may attend every service, sing with the Spirit, quote scripture from memory, and yet be lost.

By now you might be wondering how this is possible. That will be revealed with the rest of the symbols.

### What does the light represent?

*"Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalms 119:105).* So the Word of God is used.

Now how can people be lost if the church is using the Word of God? Look at the parable for the answer.

When is the light turned on? Is it before or after realizing the lost piece of silver? It is after. That means the church had no light up until that point. How is that possible? *"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them" (Isaiah 8:20).*

A church may gather for service, but as long as they teach the people against the law and not the full Word of God, there is no spiritual light and hence souls are being lost even though they are doing it in Jesus' name. Throwing in miracles and speaking in tongues and building big edifices does not cover up the fact that the law is being trampled upon.

Now no church in their right mind would ever teach a congregation to go out and steal, kill, commit adultery, and so forth. But churches do teach that we are not under the law but under grace, (Romans 6:14) failing to point out that Paul quickly balances the unbalanced mind with *"What then? shall we*

*sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid" (Romans 6:15).* So grace does not remove one bit of the requirement to keep the law.

Another example of a church being in darkness is stating that the law was in the Old Testament while grace is the New Testament. Then that means grace given to Noah (Genesis 6:8) and Moses (Exodus 33:12-17) was a lie. Further, James stressing the keeping of all God's Ten Commandments (James 2:10-12) is a section of scripture placed on the wrong side of the Bible. James must have been an Old Testament person then.

The short of it is that keeping the law reveals what the heart is. For *"the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23).* Your whole being will keep the law and will not be under the penalty of the law because repentance through grace has been made available through Jesus Christ revealed (not begun) at the cross.

When did it begin? *"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8).* Grace was available even before sin entered this world. *"Grace" is that "which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began" (2 Timothy 1:9).*

So, once the law and the Word of God is lifted up rightly, the process of truly saving souls will have been conducted. It is Satan that leads into bondage. *"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:32-34).*

And what is sin? *"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4).*

### How does one teach the Word in darkness?

By using a verse or two to support a favorite theory or practice despite the call

from the Bible to use at least ten verses on any given subject to establish the truth (Isaiah 28:9-10).

Another way is to hide ones eyes from certain verses, subject matters, and the like. Preachers are not popular if they hit the congregation with pride, selfishness, and other sins including the commandments.

**What is the sweeping?**

There is but one thing that needs swept out of the church and that is sin. And if people are attached to sin, they must be presented with the facts in a loving manner and let them choose between fellowship as a member or not.

Listen to Jesus. *"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear [thee, then] take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall*

*neglect to hear them, tell [it] unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican"* (Matthew 18:15-17).

**Conclusion**

Luke 15:8-10 *"Either what woman" or church made of a congregation of people "having ten pieces of silver" or souls to take care of, "if she lose one piece" or soul, "doth not light a candle" or live and teach the law and the Word of God rightly, "and sweep the house" or remove sin and those that are attached to the sin from the books, "and seek diligently till she find [it]" or engage in constant soul winning? "And when she hath found [it], she calleth [her] friends and [her] neighbours together" who are God and the angels through prayer, "saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece" or soul "which I had lost" and taken responsibility for losing. "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."*

**WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?** (Isaiah 53:1)

- COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN THE NEWS -



The following are news items that appeared between June 16 and July 15, 2004. [Preview future news snippets at [www.tstl.net/news/](http://www.tstl.net/news/)]

▶▶ **telegraph.co.uk, July 11, 2004 - So you think Big Brother has become too explicit...**

British television is to sink to new lows with a reality game show based upon the exploits of a group of porn stars living in a Big Brother-style house. [The guy not voted out] will be awarded a full-time contract with a porn film producer.

**COMMENT:** What should a Christian's response be. Psalms 101:3 *I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; [it] shall not cleave to me.*

▶▶ **WorldNetDaily, July 8, 2004 - Pastor gets prison for sermon**

A Swedish court has sentenced Ake Green, a pastor belonging to the Pentecostal movement, to a month in prison, under a law against incitement, after he was found guilty of having offended homosexuals in a sermon, according to Ecumenical News International. Green had described homosexuality as "abnormal, a horrible cancerous tumor in the body of society" in a 2003 sermon.

**COMMENT:** Years ago two others new the law of the land and did not obey it. They ended up in jail as well. Today it is a different law but same principle. Glad to see the response of the preacher is still the same. Acts 5:29 says, *"Then Peter and the [other] apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."*

▶▶ **News.Com.Au, July 8, 2004 - Mystical cow 'licks' away disease THOUSANDS of ill Cambodians are**

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**BIBLE STUDY**

*Revelation's  
Conglomerate Beast*

## Part 3

(Revelation 13:2)

1. What does the gold head represent, which matches the lion in chapter 7? **Daniel 2:37-38**
2. When the gold is revealed, what does it directly refer to? **Daniel 2:39**
3. What was king Nebuchadnezzar king of? **Daniel 1:1**

**ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:**

*Revelation's  
Conglomerate Beast*

## Part 2

(Revelation 13:2)

1. How many beasts does Daniel see in the vision of beasts?

**Daniel 7:3** "And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another."

2. How many parts were

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flocking to this northern village to be licked by a mystical cow named Preah (which means God in Khmer) who is curing their complaints, its owner has claimed. "The cow won't lick people who don't put in their money... and if he doesn't think you believe in his powers, he won't lick you either," Puch Pich quipped.

**COMMENT:** Mark 13:22 "For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if [it were] possible, even the elect."

►► **WorldNetDaily, July 1, 2004 - Jail won't baptize repentant inmate**

A California man who killed another man in a gunfight is looking to repent of his evil deed and be baptized. There's only one problem – the local jail housing him is denying his request. "If a person isn't baptized they won't get their sins forgiven," Garner told the paper. "A bathtub would work fine, just so long as they're covered in water."

**COMMENT:** Although immersion is the correct way for baptism fulfilling Romans 6:4 ("Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."), the requirement for baptism is not fully correct. If a person has exhausted all means of getting baptized and is unable to be baptized, that person will still be in the kingdom. How do we know? The thief on the cross wanted to be in the kingdom. "Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee To day, shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). There is no record of the thief being baptized. Therefore, Jesus' baptism does "fulfil all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15).

►► **The San Diego Union-Tribune, June 30, 2004 - Experts say dearth of rain in Western states 'historic'**

Lakes are drying up, water districts are

ramping up conservation efforts and farmers are searching the skies in vain for drops of rain. As the official rain season ends today, San Diego County is in the grip of a drought that is being felt throughout the Western United States. Some experts are saying this could be the worst drought in 500 years.

**COMMENT:** "There shall be famines and troubles" (Mark 13:8).

►► **AP News, June 29, 2004 - High Court Upholds Block of Web Porn Law**

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that a law meant to punish pornographers who peddle dirty pictures to Web-surfing kids is probably an unconstitutional muzzle on free speech.

**COMMENT:** "Iniquity shall abound" (Matthew 24:12). And to think that there are other freedom of speech statements that are muzzled. Which is more important? Our children or yelling fire in a theater? Both are important.

►► **BBC, June 28, 2004 - Atkins 'affects conception chances'**

Eating a high protein diet - such as Atkins - could reduce a woman's chances of conceiving, researchers suggest.

**COMMENT:** Genesis 1:29 "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which [is] upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which [is] the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." God's meatless diet is still the best. As a personal testimony to the truth of high meat diet preventing conception, we were both meat eaters and my wife a heavy milk drinker. After six years of not conceiving and the doctors declaring us unable to have children, our diet for another reason was changed to a Vegetarian diet. Within a year we conceived. As of June 13, 2004, we now have four healthy daughters.

**NEWS FOR CHILDREN OF LIGHT** (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

The following are "sudden destruction" news items that appeared between

June 16 and July 15, 2004. [Preview future "sudden destruction" news snippets at [www.tstl.net/suddendestruction](http://www.tstl.net/suddendestruction).]

►► **None**

**THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH** (3 John 1:2)



**HEALTH SNIPPET:**

**Topic:** Watch In All Things

*“But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.”* (2 Timothy 4:5).

Watch in this context is inclusive of every aspect. Watch that you are not deceived. Watch that you do not enter into enemy’s territory without God’s will being done. Watch that time in the world does not steal the time with God. Watch the gimmicks, labels, fads, etc.

Yes, watch is inclusive of health. Just because a package is labeled with some form in the word “healthy” does not mean it

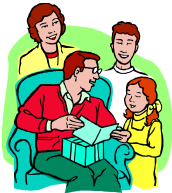
**HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE RECIPE:**

**Cereal Squares**

While cooked cereal is still warm, place into a baking dish that will give you ¼ to ½“ thick squares. Refrigerate until ready to serve again within one week. Before serving spread with dried fruit, nut butter, or applesauce. Top with chopped nuts if desired. Bake at 350° for 20 to 30 minutes or until brown on the edges.

is. Just because someone loses weight does not mean it is a healthy diet program. And so on. Be careful and watch in all aspects of your health.

**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT** (Prov. 22:6)

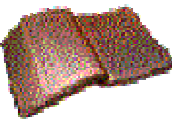


**Character Examples From the Bible – Woman Who Gave Two Mites**

*“And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called [unto him] his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all [they] did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, [even] all her living”* (Mark 12:42-44).

Sometimes children and even adults think that they play an insignificant role in life. Putting napkins on the table is not as important as the food that mommy or daddy prepares yet it is important when one needs the napkin. It is not as important to read a Bible verse in church as the sermon is, however, lives have been changed with a simple passage of scripture. So whatever the duty is, teach faithfulness and thoroughness of the task. The woman giving two mites has changed millions of peoples lives. How many lives can the little things affect today?

**ANSWERS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE OF TRUTH** (Daniel 10:21)



**QUESTION #1 – Carlisle, PA – Did Jesus rise at 72**

hours?

**ANSWER #1 –** Long has the Christian faith believed that Jesus died Friday afternoon,

and was buried just before the sunset, as well as rose some time after the sunset Saturday night, but before the full sunrise Sunday morning, being less than 48 hours in the tomb, but because of one verse in the Bible, a case has been brought forth declaring that Jesus spent 72 hours in the tomb. The span of time, for the most part,

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in the fourth beast’s head?

**Daniel 7:20** *“And of the ten horns that [were] in his head, and [of] the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even [of] that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look [was] more stout than his fellows.”*

3. How many solid metal parts did Daniel see in the metal man vision?  
**Daniel 2:32-33** *“This image’s head [was] of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.”* [Only the metals were counted and not the clay. That is addressed in the next question. Therefore, four is the answer.]

4. How many parts are there to the metal man’s feet?  
**Daniel 2:41** *“And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters’ clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.”* [Inclusive of the feet are toes. Normal people have ten. So ten is the answer.]

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puts Jesus being buried Wednesday night and rising Saturday night.

The one verse is Matthew 12:40 *"For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."* This appears to be an easy verse to understand. It looks like Jesus will be in the tomb for 72 hours, however, it contradicts other verses that Jesus spoke:

Matthew 20:19 *"And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify [him]: and the third day he shall rise again."*

Mark 9:31 *"For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day."*

Mark 10:34 *"And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again."*

Luke 9:22 *"Saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day."*

Luke 18:33 *"And they shall scourge [him], and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again."*

Luke 24:7 *"Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."*

Luke 24:46 *"And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day."*

John 2:19 *"Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."*

These verses limit the time frame to before 72 hours, not exactly 72 hours.

Let us first establish the resurrection. *"Now upon the first [day] of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain [others] with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus"* (Luke 24:1-3).

So clearly by Sunday morning Jesus rose. Now remember, the Bible teaches that

God's day begins at sundown and ends at sundown with the dark part of the day being first and the light or morning being second (Genesis 1:5). This being how God recognizes a day is established in Genesis 1:14. But we humans did not like a day beginning anywhere from 4:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. (using Harrisburg, PA timeframe). Midnight to midnight was established under the Roman power. But all this is a side issue.

When did Jesus enter the tomb? *"And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment"* (Luke 23:55-56).

Now many take this to mean the Sabbath of the Ten Commandments while some take this to mean the Passover feast day, which is also referred to as a Sabbath day in Leviticus 23.

Which is it? John 19:31 *"The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and [that] they might be taken away."* Here we see that it was the Sabbath day, but this Sabbath was not just an ordinary one – it was "an high day". That means it was one that was during the period of the feast days. Therefore, the Sabbath in question is the one in the fourth commandment.

What other Biblical evidence is there? *"But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done"* (Luke 24:21). These are the two men who were headed to Emmaus (Luke 24:13) discussing the events that just transpired – the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Jesus then joins them but was undetected as to who he was (Luke 24:15-16). So Jesus was already out of the tomb. In their discussion they used the phrase *"to day is the third day"*. The period of time from 0 to 1 days is commonly spoken of as this being the first day. Likewise, the period of time from 1 to 2 days is commonly spoken of as this being the second day. Finally, the period of time from 2 to 3 days is commonly spoken of as this being the third day. At

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**6:00 PM** Digital Camera and the Web

**MONDAY** 10/11/04

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**6:00 PM** Introduction To Computers

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**6:00 PM** Microsoft Publisher Objects

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**6:00 PM** Microsoft Excel Introduction

**THURSDAY** 10/14/04

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**6:00 PM** Web Development Tables

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**6:00 PM** Microsoft Word Art

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**6:00 PM** Microsoft Outlook E-mail Advanced Features

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**6:00 PM** Access Introduction

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**6:00 PM** Windows - Introduction

**THURSDAY** 10/28/04

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this very moment, 72 hours has not passed. It is some period before 72, otherwise they would have said it is the fourth day.

Another piece of evidence is that according to Acts 13:34-37, Jesus' body was not to suffer any decay. That is impossible if Jesus spent 72 hours in the tomb. Even Lazarus' body decayed in less than 96 hours for according to John 11:39 it states, "by this time he stinketh" implying that decay happens even before hand.

So how does Jesus state three days and three nights when He spends only minutes of one day, then a full night, all of a day, and part of another night? That is two nights and stretching for two days. Inclusive reckoning is the answer. In the Bible there are various kings that ruled and more than one account is given for the king. Sometimes they do not match. One will say they reigned one year while another states two years. If a king, using our calendar, began reigning in December of 2003

and stopped in August of 2004, one would say that they reigned about a year. But using inclusive reckoning, because it overlapped two calendar years, the king reigned two years – 2003 and 2004.

Jesus used it as well. "And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third [day] I shall be perfected. Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the [day] following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem" (Luke 13:32-33). How many days did Jesus count? Today (which was missing a night), to morrow (which was a whole day), and the third day (which was part of another day) equals three days. Applied to the cross, Jesus was placed in the tomb just before the end of the preparation day (1), spent all of Sabbath resting in the grave (2), and then rose the third day before it was fully completed (3). Simply put, "three days and three nights" is another way of saying three days, but not meaning exactly 72 hours.

## BIBLE THOUGHT

*Eat Jesus' Flesh And Live*

**John 6:54** "Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

How often do you eat Jesus' flesh? How often do you drink His blood? "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life" (John 6:63).

"Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate" (Hebrews 13:12).

This is not a literal eating of the flesh and drinking the blood. It is taking into the body the Words of Christ, which is in the Bible and experiencing suffering for following the Word since the world is opposed to Jesus and His ways.