A Disciple Of Love Pt2

Mary Magdalene

I JOHN 3:1a

1a. Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:

LUKE 8:1-3

- 1. And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,
- 2. And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,
- 3. And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

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Chouzas {khood-zas'}

1) Chuza meaning "the seer" was the house steward of Herod Antipas.

THE UNCERTAIN SOUND [62-0714]

The best in the town sometimes is on skid row. If it's God.. some honest-hearted woman or man that wants to serve God. Look in the Bible time. Some of the best that come was Mary Magdalene, out of who He cast seven devils, and so forth. We begin to come prissy, high-minded.

THE INDICTMENT [63-0707M]

I believe in one holy God, yes, sir, His Power to heal, to set free, and take these people out of the love of the world, to free them like He did Mary Magdalene. Remember, she was a little painted-up Jezebel, too. She had seven devils in her. She was a striptease.

JOHN 5:6

6. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, **Wilt thou be made whole**?

HEAR YE HIM [58-0209A]

No man can be saved by the law. Everything that you do, legally, that's legalistic. You can't do nothing to save yourself; it takes the grace of God to save you. No matter what you do, you're doing it in yourself; it doesn't have nothing to do with it. It won't be long till you'll be just like... That's what happened to the church.

You say, "I'll let my hair grow long, Brother Branham. I want to look like a Christian." If that isn't coming from the inside, it'll soon rub out again. Certainly it will. You get that "holier-than-thou" attitude. That's wrong. But if the Spirit of Christ comes in, It'll actually bring forth new life. Then it's not nothing legally. It's something that's in your heart, that sprouts forth these things.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES [53-0405S]

Mary Magdalene, she'd knew His power. She knew there was something about Him was different from anyone else. She had seven devils cast out of her.

Everybody that's ever been free from the devil by the power of Jesus Christ, knows where they're standing. No one can ever come in His great Divine Presence, and ever be the same person any more. You're--you're changed. There's something happens to you.

Oh, you can stand off, and psychology, and imagine this, and accept this, a certain thing, and some theories, or something like that. But we don't believe in theology. We believe in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And when you come into His Presence, there's something that happens in your life, that changes you. And you're never the same any more, a man that's ever been in the Presence of Christ.

So she had seven devils cast out of her: pride and envy, and she thought she was so pretty and there was no one like her. But when Jesus spoke and said, "Be thou clean," all that left her. She become a new person. She wasn't so pretty any more in her own sight. But she wrapped herself in the robe of meekness and gentleness, and followed the Master. She loved Him.

MATTHEW 15:39

39. And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.

THE RESTORATION OF THE BRIDE TREE [62-0422]

After Mary Magdalene, said the history, run before them and said, "What has He done? What evil did He do?" She stopped the procession, said, "What did He do was evil? Has He done nothing but preach the Gospel to the poor? Has He done nothing but heal the sick, raise up the dead? And the very signs of the living God is in Him. How could you condemn Him?" And they slapped her in the mouth, and said, "Would you listen to that ill-famed woman instead of your priest," there you are, "your bishop?" Uh-huh. There you are. Same thing today.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES [53-0405S]

Oh, oh, I can just almost see it, how they were going along the side of the hill. And I can hear Mary, the mother, say to Mary Magdalene, "Say, who will take away the stone from the grave? What will? How we're going to do that?"

Well, I can hear Mary say back, "God will take care of that."

That's the main thing. No matter... People say, "How am I going to do this or do that?" God will take care of it. You just go on. See? God will take care of all the rest.

JOHN 20:10-16

- 10. Then the disciples went away again unto their own home. 11. But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,
- 12. And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. 13. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.
- 14. And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, <u>and knew not that it was Jesus</u>. 15. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, <u>supposing him to be the gardener</u>, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. 16. Jesus saith unto her, <u>Mary</u>. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

MARK 16:9-11

- 9. Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, <u>he appeared first to Mary Magdalene</u>, out of whom he had cast seven devils.
- 10. And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.
- 11. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

A COMMENTARY CRITICAL AND EXPLANATORY ON THE WHOLE BIBLE

To a woman was this honor given to be the first that saw the risen Redeemer...

PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION [55-0410M]

As He made Hisself known to Mary Magdalene and them at the beginning, <u>He's</u> making Hisself known in the power of His resurrection, at the end age.

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE [56-0603]

Someone else let the fetters be broke from around you? <u>Don't you want to be free today? What are you just pretending for</u>? Why, you're only miserable to yourself if you're not free.