



Shofar Christian Church

# The Words and Works of Jesus

## Part 2: a Pharisee, a Sinner and a Parable

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# A Deeper look into Luke 7:36-50





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(Mar 1:15 ESV) and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

(Mat 3:2 ESV) “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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