

Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy. While he was eating,

Mark 14:3 (NLT)



a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard. She broke open the jar and poured the perfume over his head.

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Some of those at the table were indignant. "Why waste such an expensive perfume?" they asked.

Mark 14:4 (NLT)



"It could have been sold for a year's wages and the money given to the poor!". So they scolded her harshly.

Mark 14:5 (NLT)



But Jesus replied,

"Leave her alone. Why criticize her for doing such a good thing to me?"

Mark 14:6 (NLT)



"You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me."

Mark 14:7 (NLT)



"She has done what she could and has anointed my body for burial ahead of time."

Mark 14:8 (NLT)



"I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman's deeds will be remembered and discussed."

Mark 14:9 (NLT)



We know:

what the woman did
how others reacted
Jesus' response

We don't know why.



'she had recognized her golden opportunity to pay tribute to the Savior'



'a spontaneous expression of her conception of the honor that was due to Jesus'



What is keeping you from this kind of worship?





All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NLT)



Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)



God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)



So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.





He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Ephesians 1:7 (NLT)



He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.



Ephesians 1:8 (NLT)

l pray -

- you might grow in your knowledge of God.
- you understand the <u>confident hope he has</u> <u>given</u>
- you will understand the <u>greatness of</u> <u>God's power</u>



From Ephesians 1:16-19 (NLT)

I will dance I will sing To be mad for my King Nothing Lord is hindering me this passion in my soul



Undignified - David Crowder

And I'll become even more undignified than this Some may say it's foolishness

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