

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

Pastor David Rawley presents:

**“The Wasted Perfume”**

— BASED IN MARK 14 —

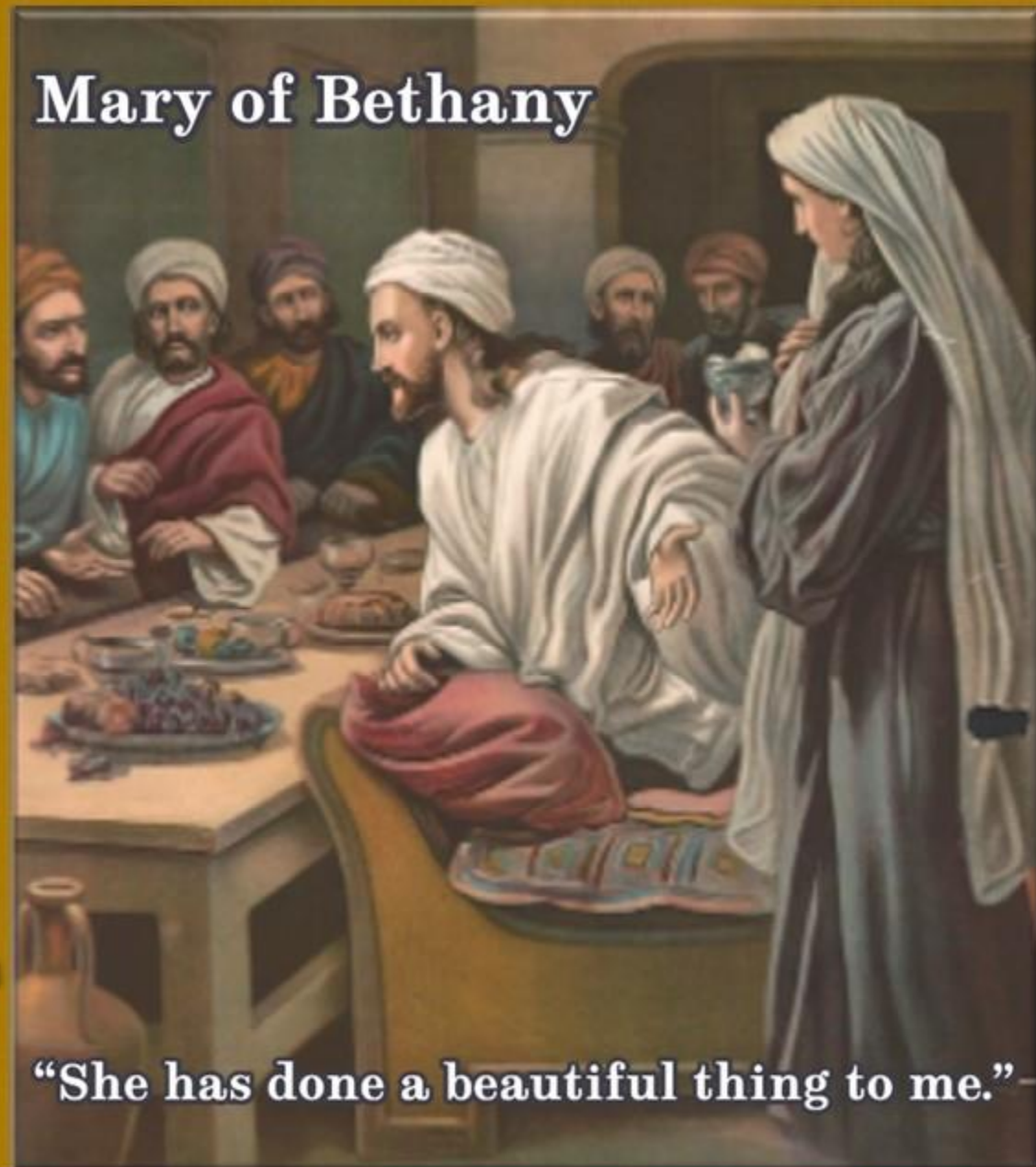


COMBINED  
SERVICE @9:30 AM



SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
WITH  
MS. JACKIE!

Mary of Bethany



“She has done a beautiful thing to me.”

Mark 14:1-11

**JESUS:** “Wherever the gospel story is told,  
this story will [should] also be told.”

i.e. What she has done should  
be coupled with what I have done.

What are the parallels that should tie these stories together?

- **Extravagant** love
- **Costly** love
- **Public** love

**“WHY THIS WASTE?”**

**JUDAS:** Time, service, money, etc.,  
given to God's kingdom is no measure of  
**success**, but rather of **failure**.

Delusion! Incompetence! Loss!

**OTHERS:** Success is measured by  
numbers and achievements rather than  
by affection, worship, or submission.  
Misguided! Unwise! Rash!



**REPLY**

1. Worship, surrender, respect,  
devotion, etc. is beautiful to God (vs. 6)

2. Opportunity for service (“the poor”) will always be available, yet this should not compete with our first priority, which is loving God with our heart [affection, will]  
(vs. 7)

3. Each person has limits (circumstance, resource, talent, etc.). God understands what you **cannot** do, but he also knows what **is possible** for you. God is honored when you do what YOU CAN. (vs.8)

God is PLEASED when someone gives their life to him with no reservations, i.e. pours out their love to him. If their highest goal is to please God and God is pleased by the offering of their life... How can such devotion be called “wasted?”

Those who scoff at the “high cost” of your perfume simply have a different goal and agenda for their life than you do. Pay no attention to their condescending attitude or snide remarks! When you pour your perfume upon Jesus, it is not wasted.

In God's world, for those who are truly in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever in vain.

F.W. Robinson