

MAUNDY THURSDAY MESSAGE

13 April 2017

Message: “To Anoint My Body for Burial”

Text: Mark 14:3-9

1. Recognition

She has done a good work for Me

Mark 14:6

- a) Mary (identified by John in his gospel) John 12:3
- b) Anointing of Jesus with costly spikenard
- c) Wiping the feet of Jesus with her hair John 12:3

2. Regard

She has done what she could.

She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial

Mark 14:8

- a) Criticism of what Mary did
 - i) The cost was 300 denarii (120 days of wages)
 - ii) It could have been sold and the money given to the poor
- b) Defended by the Lord Jesus Christ
 - i) This was given to the Lord in deep gratitude and love
 - ii) Giving a deeply personal gift that few would understand

4. Remembrance

What this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her Mark 14:9

- a) A Memorial of her life that had been Impacted Deeply by Jesus
- b) A Memorial of her Impressive Insight concerning the death of Jesus
- c) A Memorial of her Inspired Gift of Love for Jesus