

NOTES:

THE BANQUET

An unnamed woman interrupts a banquet and “performs a beautiful thing” for Jesus.

She washes Jesus’ body for burial following the customs of ancient Judaism. (Song of Solomon 5:11-16)

Many people were eyewitnesses to Jesus, but only one was paying attention.

THE EYEWITNESS

She shared faith in Jesus without saying a word.

The others wanted to be remembered for being with Jesus.

She wanted Jesus’ death to be remembered and honored his body.

THE BODY

Christians honor bodies by offering our lives in beautiful gratitude to Jesus.

We do not fantasize, idolize, or romanticize bodies.

We do whatever we can for Jesus.

Because of what she did, she will never be forgotten.

Watch for a “beautiful interruption” in Lent.