

John 12:3~ Mary, therefore, took a pound¹ of perfumed oil, genuine nard, very costly, and she greased the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet dry with her hair. The house, became filled with the scent of the perfumed oil.

[Question] What did Mary now do in Lazarus's house, and what then filled the house?

Footnote: Greek, *li'tran* About 327 grams (11.5 ounces)

1· Then Mary took a pound of perfumed oil, genuine nard, which was quite costly, and she used it to grease the feet of Jesus, and then she wiped his feet dry with her hair. Thus the entire house became filled, with the scent of the perfumed oil.

[Question] What did Mary now do, with the pound of genuine nard, and so what then filled the house?

2· As long as the king is at his round table, my own spikenard has given out its fragrance. (**Song of Solomon 1:12**)

[Question] How did the Song of Solomon show a similar situation?

3· A woman with an alabaster case of **costly perfumed oil** approached him, and she began pouring it upon his head, as he was reclining at the table. (**Matthew 26:7**)

[Question] What happened to Jesus, while he was there dining with Lazarus?

4· And, taking a position behind at his **feet**, she wept and started to wet his **feet** with her tears and she would wipe them off with the **hair** of her head. Also, she tenderly kissed his **feet**, and **greased** them with the **perfumed oil**. (**Luke 7:38**)

[Question] What then, did Mary do with the perfumed oil?

5· It was, in fact, the Mary that **greased** the Lord with **perfumed oil** and **wiped** his **feet dry** with her **hair**, whose brother Lazarus was sick. (**John 11:2**)

[Question] Who was this Mary the sister of?

6· Oil and incense are what make the heart rejoice, also the sweetness of one's companion, due to the counsel of the soul. (**Proverbs 27:9**)

[Question] What makes the heart rejoice?

- 7· **Spikenard and saffron, cane and cinnamon, along with all sorts of trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes, along with all the finest perfumes. (Song of Solomon 4:14)**

[Question] What did the skin of the girl in the Song of Solomon smell like?

- 8· **That are drinking out of bowls of wine, and that with the choicest oils do their anointing, and that have not been made sick at the catastrophe of Joseph. (Amos 6:6)**

[Question] What did Amos show men were doing, while ignoring the calamity of Joseph?

- 9· **And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at the meal, a woman came with an alabaster case of perfumed oil, genuine nard, very expensive. Breaking open the alabaster case she began to pour it upon his head. (Mark 14:3)**

[Question] Whose house was Mary then in, when she broke open the alabaster case of oil upon Jesus?

- 10· **And, look! A woman who was known in the city to be a sinner learned that he was reclining at a meal in the house of the Pharisee, and she brought an alabaster case of perfumed oil. (Luke 7:37)**

[Question] How was this woman known within her city, and how then did the Pharisees view her?