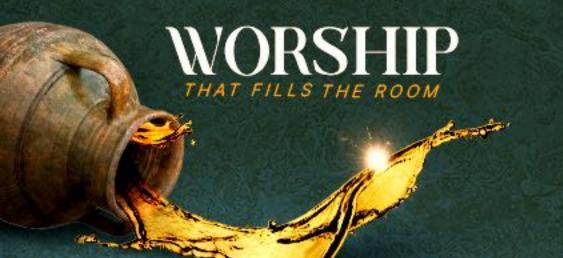


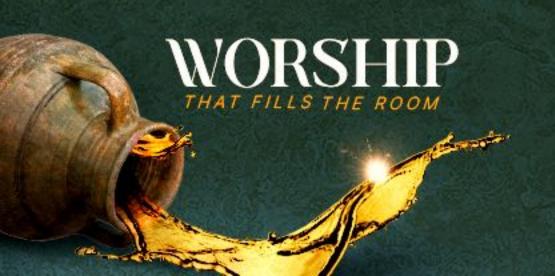
Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" ³⁷ And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

John 11:32-37







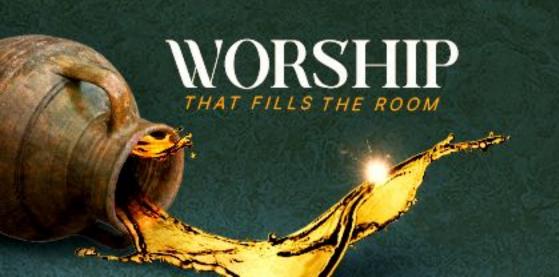




1 Jesus Intentionally Delayed His Visit

...this sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God... John 11:4

He (Jesus) stayed **two more days** in the place where He was. John 11:6

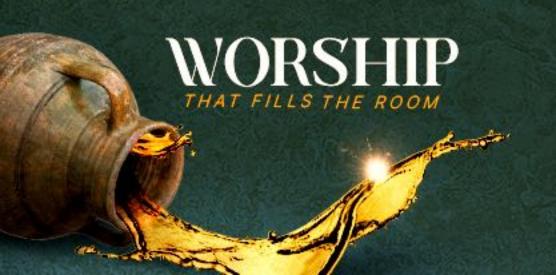




2 // Jesus Groaned in His Spirit - Twice!

...He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. John 11:33

Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself... John 11:38





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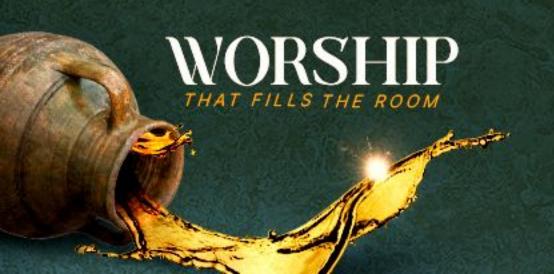
Two Sisters Asked The Same Question – But Drew Two Different Responses

Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

John 11:21

Then, when **Mary** came where Jesus was... saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

John 11:32





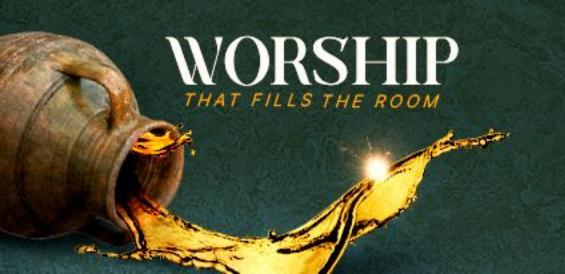
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Mary's Act of Worship is Highlighted – Before and After the Miracle

It was **that Mary** who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair...

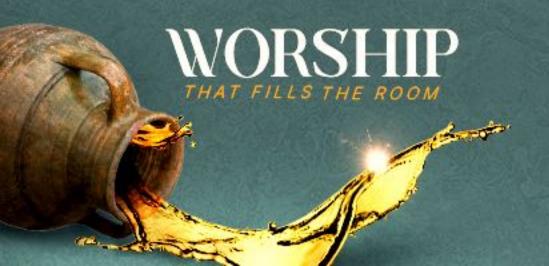
John 11:2

Then **Mary** took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair... John 12:3





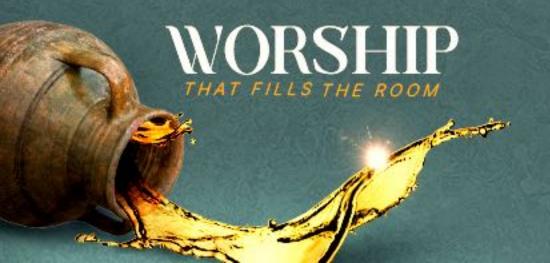
TYPES OF WORSHIPERS





The Superficial Worshipper

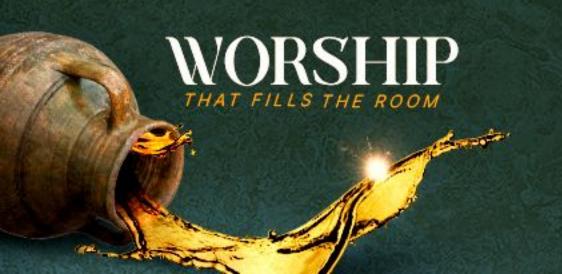
The superficial worshipper settles for being **informed**, rather than being **transformed**.





The Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

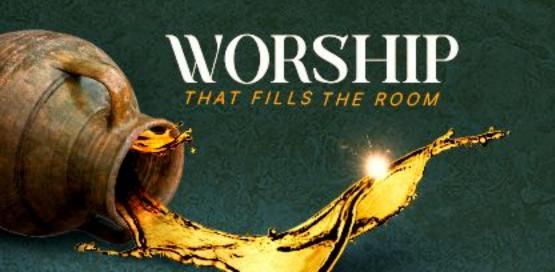
John 11:36





He (Jesus) said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps..." ¹² Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get well..." ¹⁴ Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead."

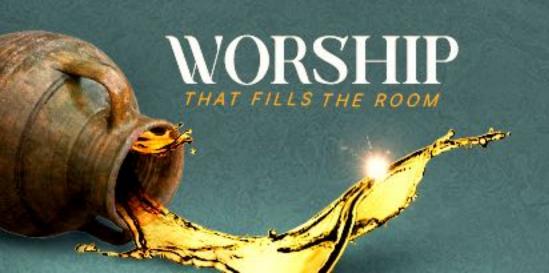
John 11:11–14





The Doubting Worshipper

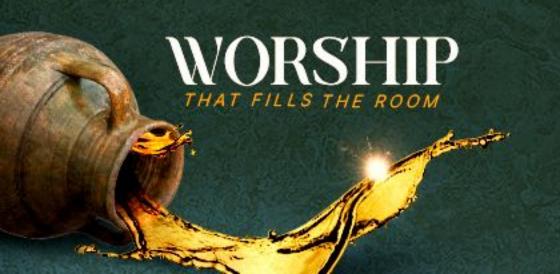
The doubting worshipper believes in God's power, but struggles to trust His heart.





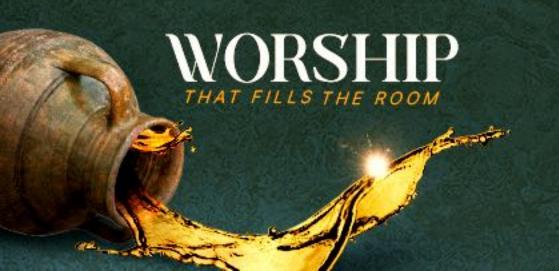
And some of them said, "Could not this Man (Jesus), who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

John 11:37





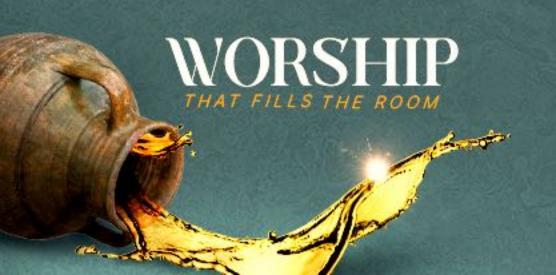
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The True Worship – just express worship – they live surrendered.

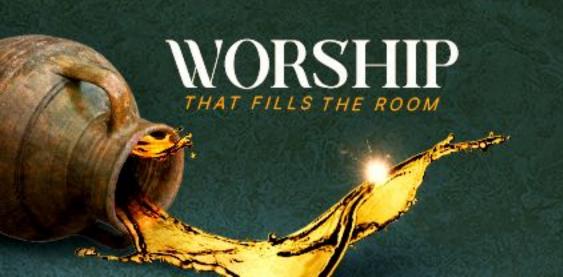
The true worshipper doesn't





3 MARKS OF A TRUE WORSHIPPER

1. They embrace the Posture of Worship

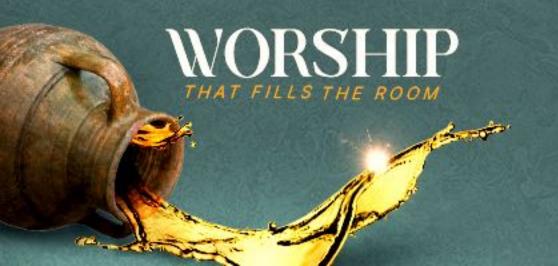




1ST VISIT: MARY SAT AT HIS FEET

Mary, who also **sat** at Jesus' feet and heard His Word.

Luke 10:39

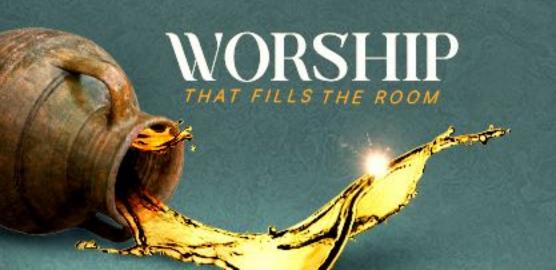




2ND VISIT: MARY FELL AT HIS FEET

... she fell at his **feet** and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

John 11:32 (NIV)

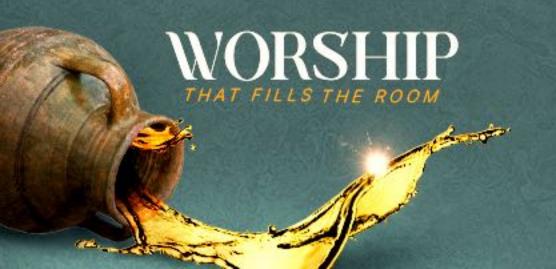




3RD VISIT: MARY POURED AT HIS FEET

Then Mary took... an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet...

John 12:3 (NIV)

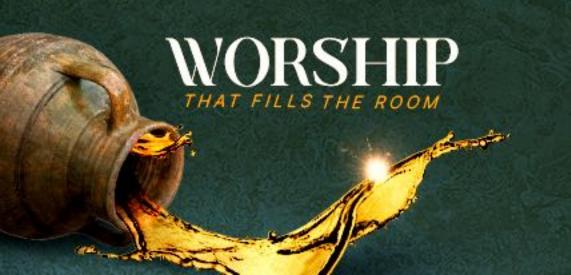




3 MARKS OF A TRUE WORSHIPPER

2. They understand the Privilege of Worship

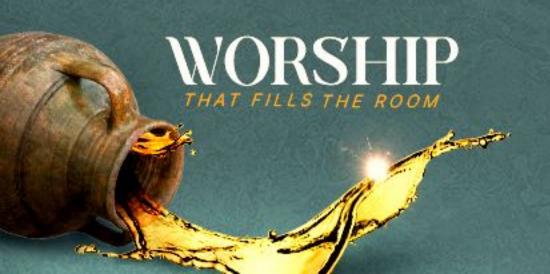
There's a worship you cannot offer in heaven – it's found only on earth.





I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places...

Isaiah 45:3



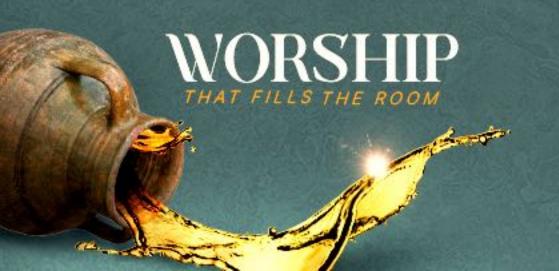


...the **house** was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot... said,

"Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

John 12:3-5



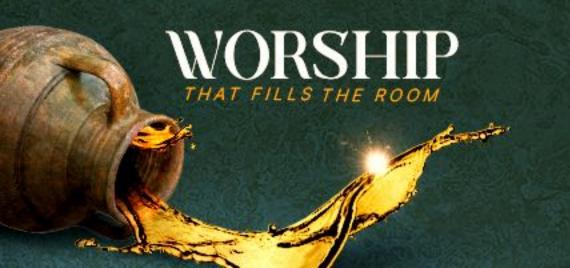


3 MARKS OF A TRUE WORSHIPPER

3. They walk in the Power of Worship

And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

John 12:3





Wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.

Matthew 26:13

