

Jesus Is...Worthy

- I. Killers (John 11:45-57; 12:9-11)
 - A. Many believed in Jesus because of Lazarus' raising (Jn. 11:45)
 - B. The Report, The Council, The Logic & The Decision (Jn. 11:46-50, 53)
 - The concern over losing their power, control & influence (v. 48a)
 - The concern over possibly losing the Temple and the nation (v. 48b)
 - Sacrificial & substitutionary language (v. 50a) – 1 Pet 2:24
 - Jerusalem's atmosphere (v. 57)
- II. Lovers (John 12:1-8)
 - A. Jesus came to Bethany (Jn. 12:1)
 - B. Love's varied expressions (Jn. 12:2-3)
 - Martha – served practically
 - Lazarus – silently testified
 - Mary – poured out costly ointment
 - C. The "fly" in the ointment (Jn. 12:4-6)
 - Judas Iscariot
 - Betrayer, Criticizer, Thief
 - *Why this waste?* (Matt. 26:8)
 - *This could have been given to the poor* (Jn. 12:5)
 - D. Jesus Defends (Jn. 12:7-8; Mk. 14:6; Matt. 26:12-13)
 - *Leave her alone!* (Jn. 12:7a)
 - *She has done a beautiful thing for Me* (Mk. 14:6)
 - *The poor you have always with you* (Jn. 12:8)
 - *Wherever the gospel is proclaimed, what she has done will be told* (Matt. 26:13)
- III. Our Response & Varied Responses
 - A. Our Response?
 - Our own flasks?
 - Not waiting
 - B. Our Varied Responses?
 - Pour out what you have and who you are on Jesus