

“At the Feet of Jesus”

Luke 10:38-42

Introduction:

- A. Mary was the sister of Martha and Lazarus.
- B. Mary was a close friend of Jesus while on earth.
- C. Mary was found at feet of Jesus three times for three important purposes:

Discussion:

I. She Was There for *Instruction*. (Lk. 10:39).

- A. Mary chose the “good part” above household chores. (Lk. 10:32).
- B. We choose “good” part when we choose instruction from the Lord.
 - 1. Needed to avoid ignorance. (Hos. 4:6; Acts 17:30).
 - 2. Needed to produce faith. (Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6).
 - 3. Needed to escape sin. (2 Pet. 2:20; 2 Tim. 3:7; John 8:32).
 - 4. Needed to face the judgment. (John 12:48).
- C. We receive instructions from Christ through the Scriptures today. (Heb. 2:1-4; Eph. 3:3-4; 2 Tim. 3:15,16; cf. Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
 - 1. Should welcome Bible study.
 - 2. Should welcome Bible preaching. (Cf. 1 Cor. 1:21; Neh. 8:8).

II. She Was There for *Comfort*. (John 11:32).

- A. Mary needed comfort because she had lost her brother.
- B. Many need comfort today because of sorrow in their lives.
 - 1. Lord comforts through His words. (Psa. 147:3; 1 Thess. 4:18; Rev. 2:9-10; 2 Cor. 7:6).
 - 2. Lord comforts through His servants. (Cf. Matt. 25:35-36; Rom. 12:15).

III. She Was There for *Service*. (John 12:3-8).

- A. We must *serve* Christ. (John 12:26; Col. 3:24).
- B. We must obey Christ to serve him. (Rom. 6:16-18).
 - 1. First principles.
 - 2. Life of service. (Eph. 2:10; Tit. 3:1; 2:14).
- C. We must serve him *single-heartedly*. (Matt. 6:24; cf. Rom. 6:6).
- D. We must serve him *on his terms*. (Matt. 7:24-27).

Conclusion:

- A. Can we be found at the feet of Jesus?
- B. Are we there was just one purpose or all three?