

Series: Living 3:16 in a 9/11 World
Message: The Believer Is Transformed By God
Resurrection Transformation
Text: Mark 14:3-9 & Ephesians 3:16
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It is a monumental task to get one's mind and heart around the significance of Passion Week. Celebrating Easter is our joy but living the resurrection is another matter. Through the eyes of an unnamed woman, Mark gives us keen insight into the wonder of our *resurrection transformation*.

I. Transformed By His Passion – *Christ for us!*

Through His suffering on the Cross we receive our salvation.

- He was betrayed – Mark 14:43 & 72
- He was berated – Mark 14: 55
- He was beaten – Mark 14:65
- He was bound – Mark 14: 33-34
 - *We must believe – Mark 15:39 & 14:9*

II. Transformed by His Power – *Christ in us!*

Through His triumph in the resurrection we experience our sanctification.

- He was captive – Mark 15:46
- He did conquer – Mark 16:6
- He is coming – Mark 16:19 & Acts 1:11
 - *We must consent – Ephesians 3:16*

III. Transformed for His Purpose – *Christ through us!*

Through our abandonment to His will, we discover our significance.

- She did what she could – “*She has done what she could...*”
- She did all she could – “*She broke the flask and poured it...*”
- She did it while she could – “*But Me you do not always have...*”
 - *We must abandon – “She has done a good work for me...”*

Application to life: Easter is not just a holiday to be celebrated. The resurrection is an *experience* to live. Have you experienced *the resurrection transformation*?