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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Sermon Text: Song of Solomon 1:12

The King's Banquet

12. While the king *sitteth* at his table, my spikenard sendeth forth the smell thereof.

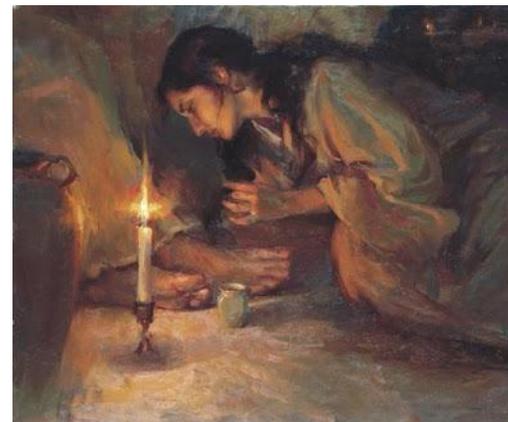
Here in verse 12 of Song of Solomon chapter 1, we have the Bride talking. And when she mentions her ***spikenard***, we can help but think of the opening words of John 12:

John 12:1 Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

John 12:2 There they made him a supper; and Martha served:

but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

John 12:3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.



No sooner had the last drop of ointment fallen from the alabaster box than she was severely attacked by Judas Iscariot:

John 12:4 Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,

John 12:5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

Sadly, all of the rest of the disciples chimed in.

But here in our text the scene is far different. Satan and his wicked ones are nowhere to be seen, or heard. There is that "great gulf fixed." And they can't cross it. The Bride is now living in perfect peace with her Bridegroom, the King.