

Sun. Morning

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Jesus giving "Signs of the Times"

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled? 5 And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you: 6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. 8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows. 9 But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. (~~Mark 14:3-9~~) Mark 13:3-9

INTRODUCTION:

Other gospels = a) Lk 21:7-13

b) Mt 24:3-13

Scripture Text: Mark 13:3-9

- Woman washes Jesus' head

- Compare Jn 12:1-8

1. OUR PREEMINENT Objective

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?" (Psalm 42:1-2)

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." (Philippians 3:10)

- woman came to Jesus on a mission

A. An Evident risk

"And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper..."
(Mark 14:3a)

- man Simon was sick

B. An Expensive resource - a gift to Jesus

"...having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious."
(Mark 14:3b) cost a lot of money

"For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory as if thou hadst not received it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7)

Jesus
gift to
humans

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) - Jesus died for sinners

C. An Enduring requirement

perfume
poured on
Jesus' head

"...and she brake the box, and poured it on his head." (Mark 14:3c)

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." (Psalm 51:17)

"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit." (Psalm 34:18)

2. A PERSISTENT Opposition

A. A Contentious scorn

men
speaking
to themselves

"And there were some that indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?" (Mark 14:4)

"If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own; but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." (John 15:18-19)

B. A Covetous spirit - greedy

"For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor." (Mark 14:5)

Judas Iscariot the thief

"Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein." (John 12:4-6)

"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them and rose again." (2 Corinthians 5:15)

3. A PRESENT Opportunity

A. A Divine protest

"And Jesus said, Let her alone: why trouble ye her?" (Mark 14:6a)

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

"The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?" (Psalm 118:6)

B. A Devout presentation - a good work

Do what you can

"...she hath wrought a good work on me." (Mark 14:6b)

"She hath done what she could." (Mark 14:8a)

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." (Mark 8:35)

C. A Dangerous procrastination

she did not wait

"...she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying." (Mark 14:8b)

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

"To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness." (Psalm 95:7b-8) Today is Day of Salvation

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

Do not wait to do good

CONCLUSION:

In remembrance of Jesus
- 1 Cor 11:23-26 * Eat this bread
* Drink this cup
* In remembrance of Me



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