

The Anointing

Matthew 26 - Mark 14 - John 12

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table with Lazarus who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served,

Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, and she poured it on His head as He sat at the table and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, who would betray Him, said, “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

But Jesus said to them, “Let her alone; For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did it for My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.” Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

BLESS the LORD

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**Jesus teaches us that the fragrance
of a loving life makes a difference
and last forever.**

**We can all live a life that can be a
memorial to the faith and love of
Jesus Christ**