

Mark 14:1-11

# THE PREPARATION

# Gospel Accounts

- Mark 14:3 While He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining *at the table*, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure [a]nard; *and she broke the vial and poured it over His head.*
- John 12:3 Mary then took a [a]pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and *anointed the feet of Jesus* and wiped His feet with her hair; and the *house was filled with the fragrance* of the perfume.

# Gospel Accounts

- Matthew 26:6 Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined *at the table*.

# NARD

- A flowering plant of the Valerian family that grows in the Himalayas of Nepal, China, and India.
- It is used in the manufacture of an intensely aromatic amber-colored essential oil.
- It is a very thick oil.



# Her Treasure

- ◎ It's of Great Value [A Years Wages]
- ◎ It's for Christ
  - Head
  - Feet
  - Body
  - FOR HIS BURIAL
- ◎ It's Gone

# The Fervor

- ◎ Some Were Indignant

- Why has this perfume been wasted? <sup>5</sup> For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred <sup>[b]</sup>denarii, and *the money* given to the poor.+

- ◎ Some Were Scolding

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# The Facts

- ⦿ <sup>6</sup> But Jesus said, %et her alone;
- ⦿ why do you bother her?+
- ⦿ She has done a good deed to Me.
- ⦿ <sup>7</sup> For you always have the poor with you,  
and whenever you wish you can do  
good to them;
- ⦿ but you do not always have Me.

# The Facts. Preparation!

- ⦿ <sup>8</sup> She has done what she could;
- ⦿ she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial.
- ⦿ <sup>9</sup> Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.+

# Surprising News- My Burial

- ① The Passover
- ① The Arrest
- ① The Crucifixion
- ① The Burial

# Preparation

- ⦿ Due to the manner of Jesus death- no time to anoint Him.
- ⦿ Mary anoints Him.
- ⦿ The fragrance is
  - At the Passover
  - The arrest and trial
  - The crucifixion.
  - The burial.

# Mark 16:1

- ⦿ He arose before he could be otherwise anointed.
- ⦿ **16** When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of [\[a\]](#)James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him.

- ◎ Preparation Occurred

  - ◎ Because of

    - ◎ Mary's

    - ◎ Gratitude