

Sermon Notes

Jesus Prepares for His Sacrificial Death

A Woman Helps Him with a Sacrificial Showing of Honor

Matthew 26:1-16

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God's plan and men's plot to kill Jesus (vv. 1-5)

Parallels between the Passover and Jesus' death

God's wrath passes over those with the blood of the perfect lamb.

God would allow the plot of wicked men, and use it to accomplish His glorious plan of salvation.

Timing adjustment

When it seems like evil is winning, God is overseeing it all. And He wins in the end.

A woman pours out honor on Jesus (vv. 6-13)

Jesus points to His death again.

She honored Jesus at great cost to herself.

Judas seeks money to betray Jesus (vv. 14-16)

What do you value most? Is it Jesus? How do you show it?

Think about how much you love Jesus.

And then pour for Him what you think He is worthy of.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Exodus chapters 11 & 12, Matthew 16:24

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Application questions for 7/12/15 sermon Matthew 26:1-16

Not everybody will be moved by the story. But if you were, what do you see in the woman who poured the perfume on Jesus, that is inspiring or worth emulating?

What do you value most? If someone watched the way you live, what would it suggest you value most?

Is it Jesus? How do you show it? The suggestions in the sermon to think about were money, time, giving up doing things your own way, comfort.

Our affections can go up and down. Is your love for Jesus in a dip?

If so, could it help to remind yourself, afresh, of what He has done for you?

Judas had somehow gotten in a bad place, and it lead to him betraying Jesus. Do you need to come out of a not-so-good place, before it leads to something really bad?

Do you find yourself sometimes feeling like evil is winning?

Maybe it can help to remind yourself about what took place with Jesus' death. That it seemed like evil winning, but it was God accomplishing His plan. Remind yourself, God is overseeing it all. And He wins in the end.

How have you seen God do something great, in an event that seemed awful?
Please share.

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?