



Mark 14: 1-2 | SCRIPTURE
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Responding Rightly | SERMON

After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Him by [a]trickery and put Him to death. But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people." Mark 14:1-2

And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. Mark 14:3

But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, "Why was this fragrant oil wasted? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they criticized her sharply. Mark 14:4-5

But Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. Mark 14:6-7

She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. 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." Mark 14:8-9

Two different heart postures that often reflect that of our own:

- 1 The hearts of some of the disciples
- 2 The heart of the woman with the perfume

We must never forget that His presence is a gift.

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Mark 10:17

So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, *that is*, God. Mark 10:18

You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " Mark 10:19

And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." Mark 10:20



Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." Mark 10:21

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Mark 10:22

Jesus was the Great Treasure that he failed to see.

"So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." Acts 5:41

When we see the Lord rightly, worship is the heart's natural response, surrender becomes easy, and being closer to Him is what we'll long for.

Your response to the Lord doesn't have to look like someone else's response. It's not a replica He wants, it's the worship that can only come from you.