

The Simple GOSPEL

OF JESUS CHRIST

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LOVE POURED OUT ON JESUS CHRIST

As we enter the month of February, we know that **Valentines Day** is coming in a few days.

This Month, I want to reflect, not on **THE SAVIOR'S LOVE FOR US, BUT ON OUR LOVE FOR HIM!**

Go with me now to Matthew 26:6-13. "Now when **JESUS** was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the Leper.

There came unto **HIM** a woman with an alabaster box of Very Precious Ointment, and **POURED IT ON HIS HEAD** as **HE** sat down to eat.

But when **HIS** disciples saw this, they



were displeased, saying, **WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS WASTE?**

For this Ointment **COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR MUCH** And the money given to the poor.

When **JESUS** Perceived this, **HE** Said unto them, "**WHY DO YOU TROUBLE THE WOMAN? BECAUSE SHE HAS LABORED A VIRTUOUS WORK UPON ME.**

For you have the poor around you all the time; BUT ME YOU HAVE NOT

WITH YOU ALWAYS.

"SEEING THAT SHE HAS POURED THIS OIL OF MYRRH ON MY BODY, SHE DID IT FOR MY BURIAL.

"Surely I Say Unto you, in every place where THIS GOSPEL Shall Be Preached IN THE WHOLE WORLD, This Deed That This Woman Has Done, SHALL BE TOLD FOR A MEMORIAL OF HER.

IN A MOMENT WE SHALL CONTRAST **THIS LOVE** POURED OUT ON **JESUS CHRIST**, BUT FOR NOW, WHAT CAN WE LEARN HERE?

- A WOMAN VALUED **JESUS** WITH A YEAR'S WAGES IN OIL OF MYRRH, WHICH SHE KEPT IN AN ALABASTER BOX FOR **HIM**.
- A WOMAN KNEW **HIM** WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT **HE** WAS ABOUT TO GIVE **HIS** LIFE FOR HER SINS AND THE SINS OF THE WORLD.
- A WOMAN HONORED **JESUS** BEFORE **HIS** DEATH. SHE DID NOT WAIT TILL AFTER **HE** WAS CRUCIFIED TO ANOINT **HIM** FOR **HIS** BURIAL.
- A WOMAN CARED MORE ABOUT **JESUS**, THAN SHE CARED ABOUT WHAT OTHER'S MIGHT THINK OF HER DISPLAY OF EXTRAVAGANT LOVE OVER **HIM**.
- A WOMAN VALUED **JESUS** MORE THAN HER OWN LIVING, AND LIFE SAVINGS.
- A WOMAN VALUED **JESUS** WHILE **HE** WAS STILL HERE ON THE EARTH.
- A WOMAN'S VALUE OF **CHRIST**, AND ACT OF SELF SACRIFICING

LOVE, WOULD BE A MEMORIAL TO HER THROUGHOUT ALL THE WORLD.

AND NOW WE WILL LOOK AT **THE SHADOWING CONTRAST OF THIS** WOMAN'S LOVE FOR **CHRIST**:

- **HIS** DISCIPLES WERE DISPLEASED WITH THIS WOMAN'S ACTION OF LOVE.
- **HIS** DISCIPLES VALUED THE OIL OF MYRRH MORE THAN THEY VALUED **JESUS CHRIST**.
- **HIS** DISCIPLES SAW THIS POURING OUT OF MYRRH ON **HIM** AS A WASTE.
- **HIS** DISCIPLES TOOK FOR GRANTED THE TIME THEY STILL HAD LEFT WITH **JESUS** ON THE EARTH.

"Then one of the Twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, and said unto them, **WHAT WILL YOU GIVE ME, AND I WILL SURRENDER HIM** TO YOU. AND THEY BROUGHT TO him THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER.

AND FROM THAT TIME Judas SOUGHT OPPORTUNITY TO BETRAY **HIM**. —Matthew 26:14-16.

- HERE WE SEE HOW MUCH Judas VALUED **JESUS**.
- HERE WE SEE THAT SILVER WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO him THAN his **RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST**.

After the Last Supper with **HIS** disciples, **JESUS** goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to Pray and prepare for **HIS** betrayal and crucifixion.

Then Judas came with a multitude with swords and clubs. Judas said, the one that I shall kiss earnestly (showing affection and personal attachment to) this is the one, seize **HIM**.....