

## Matt 26: 1-13 Week 91

### Jesus Preparing for Final Rejection

Matt 26:1 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, 2 "As you know, the Passover is two days away-and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified." 3 Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, 4 and they plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him. 5 "But not during the Feast," they said, "or there may be a riot among the people." 6 While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, 7 a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. 8 When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. 9 "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." 10 Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 11 The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. 12 When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. 13 I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." 14 Then one of the Twelve-the one called Judas Iscariot-went to the chief priests 15 and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. 16 From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. NIV

- The next time He talks to them (as we saw in Chap 25) they will have been tried and \_\_\_\_\_ in the tribulation.

Four Incidents:

Each of these events was in the \_\_\_\_\_ plan of God for the redemption of the world, and each one transpired \_\_\_\_\_ according to that divine master plan.

1. The Preparation of Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_(v. 2),
  - So greed and wealth were Judas's downfall along with his lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in the life and words of Christ.
  - Judas was a \_\_\_\_\_ and was disillusioned by the Lord's unwillingness to capitalize on the crowd's enthusiasm.
  - Do you realize that Jesus voluntarily limited the use of His omniscience, His glory, and certain other attributes of His \_\_\_\_\_?
  - In His humility and self-imposed \_\_\_\_\_ as a man, Jesus taught only the divine truth that His heavenly Father revealed to Him.

2. The Preparation of \_\_\_\_\_ Rejection (v 3-5)
  - Like Herod, his hatred and fear of Jesus was not theological but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus would though be taken at the feast for what reason? God already deemed him the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. The Preparation of Loving \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-13)
  - Marks of true worship:
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2 Sam 24:24 But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."
    - Worship requires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - True worship is not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. The Preparation of Betraying \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 14-16)
  - Spiritual betrayal is allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to partner with \_\_\_\_\_ to show that we all have the ability to practice our own hypocrisy.
  
  - If you perceive yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_ saved by \_\_\_\_\_ hanging around until the rapture, you will fail.
  
  - When you perceive yourself as righteous and holy, your focus will be on being what God says you are, and you will live in \_\_\_\_\_.