

The Last (and First) Days Of Jesus

1. Jesus in Bethany John 12:1-11

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John 1:1-9

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

²He was with God in the beginning.

³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the **light** of men. ⁵The **light** shines in the **darkness**, but the **darkness** has not understood it.

⁶There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that **light**, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸He himself was not the **light**; he came only as a witness to the **light**. ⁹The true **light** that gives **light** to every man was coming into the world.

John 12:35-36

³⁵Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the **light** just a little while longer. Walk while you have the **light**, before **darkness** overtakes you. The man who walks in the **dark** does not know where he is going. ³⁶Put your trust in the **light** while you have it, so that you may become sons of **light**.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

John 12:1-11

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵“Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” ⁶He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

⁹Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, ¹¹for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and putting their faith in him.

Matthew 26:6-13

⁶While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, ⁷a 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.

⁸When 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.”

¹⁰Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹²When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Matthew 26:7

... which she poured on his head...

Matthew 26:12

¹²When she poured this perfume on my body...

John 12:3

...she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. ...

1 Samuel 10:1

Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, “Has not the Lord anointed you leader over his inheritance?”

John 12:7-8

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Matthew 26:10-11

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John 12:3

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John 12:5

, ⁵“Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.”

John 13:12-17

¹²When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.