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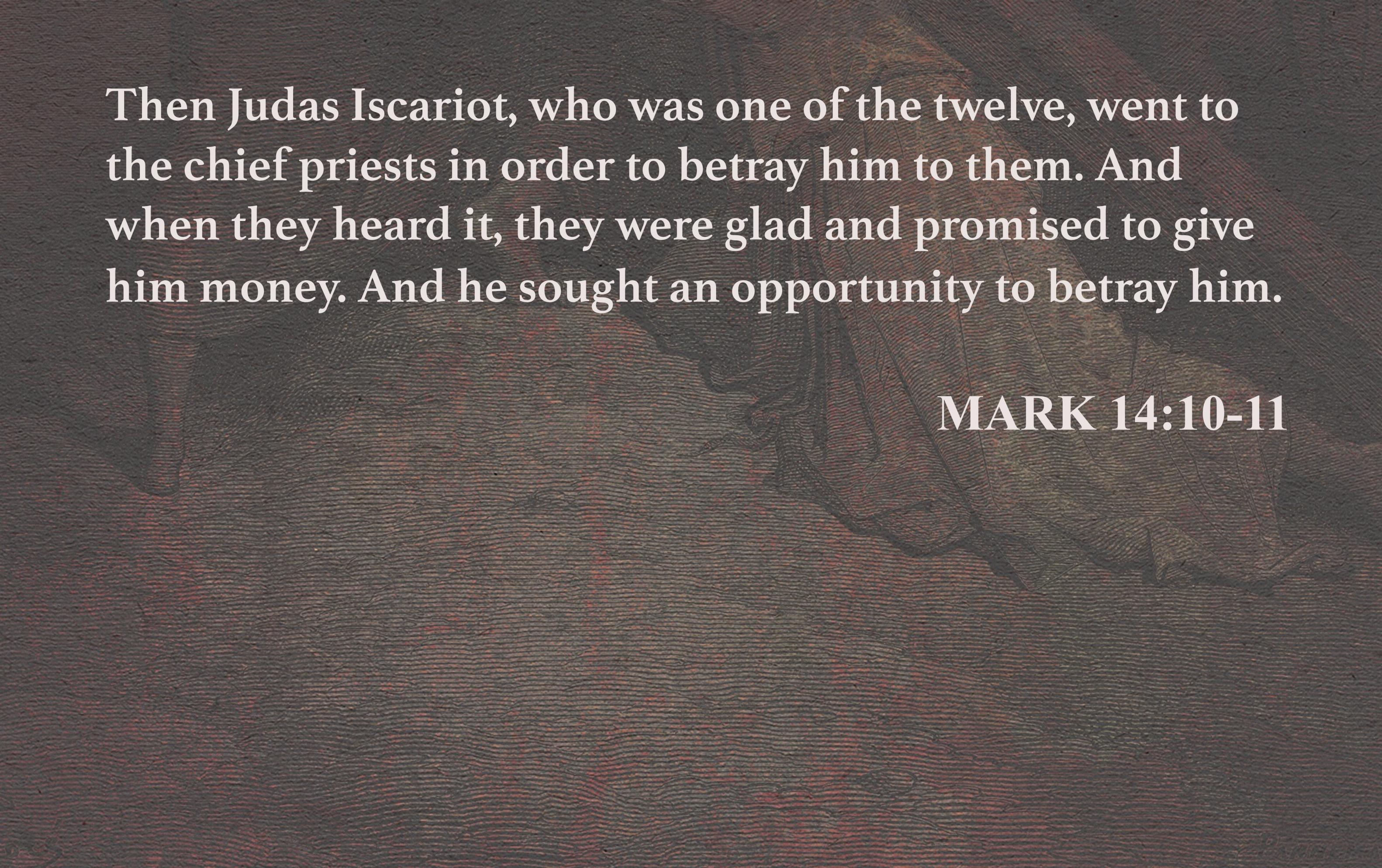
MARK 14:1-2

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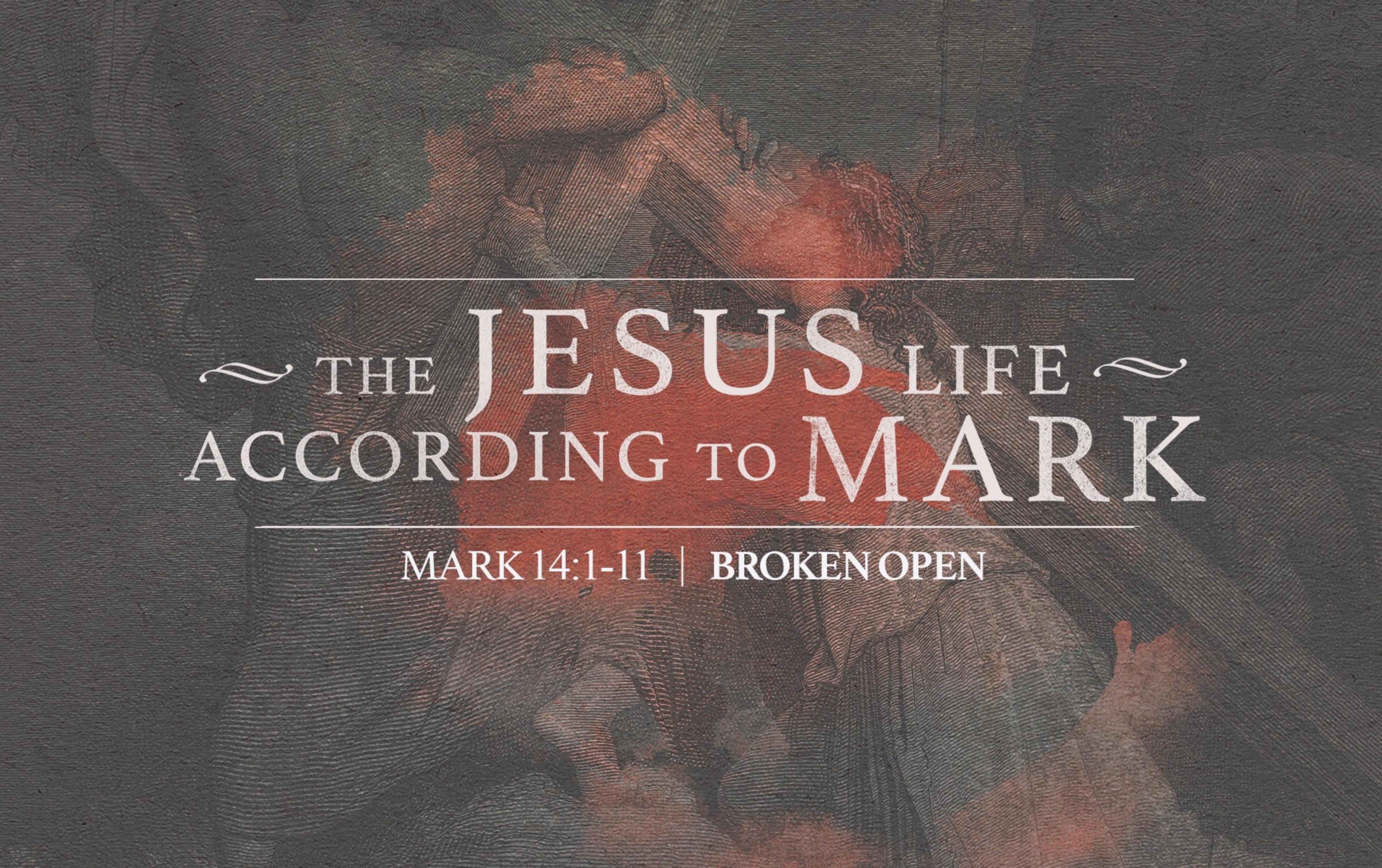
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~ THE JESUS LIFE ~
ACCORDING TO MARK

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MURDER PLOTTED BY THE POWERFUL

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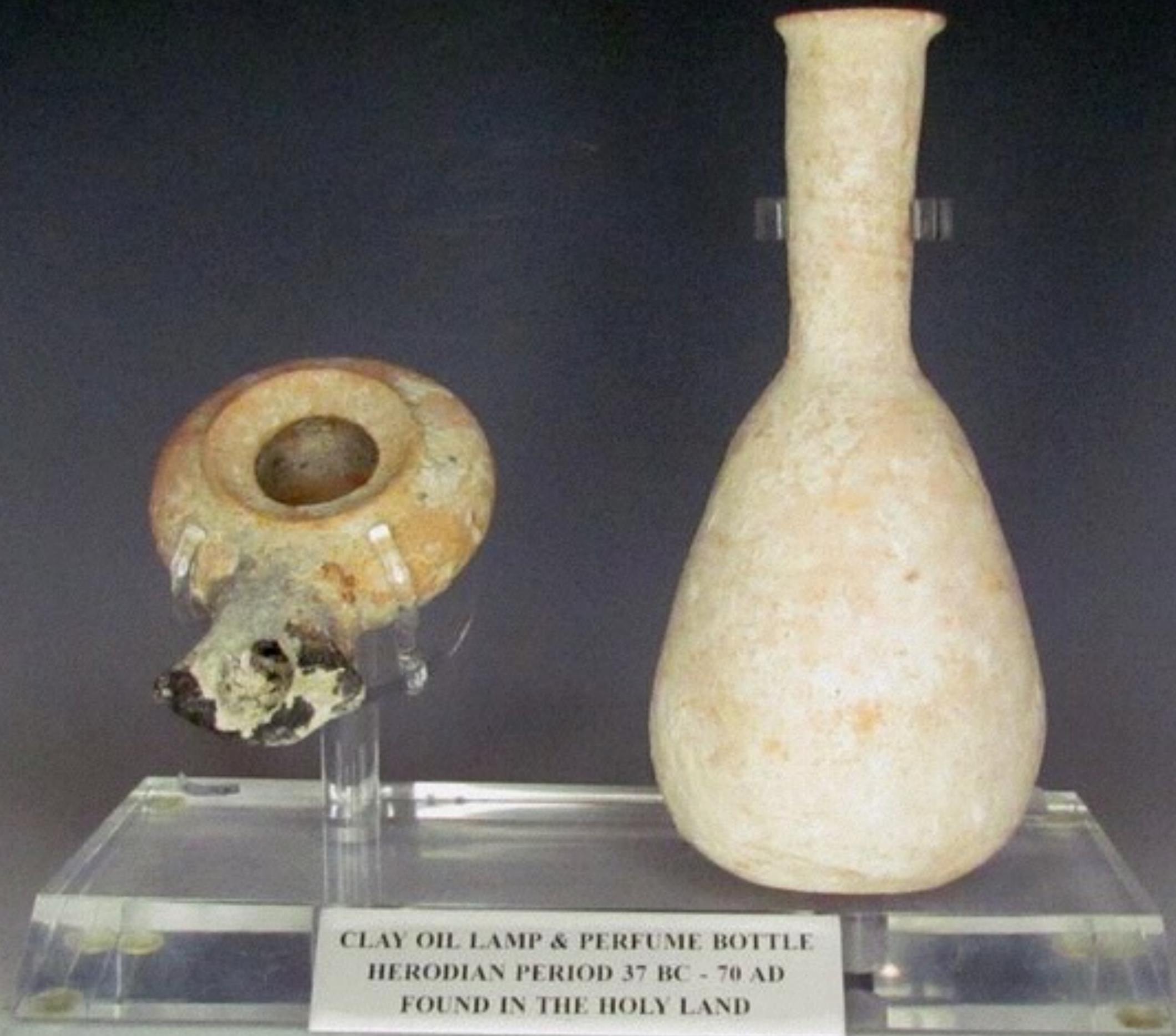
THE GUEST LIST

Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. *Martha* served, and *Lazarus* was one of those reclining with him at table. *Mary* therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

JOHN 12:1-3







CLAY OIL LAMP & PERFUME BOTTLE
HERODIAN PERIOD 37 BC - 70 AD
FOUND IN THE HOLY LAND

ADORATION & ANGER

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VIRTUE SIGNALLING

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” *He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.*

JOHN 12:4-6

JESUS TO THE DEFENSE

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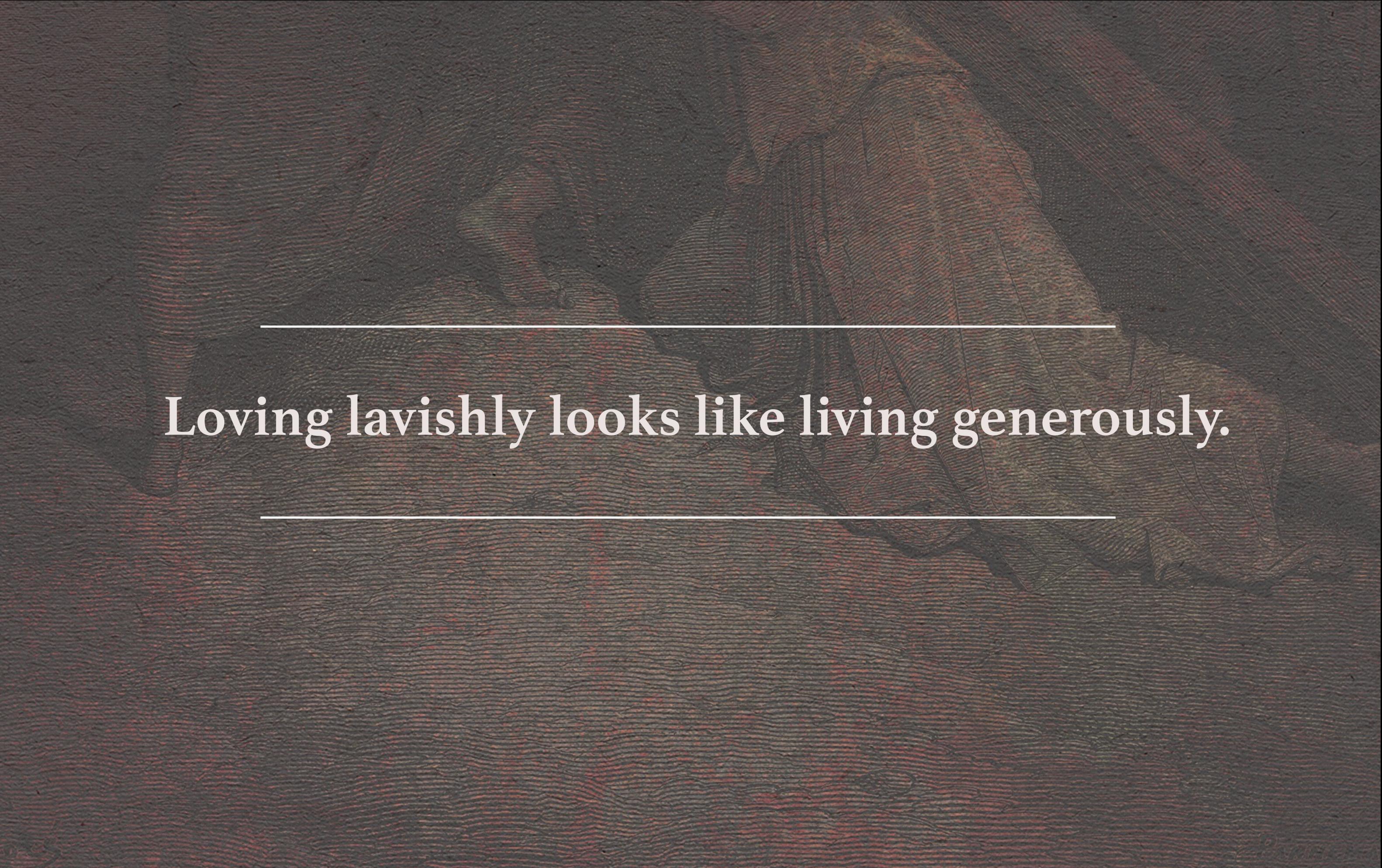
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(VI-2) Murder Plotted by the Powerful

(V3-9) Loved Lavishly by the Lowly

(V10-II) Sold for Silver by a *Friend*

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