

TRUTH PORTRAYED BEFORE THE CRUCIFIXION

John 12: 1-6, Mark 14: 1-11



THE FIRST ANOINTING

JOHN 12: 1-6

- a) Six days before the Passover (verse 1)
- b) In the house of Lazarus (verse 9)
- c) Mary anointed Jesus' feet (verse 3)
- d) Judas mentions the perfume' value (v.5)

THE SECOND ANOINTING

MARK 14: 1-11

- a) Two days before the Passover (v.1)
- b) In the house of Simon, the leper (verse 3)
- c) A woman (without a name) anointed Jesus' head of (verse 3)
- e) The others mention the perfume ' value (v.4)
- f) Judas goes out to deliver Jesus (verse 10)

- **1. WHY WOULD JESUS CHOOSE THESE TWO PLACES?**

TO SHOW THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF HUMANITY

a) LAZARUS – A DECEASED

- **Genesis 2: 17, Romans 5: 12**

b) SIMON – A LEAPER

- **Leviticus 13:45-46 Isaiah 59:1**

THE TEXT PORTRAYED JESUS'S POWER TO RAISE SPIRITUALLY DEAD SINNERS

- *“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;” John 11: 25*
- *Eph. 2:1 “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,...*
- *Eph. 2:5 “made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved”*

- Colossians 2:13 “When you were dead in your trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our trespasses,

- **1 Corinthians 15:22** “For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”

THE TEXT PORTRAYED JESUS'S POWER TO CLEANSE SPIRITUALLY SEGREGATED SINNERS

- *Matthew 8: 2-3 “A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.”*

SINNERS ARE CLEANED TO WORSHIP GOD

- ***Hebrews 10: 19-22 “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”***
- ***Romans 5: 1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”***

THE TEXT PORTRAYED HEART'S

a) Love, gratitude and adoration

Anointing Jesus's feet

Anointing Jesus's head

Psalms 45:6-7 "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by **anointing you with the oil of joy.**"

Hebrews 12: 2 “We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because **of the joy** awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

b). Greedy and ungratefulness

John 12: 6 “He 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.

c) Unresponsive hearts

Matthew 12: 8 “But when His disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? 9 For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to the poor.”.”

**I. Jesus gave us life through his
blood**

**II. Jesus cleanse us through his
blood**

**III. Jesus deserve our love, gratitude
and adoration**

**IV. Jesus deserve all our attention
when He speaks**