

## "Troubling People"

John 12:1-11

John 12:1-8 - Mary - Troubling to Judas and others

John 12:1-8; Matthew 26:8-9; Mark 14:5 - Judas and others - Troubling to Jesus

**Precept:** Two responses to Jesus. Open adoration, love and obedience; and Outright hostility, hatred and despite

Timeline -

A Special Moment - This is the final 'official sabbath transition'. Jesus dies on Passover. Jesus' arose on, Sunday; leaving behind the rituals and place of worship of the Old Covenant.

Jesus' defends Mary - 3 Statements:

"Leave her alone you do not always have me"

**Consideration:** Jesus is infinitely valuable; The affections of the human heart fill the house of our lives and scent the world around us. (2 Corinthians 2:14-16)

"Leave her alone you will always have the poor with you"

**Consideration:** Money can be an obstacle to adoration; guard your heart.

"Leave her alone so that she may keep it for the day of my burial"

**Consideration:** Jesus wanted her worship to outlast her momentary gratitude and span the dark days ahead.

John 12:9-11 - Curious observers; Troubling because of unbelief.

**Conclusion:** Two important questions:

First, what are the affections of my heart and do they add up to who Jesus should be in my life?

Second, does my true wealth lie in Jesus or something temporal.