

Mark 14:1 - 21 The Passion of the Christ

14 Now the Passover and Unleavened Bread were two days away; and the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to seize

why? Jn. 11:47-53 — Him by stealth and kill Him; ² for they were saying, "Not during

the festival, otherwise there might be a riot of the people."

must find Him alone
through inside information
at night
arrange for a Roman trial
against sedition
Then a Jewish trial
and Christ on a cross
by the morning light

what he had never been able to do before

³ While He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining at the table, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure nard; and she broke the vial and

Mary

poured it over His head. ⁴ But some were

indignantly remarking to one another, "Why has this perfume

been wasted?" ⁵ For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And

They thought this impractical and unspiritual

they were scolding her. ⁶ But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do

Jesus (as with the Mary and Martha incident) defends Mary's act of love

you bother her? She has done a good deed to Me. ⁷ For you

always have the poor with you, and whenever you wish you can

do good to them; but you do not always have Me. ⁸ She has done

what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for the

Good news from a death and burial?

burial. ⁹ Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the

an authentication of the church

whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in

memory of her." Christ will "canonize" her in the Gospel

all are implied { Death Victory Gospel preached to all mankind N.T. writing

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went off to the

chief priests in order to betray Him to them. ¹¹ They were glad

i.e. "come and get Him"

The place of arrest will be at Passover

The Pharisees had found their inside man... for just 30 pieces of silver

when they heard *this*, and promised to give him money. And he began seeking how to betray Him at an opportune time.

Judas' chief concern

¹² On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was being sacrificed, His disciples *said to Him,

Passover kicked off the week of Unleavened Bread

"Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?" ¹³ And He *sent two of His disciples and *said to

information that was useful to Judas

them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him; ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is My guest room

Jesus will let the 2 disciples miraculously discover the place of Passover... Jesus knows exactly what Judas is up to

each phrase is like the clicking of tumblers on a lock.

in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?" ¹⁵ And he himself will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; prepare for us there." ¹⁶ The disciples went out and came to the

city, and found it just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

It may look out of control but Jesus knows of every step

¹⁷ When it was evening He *came with the twelve. ¹⁸ As they were reclining at the table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you

in no way will the Gospels let you think that Christ was defeated... He is always a step ahead of all involved

that one of you will betray Me—one who is eating with Me." ¹⁹ They began to be grieved and to say to Him one by one,

"Surely not I?" ²⁰ And He said to them, "It is one of the

How the true child of God feels about denying Christ.

twelve, one who dips with Me in the bowl. ²¹ For the Son of

Judas is sitting on Jesus' right

Man is to go just (as it is written of Him); but woe to that man by

all the action is following prophecy

whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."