

Gospel of Mark

- ❖ Mark shows us clearly that the woman responds correctly to Jesus by giving something of immense value to worship Jesus and prepare Him for burial. Consider something of comparable value in your life...describe what it would be like to give that up for/to Jesus.
- ❖ Do you have things in your life that are off-limits to Jesus?
- ❖ Describe what you would need to give up to be like the widow who gave everything in Mark 12 or the woman in this passage who sacrificed greatly for Jesus.

NOTES



Mark 14:1-26

Write down some questions you have about this passage:

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Looking Back: Mark 13

Looking Forward: Mark 14:27-50

Looking Deeper

Read the passage about Passover in Exodus 12.

What similarities do you see between the Passover lamb and Jesus?

Consider this from the Gospel Transformation Bible:

“The setting of a Passover meal indicates that Jesus intends His disciples to view the impending event of deliverance “ from sin, Satan, and judgement against the background of the Passover feast which marks Israel’s deliverance from Egyptian slavery. Both deliverances are accomplished by means of God’s judgment (then of Egypt, and now of His eternal Son, who provides a substitutionary atonement). In the Passover, God’s people are protected from judgment by the shedding of animal blood. Now they are “passed over” because of the blood of Christ (Leviticus 17:11, Hebrews 9:22)

What the disciples can’t see clearly yet is the stunning beauty of this moment. When Jesus says of the cup “this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”, He is declaring that the wait for the Messiah is over. The Savior has come. The savior that every human ever born since the fall in Genesis 3 has been waiting for. So while they are looking back and celebrating the rescue from the

Egyptians long ago, Jesus is pointing forward to the rescue He will provide from sin, death and hell.

Discussion Questions

- ❖ The characters in this passage respond to Jesus very differently. Summarize how you would describe their response? (Pharisees, Disciples, Woman)
- ❖ How have you seen people in our current culture respond like the Pharisees?
- ❖ How have you seen people in our current culture respond like the Disciples?
- ❖ How have you seen people in our current culture respond like the Woman?
- ❖ Which of these three characters do you relate to the most? In what way?