

## ***The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 26)***

### **Recap**

1. Jesus warns His followers to be   I G     A N T   in their good works.
2. Jesus has indicted the Pharisees for their \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus has prophesied the destruction of   E R U     L E M   along with His \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Plot Against Jesus (v. 1-5)**

1. “You know that after two days the P   S O     R   is coming...” (Matt. 26:2)
  - a. The Jewish people had been enslaved for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
  - b. Moses was commissioned by God to lead the Jewish people out of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. God sent 10   L A     U E S   upon Egypt.
  - d. The final plague involved the killing of every Egyptian’s first-born \_\_\_\_\_ and animals.
  - e. God commanded the Jews to place the \_\_\_\_\_ of goats/sheep on the doorposts of their homes.
  - f. God instructs the Jews of how they should E   T   in the Passover meal. (Exodus 12:11)
2. Jesus reveals that He will be “handed over to be \_\_\_\_\_.” (Matt. 26:2)
3. The Romans chose to wait until after the Passover because they \_\_\_\_\_ the multitudes who followed Jesus.

### **Discussion:**

1. What does the timing of Jesus’ arrest tell us about His followers?

### **Jesus Anointed at Bethany (v. 6-13)**

1. A woman pours \_\_\_\_\_ upon Jesus’ head.
2. The disciples were indignant (discontent) because the perfume “might have been \_\_\_\_\_ for a high price.” (Matt. 26:9)
3. “For the poor you have with you always; but you do not \_\_\_\_\_ have Me.” (Matt. 26:11)

### **Discussion:**

1. What does the story of the woman with the perfume tell us about the disciples?
2. What were Judas’ intentions for the money that could have been made off of the perfume?
3. In what ways can we apply the principles and lessons from the woman's story to our own lives and our relationship with Jesus?

### **Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus (v. 14-16)**

1. How many pieces of silver did Judas receive for betraying Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The amount of silver received fulfilled prophecy (Zech. 11:12-13)
  - a. Zechariah received \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of silver for his work.
  - b. At the time, 30 pieces of silver was the value of a wounded slave. (Exodus 21:32)

### **The Last Supper (v. 17-30)**

1. The disciples prepare for a private Passover meal with Jesus.
2. Jesus reveals that \_\_\_\_\_ will betray Him.
3. "...but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been \_\_\_\_\_." (Matt. 26:24)

### **Discussion:**

1. In what ways does the practice of Communion strengthen the bonds within a Christian community?
2. What comparisons can be made of the initial Passover and the Last Supper?