

## **Mark 14:1-3**

**1 After two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death.**

**2 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people.**

**3 And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head.**

## **Mark 14:4-5**

**4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?**

**5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.**

## **Mark 14:6-9**

**6 And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.**

**7 For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.**

**8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.**

**9 Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.**

# Background

## A. Difficult Days for the Savior

1. They plotted to put Him to death
2. Critics and enemies were all about Him

## B. The Meal In The House Of Simon The Leper

1. The woman with the box of precious ointment
2. The reaction of the people present
3. The response of Jesus

SHE HATH DONE  
WHAT SHE COULD

# **I. She Did What She Could With What She Had**

**A. Some think of what they would do**

**B. Some gripe about what others don't do**

**C. She did what she could with what she had**

## **II. She Did What She Could While She Could**

**A. Some are always going to do something sometime**

**B. Some are just “tomorrow” people**

**“Never put off till tomorrow what may be done day after tomorrow just as well.” – Mark Twain**

**C. Some believe in yesterday**

**D. Some are always waiting for the right moment**

**1. Will it ever come?**

**2. When do you know it is the right time?**

# **III. She Did What She Could Regardless Of The Critics**

**A. There will always be complainers**

**B. Some specialize in fault finding**

## **IV. She Did What She Could For Jesus**

**A. Her motive was right**

**B. What is your motive for Christian service?**

**C. Rewards come for right motives**

**1 Corinthians 3:13-14**

**13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.**

**14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.**

**Which Describes You?**

**You Have Done What You Could**

**or**

**You Could Have Done What You Should**