

## **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**